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This issue of The Match Illuminator highlights new data tools for Main Residency Match applicants that complement the popular Charting Outcomes in the Match and Results of the Program Director Survey by allowing applicants to assess their goodness of fit for a specialty.

July 25 marks the Rank Order List Certification Deadline for the Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship Match. Happy Summer!

NRMP Staff

New Applicant Data Tools Available!

NRMP is pleased to announce the availability of two new tools for applicants in the Main Residency Match. An Interactive Charting Outcomes in the Match allows applicants to compare their personal characteristics with those of prior year applicants who did and did not match to their preferred specialties. By allowing applicants to manipulate the data, this interactive tool complements the PDF versions of Charting Outcomes in the Match.
NRMP also has created the "At-A-Glance" Program Director Survey with charts and data tables that capture important specialty-specific program director feedback on the criteria used to select applicants for interviews and ranking. The tool allows applicants to move seamlessly among 23 specialties to gauge how program directors assess the importance of various factors such as USMLE and COMLEX scores, the MSPE, and personal statements as well as the numbers of applications received, interviews offered, and applicants ranked.

Both tools are accessible from the NRMP homepage.

Charting Outcomes in Match Now Online

NRMP has published three versions of Charting Outcomes in the Match using data from the 2018 Main Residency Match. Now online are reports for U.S. allopathic medical school seniors, osteopathic medical school seniors, and U.S. and non-U.S. citizen international medical school students/graduates (IMGs). All reports document how applicant qualifications affect Match success.

Results of the 2018 Program Director Survey Now Online

NRMP has published the Results of the 2018 Program Director Survey. The report, fielded between the Rank Order List Certification Deadline and Match Week for the 2018 Main Residency Match, examines the factors program directors use to select applicants to interview and rank as well as the factors used by program directors in assessing residents' success in the program. Data are reported for Transitional Year programs and 23 specialties.
Upcoming Dates for July

Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

July 25, 9:00 p.m. ET: Rank Order List Deadline

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