



Institution Match Week/SOAP Guide

Match Week for the 2017 Main Residency Match® will take place March 13-17. Below is important information about Match Week activities, including the Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® (SOAP®).

Monday, March 13: Match Status Notification

At 11:00 AM Eastern Time, institutional officials can access the NRMP R3 system to learn if their institution's programs filled. Institutions and programs are invited to join the joint NRMP, AMA, AAMC Match Week celebration by sharing messages, photos, and videos using #Match2017, and by visiting [Tagboard](#) and [Storify](#). **Join us in making #Match2017 a top trend on Twitter like #Match2016 was last year!**

March 13-16: SOAP for Unfilled Programs

SOAP is available for unfilled Match-participating programs that indicated in the NRMP R3 system their willingness to participate in SOAP. The NRMP and ERAS have created a [two-page reference guide about SOAP for programs](#). **Institutional officials and program directors are responsible for ensuring that staff participating in SOAP understand SOAP policies and procedures.** Institutional officials and program staff are encouraged to [subscribe to the NRMP/ERAS SOAP listserv](#).

Thursday, March 16: Embargoed Advance Data Tables and Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants

At 8:00 AM ET, the embargoed *Advance Data Tables* of Match results are available to institutional officials in the NRMP R3 system. At 2:00 PM ET, the *Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants* reports for each program is available in the R3 system.

Friday, March 17: Match Day

At 1:00 PM ET, Match results are released and the *Advance Data Tables* are posted online. At 2:00 PM ET, *Match Outcome for All Programs by State*, *Match Results by Ranked Applicant*, and *SOAP Programs Preferred Applicants* reports will be available in the reports section of the R3 system. Institutions should download, print, and archive Match reports for future use.

Information to Share with Communications Staff at Your Institution

The NRMP has a Match Week email list for communications staff at participating schools and institutions. Subscribers will receive NRMP Match Week press releases, including the *Advance Data Tables* and *Match by the Numbers*, along with information on opportunities for the institution to share Match Week activities with a national audience. Communications staff can subscribe by sending the following information to media@nrmp.org: full name, institution, email address, and title and/or communications role.

Support Resources

The NRMP has [SOAP resources](#) posted online, including video tutorials, frequently asked questions, and a detailed Match Week schedule. ERAS has informational materials about the [SOAP process](#) on its website.

Further assistance is available from the NRMP Help Desk Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM Eastern Time at 202-400-2233, toll-free at 1-866-653-NRMP (6767), or by email at support@nrmp.org.