

# AASPD SUBSPECIALTY UPDATE: CRITICAL CARE

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## Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine

- 1985 ABMS approved ABA to issue certificates in Critical Care Medicine
- 1986 SOCCA formed
- 1986 ABA issued first board certification of special competence in CC
- 1988 ACGME accredited
- 2013 ABMS approved ABA/ABEM certification of EM physicians in ACCM (19 programs)
- 2014 SOCCA Changed sponsorship from ASA to IARS, moving annual meeting from October to May

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## Match Process

- SF Match since 2014 (6 match cycles)
- Common Application Service: new as of 2017 cycle
- Standardized LOR: not using
- Exceptions to the Match: unchanged

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## Exceptions to the Match

- Requires agreement from applicant and program
- Exceptions 2019 (67), 2018 (57), 2017 (41)
  - Commitment > 1 yr 2019 (42), 2018 (36), 2017 (23)
  - Internal candidates 2019 (27), 2018 (30), 2017 (19)
  - Both internal and commitment > 1 yr 2019 (3), 2018 (10), 2017 (2)
  - 'Couples match' (2)
  - Active military service (1)
  - Outside US at time of application (0)
  - Not eligible for ABA certification (0)
- Applicants remaining in match pool 77, down from 99 in 2018, down from 115 in 2017

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### Issues with the ACCM Match

- Exception Process

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Positions Offered	150	167	187	202	209	218
Positions matched	127	137	149	150	151	139
Exceptions (%)	31(24)	36(26)	56(38)	41(27)	57(38)	67(48)

- Process
- Fairness
- Transparency
- Programs holding positions out of match/"irregularities"
- Timing – Feb 28 start date for exceptions in 2019

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### 2019-2020 Match Timeline

	Date
Applicant Registration Began	November 4, 2019
Exceptions Agreements Begin	April 1, 2020
Rank List Submission Deadline	May 19, 2020
Results Released to Programs	May 26, 2020
Results Released to Applicants	May 26, 2020
Post-match vacancies posted	May 27, 2020
Fellowship Training Begins	July/August 2021

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### Program Director Meetings

- SOCCA/IARS sponsored
  - Executive support/guidance from Vivian Abalama
  - Attendance excellent last several meetings
- Future meetings
  - SCCM: Orlando, Monday Feb 17, 2020
  - SOCCA/IARS: San Francisco, Friday May 15, 2020
  - SAAAPM/AASPD: Chicago, Friday November 6, 2020

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### Other Updates

- Improved Fellowship Section in SOCCA Website
  - Enhanced listings/photos
  - Links to Program Websites
  - Links to SF Match
- Recruitment to SOCCA
  - Automatic free resident through fellowship membership upon matching
  - Outreach to lapsed members
- Annual Board Review Course
  - To be taught by recent graduates
  - Day before SOCCA annual meeting to enhance fellow attendance
- Enhanced pathway for dual ACCM/ACTA applicants
  - Greater transparency from either specialty's application process

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