



Program 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, program directors learn if their program(s) filled. Notification is sent by email and is posted in the NRMP R3 system. Programs are invited to join the 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. Program directors should familiarize themselves with the [SOAP schedule](#) and resources, identify staff to participate if necessary, and ensure that those staff understand SOAP policies and procedures. [Download and share with participating staff the Leveraging Your SOAP Experience document](#). Program staff also should [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 in the NRMP R3 system. At 2:00 PM ET, the *Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants* report is available by email and in the R3 system under "My Reports".

Friday, March 17: Match Day

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

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.