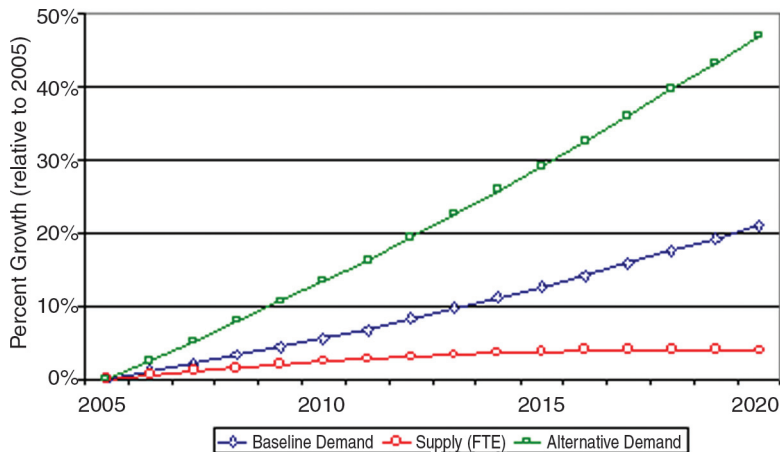


## Orthopedic Surgery



**Figure 2:** Assumptions about demand for orthopaedic services can greatly influence growth projections. Under two different assumptions, the number of orthopaedic surgeons needed in 2020 would be either 20 percent or 45 percent higher than the current number. Association of American Medical Colleges: Workforce Symposium, 2006. <http://www.aamc.org/workforce/pwrc06/start.htm>, accessed August 1, 2007.