The Organization of Program Director Associations

2020 Fall Meeting

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President and CEO

Friday, October 30, 2020
Disclosure

No financial conflicts to disclose
2021 Main Match – Opened September 15

Institutions Registered as of 10/26

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↑5.5% (41)

Programs Registered as of 10/26

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↑3.3% (189)

Total Program Quota as of 10/26

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↑4.4% (1560)
2021 Main Match – Opened September 15

Registered Applicants as of 10/26

- US MD Seniors: ↑18% (2760)
- US DO Seniors: ↑22% (2178)
- Other Applicants: ↑22% (1206)
2021 Main Match

ROL Opens
- 14 days later than 2020
- After program finalizes participation in Match
- Applicants benefit from knowing final quota of program positions and withdrawal status of programs

February 1 @ 12 pm ET

March 3 @ 9 pm ET

ROL Certification
- 7 days later than 2020
- Lengthened interview period
- Additional USMLE score release before certification increases number of eligible applicants
2021 Main Match – Match Week!

**Match Week Begins**
- **10:30 a.m. ET**: Medical school *Unmatched Applicants* report available (embargoed until 11:00 a.m.)
- **11:00 a.m. ET**: Applicant match status and program fill status available (by email and R3 system)
  *Regional Match Statistics* report available
*Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP)* begins – 4 Rounds

**Match Day!**
- **12:00 p.m. ET**: Medical school Match Day ceremonies
- **1:00 p.m. ET**: Applicant Match results available (by email and in the R3 system)
  *Advance Data Tables* available on NRMP public website
*Program Match Results by Ranked Applicant and SOAP Programs Preferred Applicants* reports available

**March 15**
- 8:00 a.m. ET: *Confidential Advance Data Tables* report available to medical schools, programs, and institutions
  Medical school confidential Match results reports and Match notification letters available
- **3:00 p.m. ET**: SOAP ends with posting of final List of Unfilled Programs in the R3 system
  *Program Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants* report available (by email and R3 system)

**March 18**
- **8:00 a.m. ET**: Confidential *Advance Data Tables* report available to medical schools, programs, and institutions
  Medical school confidential Match results reports and Match notification letters available

**March 19**

1st Year GME U.S. MD Allopathic Seniors in the Main Match

Data sources: NRMP, AAMC

AACOM and AAMC graduation data does not update until Nov/Dec
PGY-1 positions for U.S. MD and DO Seniors (2002-2019)

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# Average ROL for Programs to Fill in the Match

## Impact of Length of Rank Order List on Match Results: 2002-2020 Main Residency Match

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<td>Average Length of ROL</td>
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<td>3,767 (85.9%)</td>
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Average ROL for Applicants to Fill in the Match

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There is work happening in UME and GME

Innovative

- Improve the transition
- Reduce emotional burden
- Reduce financial burden
NRMP is accelerating its engagement with our partners, researchers, and others.
NRMP Focus and Commitment

What problem are we trying to solve?

Consider unintended consequences

Do not disadvantage applicants or programs
To match healthcare professionals to graduate medical education and advanced training programs through a process that is:

- Fair
- Efficient
- Transparent
- Reliable

To provide meaningful and accessible Match data and analysis to stakeholders.