TSDA THORACIC SURGERY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION

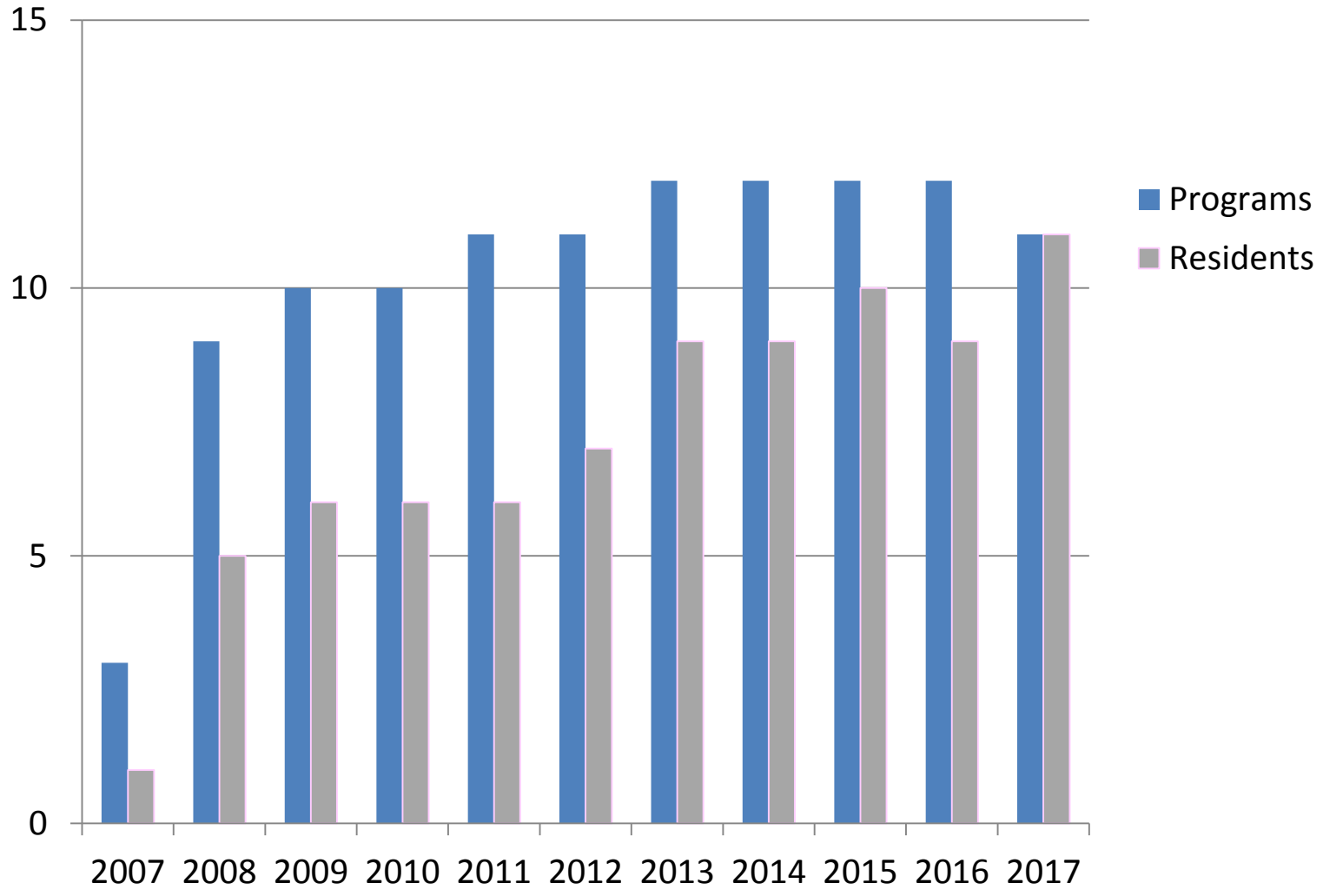
Congenital Fellowship Update

Cynthia S. Herrington, MD

Chair, TSDA Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellowship Committee

January 27, 2018

Congenital Programs with a Fellow



Current ACGME Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellowship Programs

Carl Backer, MD
Lurie Children's Hospital

David Campbell, MD*
Children's Hospital Colorado

Jeff Heinle, MD
Texas Children's Hospital

Cynthia Herrington, MD
Children's Hospital of Los Angeles

E. Dean McKenzie, MD*
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Richard Mainwaring, MD
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital

Francis Fynn-Thompson, MD
Children's Hospital Boston

Jennifer Romano, MD*
CS Mott Children's Hospital

Lester Permut, MD
Seattle Children's Hospital

Reishma Binewalle, MD*
University of California Los Angeles

Stephanie Fuller, MD*
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

James S. Tweddell, MD*
Cincinnati Children's Hospital

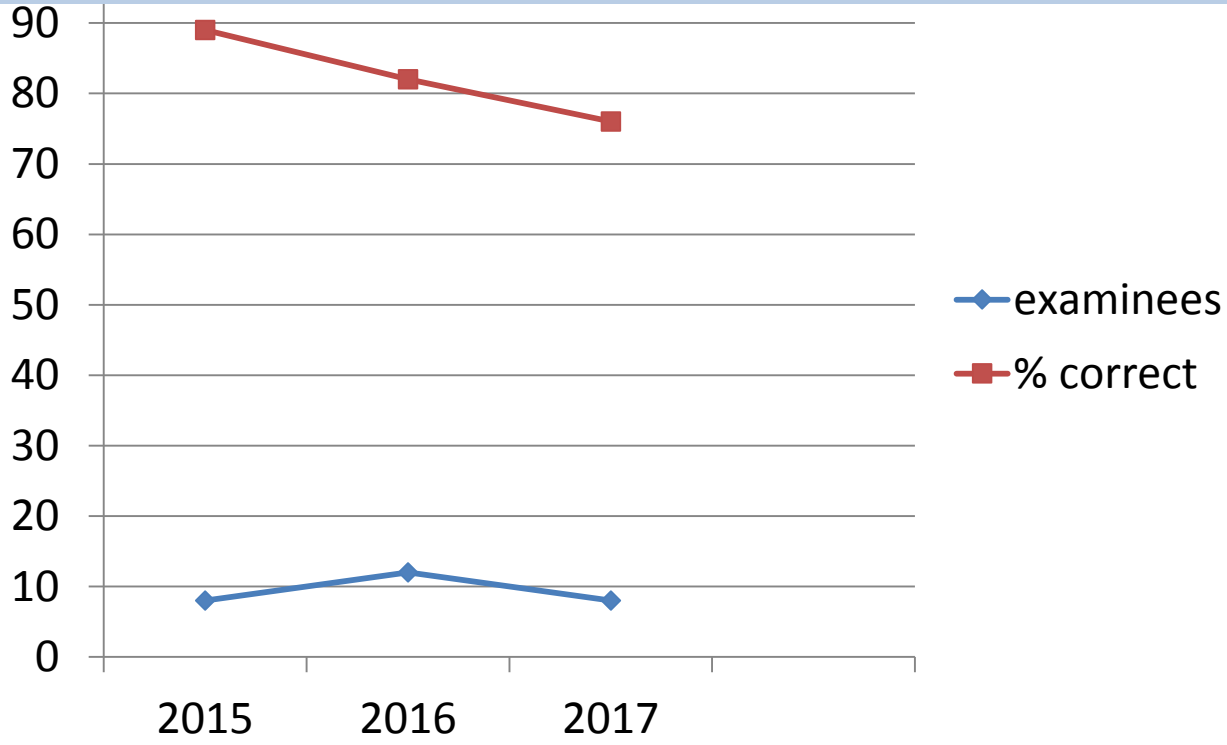
*Programs with 1-year curriculum

Congenital In-Training Exam

Occurred on March 18, 2017

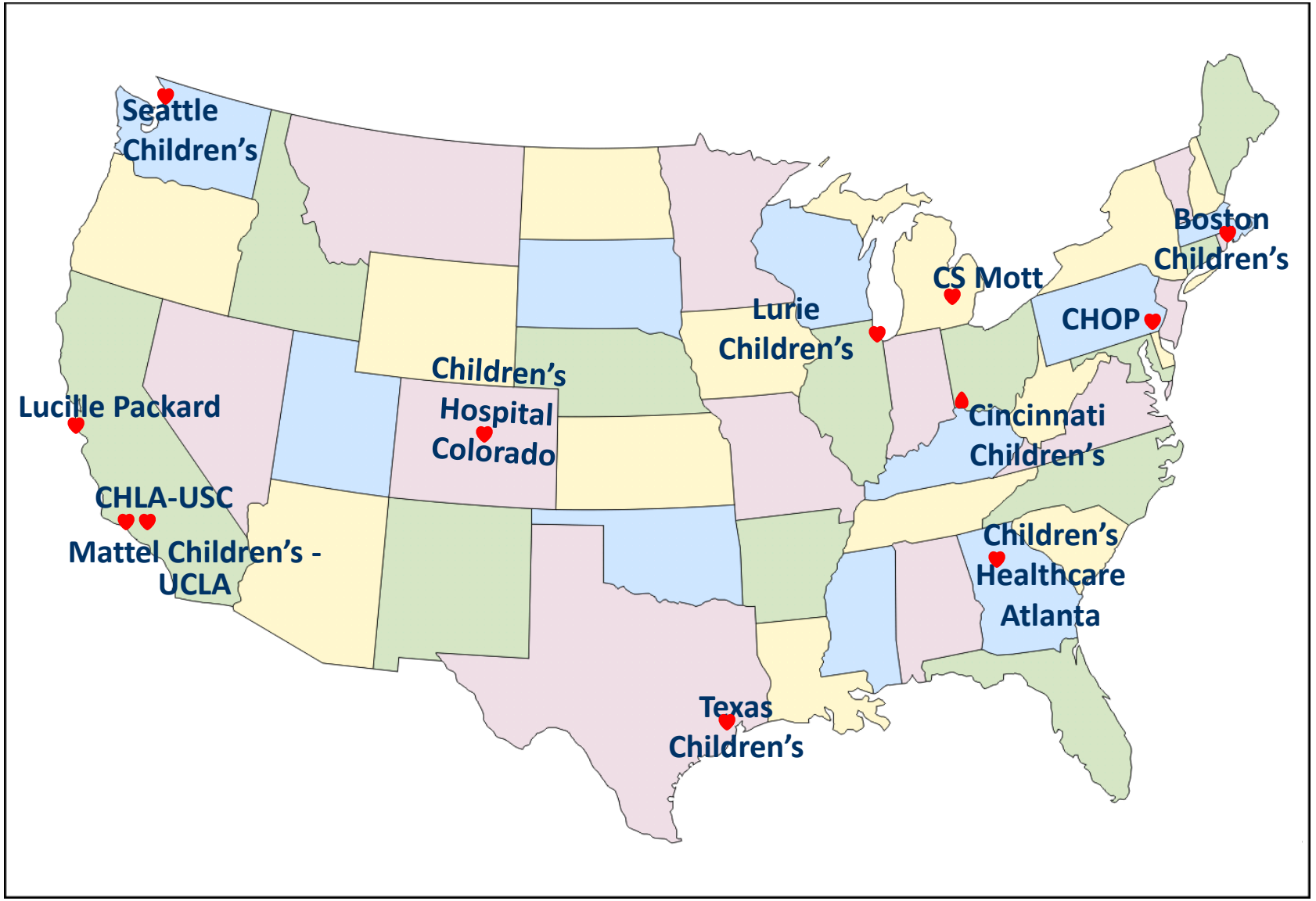
We had 8 examinees that produced an average score of 76%

March 17, 2018, registration closes February 16



Changing the Educational Paradigm

Update: Letter submitted to the ABTS and to ACGME
Awaiting decision by the ABTS.

1. Training Cycles:
    a. Five programs: 2-year training cycle
    b. One program: 15-month training cycle
    c. Six programs: 1-year training cycles
2. Create case requirements for 2-year programs

U.S. Congenital Cardiac Programs