NRMP UPDATE

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APPD 14th Annual Fall Meeting
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NRMP GOVERNANCE

American Board of Medical Specialties
Association of American Medical Colleges
American Hospital Association
American Medical Association
Council of Medical Specialty Societies
Three students: AMA-MSS, AAMC OSR, AMSA
Two program directors: OPDA
Three resident physicians
Public member
NRMP MATCHING PROGRAM

Main Residency Match
- 39,000 applicants
- 4,000 programs
- 25,000 PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions offered

Specialties Matching Service (SMS)
- 20 fellowship matches
- More than 30 subspecialties
  - 6,000 positions
  - 8,000 applicants
COMBINED PEDIATRIC MATCHES

Pediatric Specialties Spring Match: January–June
- Cardiology
- Gastroenterology
- Nephrology
- Pulmonology

Pediatric Specialties Fall Match: August - December
- Critical Care Medicine
- Emergency Medicine
- Rheumatology
- Developmental-Behavioral New!
INDEPENDENT PEDIATRIC MATCHES

Allergy and Immunology*: January-May
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine: May – October
Hematology – Oncology: November – May
Surgery: November - May

On the horizon……

Pediatric Anesthesiology
Pediatric Infectious Disease
Pediatric Endocrinology

* Joint accreditation with Internal Medicine
BENEFITS OF A MATCH

- Creates an impartial venue for matching programs’ and applicants’ preferences.
- Minimizes “application creep” because a uniform date of appointment is provided.
- Affords ranking and reporting benefits (e.g., reversions, program reports, dynamic list of unfilled programs).
- Promotes a standardized policy and procedure for applicants who do not “show up”.
NRMP MATCH AGREEMENT-HIGHLIGHTS

- Matches are binding. Applicants and programs must accept/offer the matched position and enter training in good faith on the date specified in the contract.

- Matched applicants and programs cannot discuss, interview for, or accept/offer a position for a concurrent year position without prior waiver approval from the NRMP.

- Applicants and programs are responsible for providing complete, timely, and accurate information during the interview process.

- Programs cannot request applicants to reveal ranking preferences, nor can programs require applicants to reveal the names or identities of programs to which they have or may apply.
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