NRMP MATCHING PROGRAM

Main Residency Match

• 37,000 applicants
• 4,000 programs
• 26,000 PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions offered

Specialties Matching Service (SMS)

• 22 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
RELATED PEDIATRIC MATCHES

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

On the horizon......
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”.

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NRMP MATCH AGREEMENT-HIGHLIGHTS

- Appointments are binding. Applicants and programs must accept/offer the position and start training in good faith (i.e., with the intent to complete the program) on the date specified in the contract.

- 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 application and 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.
NRMP MATCH AGREEMENT- NEW FOR 2012

SOAP!

- Only partially matched and fully unmatched applicants eligible to enter GME on July 1 can participate. Applications can be sent only through ERAS and only to unfilled match-participating programs.

- Programs electing to participate in SOAP may accept applications only through ERAS and can offer positions only through SOAP.

- Applicants and/or other individuals or entities are prohibited from contacting unfilled programs until contacted by directors of said programs.

BINDING COMMITMENT

- Applicants are prohibited from terminating or resigning their positions within 45 days of the start date specified in the appointment contract or they will be presumed to have breached the Match Participation Agreement.
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