

OB ANESTHESIA FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

SESSION

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NRMP MATCH RESULTS OB ANESTHESIA

OB Anesthesia has participated in its second NRMP Match.

THIS YEAR'S MATCH (2016):

Oct 5, 2016 for Fellows Entering July 2017:

PROGRAMS: No non-accredited OB Fellowship programs participated in the Match this year. There are currently 31 ACGME accredited programs in OB Anesthesia.

- 26 participated in this year's Match with *at least one* of their positions, for a participation rate of 84% -- above the 75% NRMP suggested threshold for success.
- 11 programs that participated in the Match filled (42.3% of 26);
- 15 programs that participated in the Match have at least one position remaining unfilled. (57.7% of 26)

POSITIONS: There are 55 accredited positions in OB Anesthesia.

- 43 of those positions were available in the Match (78% of 55) – above the 75% NRMP suggested threshold for success.
- 12 positions filled outside the Match in accredited programs.
- 26 positions filled in the Match (60% of 43 in the match; 47% of 55 total accredited positions)
- 17 of the in-Match positions were unfilled. (40% of 43; 31% of 55)

THE 2015 MATCH: was quite similar.

THOUGHTS REGARDING THE MATCH:

- Continue participation
- Promote the specialty by emphasizing the ACOG levels of care and their emphasis on Fellowship-Trained Anesthesiologists for the higher levels.

PLANS FOR STANDARDIZED FILLABLE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

- Approval from the Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship to use their form, with thanks to John Eck (creator of peds form), Susan Staudt, and the SPA BOD.
- SOAP Business Team will put on website with link
- Will use the form mostly unchanged except for the "Extended Questions."
 - Consider such questions as "If your department received \$1million, how would you spend it, and why?"

- Impetus was that the time spent in person with candidates seems to be getting less and less.

WEBINARS

- We will have completed 4 years of monthly webinars in December 2020!
- Always 2nd Wednesday of month noon Pacific
- Speakers can use this on their CVs as a “invited national lecture.”
- Programs can use these lectures (ACGME approval obtained) within their own curricula if a faculty member watches with the fellow, and discusses the supplementary papers attached to each lecture.
- Future plan is to try to obtain outside speakers (e.g. from Maternal-Fetal-Medicine/CCM/Cardiac, etc.), international speakers, or unusual topics for programs – e.g. Drug Abuse or Psychiatric Disorders in Pregnancy.