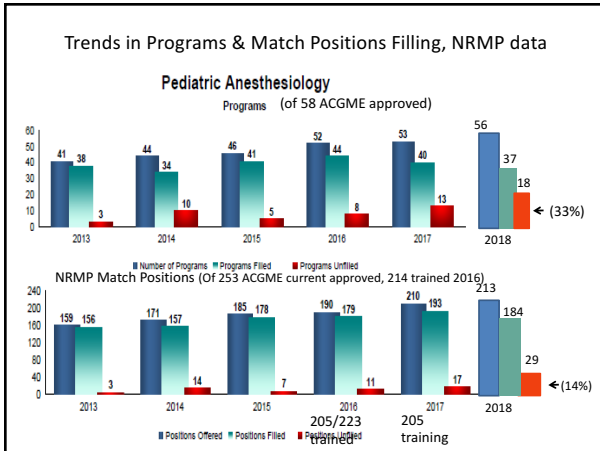


Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship Match Review and Updates SAAAPM 2017

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Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowships Metrics and Demographics ACGME Data

- 58 accredited acgme fellowships; 56 participated in the match
- 253 ACGME approved positions *actual 235- positions (with 3 +years site unfilled spot = est 15)* 213 certified match positions and 184 matched (84% in match is likely actually 90-92%)
- Per ACGME Data book, the 5 year increase in n of programs is 26%
- The 5 year increase in number of ACGME APPROVED positions is about 10-12% (*best estimate*) (228 in 2014)
- The n of applicants fell -vs 5 yrs ago is up net 2.5%



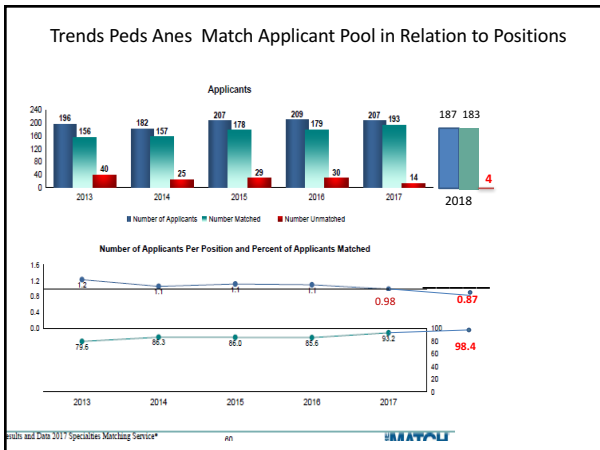
Match Applicant Pool from NRMP and SF match***

N of positions/n of applicants applying in match

	Crit care	Adult CT	Pain ***	pediatrics	OB	total
2014	-	168/230	261/398	171/182	-	600/810
2015	150/147	174/213	286/397	185/207	-	795/964
2016	167/148	183/211	305/416	190/209	48/25	893/1009
2017	186/153	199/258	316/401	210/207	43/29	954/1051
2018	202/157	207/258	335/437	213/187	38/26	995/1065

***Does not consider regional (45/42+), palliative?, informatics (1/1) fellowships

Figure 4 Number of Active Applicants and Percent Matched, 2013 - 2017



Concerns/Challenges

- Too many new and unfilled positions with a position to applicant ratio below 1 x 2 years: we have too many positions!
- 98% of applicants found a position --are they really all good training candidates?

Other PAPDA Changes

- Migration from a common application to ERAS worked well
- Sole ERAS negative is calendar -long cycle-opens in December but match closes late September
- Endorsement of an August 1 Official Fellowship Start Date (optional for programs)
- By laws were revised

PAPDA agenda Items

- Mandatory all positions in via ERAS vs Match is fine?
- Continued push to force ABA to move exam certification date back from mid August
- Ongoing need to revise case log system-trying to work via RRC
- ? Endorsement of a standard program director LOR
- (with PALC) Consideration of a 2 Year Fellowship

Possible Joint Fellowship Items

- Common format program director LOR?
- Consideration of a single subspecialties match?
- Regional Anesthesia entry into SAAPM?
- Is any other specialty looking at a 2 year fellowship training?

References

- ACGME DATA RESOURCE BOOK
 - Table D6 AY graduates
 - Table C6 n of Active residents
- NRMP ANNUAL MATCH REPORTS
- NRMP 5 YEAR SMS REPORTS
- SF MATCH REPORT STATISTICS
- ACGME REGISTRY OF PROGRAMS AND NUMBER OF FILLED POSITIONS (manually tallied)