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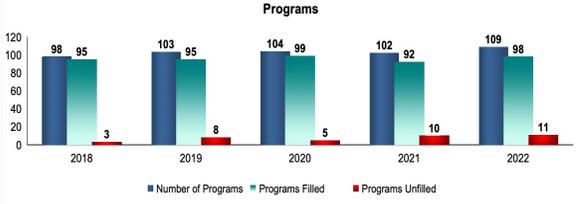
Updates on Pain Medicine 2022

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Pain Medicine Programs-2023-24

- Total for 2023 programs: 114, 4 withdrawn programs
- Participating (certified) in match: 110, 96% participation
- Filled: 98 (89%), Unfilled: 12 (11%)



Year	Number of Programs	Programs Filled	Programs Unfilled
2018	98	95	3
2019	103	95	8
2020	104	99	5
2021	102	92	10
2022	109	98	11

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Pain Medicine Positions-2022-23

- Total for 2023 positions: 377 positions
- Filled: 358 (95%), unfilled 16 (5%)



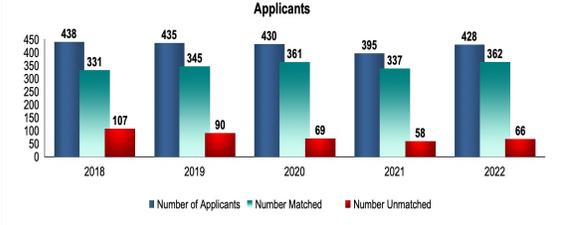
Year	Positions Offered	Positions Filled	Positions Unfilled
2018	335	331	4
2019	359	345	14
2020	367	361	6
2021	349	337	12
2022	378	362	16

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Applicants

- Applicants for 2023 : 416
- Matched: 358 (86%)
- Not matched: 58 (14%)



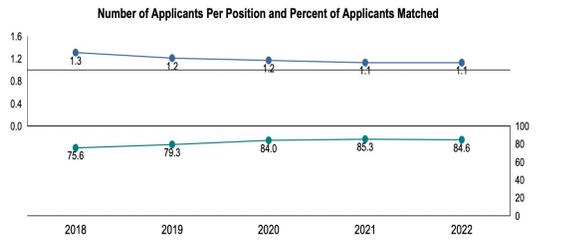
Year	Number of Applicants	Number Matched	Number Unmatched
2018	438	331	107
2019	435	345	90
2020	430	361	69
2021	395	337	58
2022	428	362	66

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Positions and applicants

- Stable from 2018:
 - 1.1 applicants per position



Year	Number of Applicants Per Position	Percent of Applicants Matched
2018	1.3	75.6
2019	1.2	78.5
2020	1.2	84.0
2021	1.1	85.3
2022	1.1	84.6

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The applicants

Year	Program	Positions	Filled	% not matched	%US Grad	% FMG	Osteopaths	US International
2014	82	261	256	36	73	8	9	10
2015	84	286	286	27	69	9	14	7
2016	90	305	303	37	71	10	14	5
2017	93	316	309	23	70	9	15	6
2018	98	335	331	24	61	8	14	7
2019	103	359	345	21	65	11	16	8
2020	104	367	361	15	69	4	17	10
2021	102	349	337	15	64	5	19	11
2022	109	372	362	15	64	6	21	8
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Activities in last year

- Trimestrial meetings for the APPD board and monthly for AASPD board
- Launch Hot Topics through APPD/ASRA
- Bi-annual virtual meeting with all PD to keep all engaged and bring problems to discuss
- Web based educational endeavors for fellows and residents: AAPM, NANS, INS webinars
- Various cadaver courses through various organizations
- Virtual interviews continue
- Residents activities: in person and virtual meet and greet with PD, engage medical students
- Increase in number of in-person meetings

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Giving up pandemic reality



- Social distance, masks and virtual meetings

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For an improved, mask optional one



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What continues

- Encourage programs to keep in match
- Virtual interview for foreseeable future
- Ensure competence upon graduation: PD review case log
- Supportive and networking for job finding
- Expand fellowship education on telemedicine.

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ACGME vs NRMP

- ACGME: 111 programs
- NRMP: 109 programs,
- % programs in match: 98%

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Pain Medicine Fellowship-2019 Program Requirements

- Multidisciplinary fellowship
- Base specialties
 - Anesthesiology
 - Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
 - Neurology
 - Psychiatry
- Other specialties can apply: ED, pediatrics, radiology, etc
- 1 Fellowship Program per institution no longer required

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CONCLUSIONS

- Consistent, high competitive fellowship 15% applicants not matching
 - Steady state of the match, now the 9th year.
 - Advantages/Disadvantages
 - Applicants:
 - Apply/interview widely,
 - Fear of no match
 - Virtual interviews
 - Extracurricular activities to serve the application best possible
 - Program directors
 - Many applications/Time consuming
 - No objective data
 - Short Time of the interview
 - Virtual at times difficult
 - Programs
 - Potential more
 - Quality of Education
 - Institutional resources
 - Few programs created since new req
- Building a community of pain PD with similar aspirations for their incoming trainees

THANK YOU
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