2012 Main Residency Match and SOAP

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MAIN RESIDENCY MATCH TRENDS
Main Residency Match
PGY-1 Positions Offered and Filled
More Positions Offered, More Positions Filled

Offered
Filled
Filled US Seniors

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Main Residency Match
Active Applicants
Number of U.S. Seniors Declined

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Main Residency Match
PGY-1 Matches by Applicant Type
Number of Unmatched Applicants Increased
Main Residency Match
PGY-1 Positions Filled by Applicant Type
Number of Unfilled Positions Rose Modestly

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1,246 Unfilled Positions
Half Were Preliminary
Unmatched Seniors, Unfilled Positions

Fewer Unmatched Seniors, More Unfilled Positions

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Unmatched Applicants, Unfilled Positions

Eight Unmatched Applicants for Every Unfilled Position

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Percent Unmatched US Seniors Who Ranked One Specialty

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Percent Unmatched Independents Who Ranked One Specialty

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SUPPLEMENTAL OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE PROGRAM
1,131 Unfilled Positions in SOAP

- Orthopaedic Surgery: 4
- Emergency Medicine: 1
- Radiation Oncology: 4
- Neurological Surgery: 3
- Otolaryngology: 3
- Physical Medicine & Rehab: 13
- General Surgery: 3
- Dermatology: 7
- Plastic Surgery: 3
- Obstetrics-Gynecology: 4
- Internal Medicine - Pediatrics: 1
- Child Neurology: 1
- Neurology: 17
- Pediatrics: 17
- Psychiatry: 35
- Anesthesiology: 30
- Internal Medicine: 40
- Pathology: 56
- Radiology-Diagnostic: 70
- Other: 72
- Internal Medicine-Preliminary: 484
- Family Medicine: 444
- Surgery-Preliminary: 484

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13,546 SOAP-Eligible Applicants

- US Senior: 1,816
- US Grad: 1,075
- US IMG: 3,549
- Osteo: 884
- IMG: 6,172
- Other: 50

[Bar chart showing the distribution of applicants by category]
Preferences of Unmatched Seniors and Available SOAP Positions

- Orthopaedic Surgery: Preferred 142, Available 45
- General Surgery: Preferred 101, Available 26
- Emergency Medicine: Preferred 73, Available 29
- Internal Medicine: Preferred 63, Available 39
- Otolaryngology: Preferred 45, Available 26
- Obstetrics-Gynecology: Preferred 39, Available 18
- Family Medicine: Preferred 29, Available 18
- Pediatrics: Preferred 28, Available 16
- Anesthesiology: Preferred 26, Available 16
- Physical Medicine & Rehab: Preferred 18, Available 16
- Psychiatry: Preferred 16, Available 15
- Radiation Oncology: Preferred 15, Available 15
- Radiology-Diagnostic: Preferred 12, Available 12
- Pathology: Preferred 12, Available 12
- Dermatology: Preferred 11, Available 11
- Plastic Surgery: Preferred 11, Available 11
- Neurology: Preferred 9, Available 9
- Internal Medicine (preliminary): Preferred 4, Available 3
- Surgery-Preliminary (PGY-1 Only): Preferred 3, Available 455

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SOAP Positions
Offered & Accepted by Round

End of Day 1: 267 positions remained
End of Day 2: 106 positions remained
End of SOAP: 98 positions remained

1,032 Accepted
420 Rejected
1,246 Unfilled Positions
1,131 Positions in Soap

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SOAP Positions
Accepted by Applicant & Position Type

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993 applicants accepted 1,033 positions
SOAP Comments: Schools

- Process favors program directors
- Need more time to counsel students prior to ERAS opening
- Students asked to “commit” to program prior to offer
- Real-time updates when students accept offers
- Longer offer rounds
- “Silence of the Lambs”
SOAP Comments: Programs

- Process favors applicants, who receive multiple offers
- Need more time to review applications
- Revert List of Unfilled Programs to dynamic format at conclusion of SOAP
- Web-based ERAS; modify application allocation; faster USMLE scores
- Rolling offers with offer sent to next applicant immediately
- Shorter offer rounds
- Send offers to more applicants than the number of vacant positions
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