

Monday Morning Information Exchange

Class of 2009

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To do now

- **Learn all you can about the process.** Sources include:
 - Talking to individuals (advisors, residency directors, etc...),
 - Our residency guide and other publications such as the AAMC's "Roadmap to Residency". Copies of both these can be found on our residency information page at <http://www.meded.umn.edu/students/residency/>
 - Careers in Medicine: <http://www.aamc.org/students/cim/> If you do not have an access code to get in just email Scott Davenport at daven016@umn.edu to get one
 - The various matching programs websites
 - NRMP: www.nrmp.org
 - SF Match: www.sfmatch.org
 - Urology Match: <http://www.aunanet.org/residents/>

- **Get into the departments of the specialties you are interested in!** Get to know them. Visit <http://www.med.umn.edu/departments/home.html> for a list of links to each department's web site. As each of the residency directors on the panel at the residency workshop said, **they will do everything they can to help you get into the residency you want**, but first they must get to know you.

- **Go to specialty informational events.** I will email an updated list of these in the coming week and update you to when new ones are scheduled.

- **Begin researching programs.** Sources:
 - Advisors
 - Residency Directors and other individuals in your chosen specialty (residents, recently matched students, etc...)
 - FREIDA: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2997.html>

- **Begin acquiring letters of recommendation**
 - For letters of rec (LoRs) to be entered into ERAS, use letter of recommendation cover sheet, found at <http://www.meded.umn.edu/students/residency/>
 - Fill in cover sheet and give copy to each letter writer
 - Make sure to sign and check if you waive your right to view letters or not

- If choose to view, make sure you view it prior to it getting to Scott Davenport, as I scan them in and transmit the day I receive them (beginning September 1)
- **Begin working on developing your Personal Statement and CV**
 - Will have a workshop to help you create your PS on June 19th
 - Samples can be found at various spots online (just Google “CV”) and in the big blue binder outside Scott Davenport’s office at B626 Mayo

Timeline of Key Dates, 2008 - 2009

June	Registration opens for Urology (AUA) Match, http://www.auanet.org/residents/
June	SF Match begins accepting requests for registration for the Ophthalmology Residency and Child Neurology Matches
Summer	Meet with assigned MSPE writer (must be done before September 1)
Mid June	Obtain “Token” to register with ERAS (look for email from Scott Davenport letting you know Tokens are ready for distribution)
June 19	Personal Statement Workshop
July 1	ERAS registration opens, may begin entering application materials, http://www.aamc.org/audienceceras.htm
Late August	Registration for the NRMP Match begins, www.nrmp.org
August 27	Target Date to have your application submitted to the SF Match for the Child Neurology Residency Match
September 1	May begin applying to programs via ERAS for NRMP, AUA (Urology) and Military Match specialties
September 3	Target date to have your application submitted to the SF Match for the Ophthalmology Residency Match
Late September	Interview Workshop
October 15	Target date to get all letters of recommendation and medical school transcripts in for ERAS
Mid October	Review completed MSPE
November 1	MSPE released to all programs applied to
Late November	NRMP registration deadline without penalty
December	Applicants begin submitting their rank-ordered preference lists for the Ophthalmology and Child Neurology SF Matches
December	Military Match results released
December 2008	Urology Match Rank List submissions
January 5, 2009	Urology Match Rank Order List deadline

January 8, 2009Ophthalmology SF Match rank lists submission deadline
January 14, 2009Child Neurology SF Match rank lists submission deadline
Mid January 2009NRMP Match Rank Order List opens
January 15, 2009Match results for Ophthalmology (SF Match) released
January 21, 2009Match results for Child Neurology (SF Match) released
January 26, 2009Urology Match Results released
Late Feb. 2009NRMP Rank Order List deadline
March 19.....Match Day!

Key links and sites

Our Residency Information Page:

<http://www.meded.umn.edu/students/residency/>

NRMP: www.nrmp.org

San Francisco Match: www.sfmatch.org

AUA (Urology) Match: <http://www.auanet.org/residents/>

ERAS Info: <http://www.aamc.org/students/eras/start.htm>

ERAS Applicant Timeline: <http://www.aamc.org/students/eras/guideline/start.htm>

MSPE Preparation Guide: <http://www.aamc.org/members/gsa/mspeguide.pdf>

Fellowship and Residency Electronic Interactive Database (FREIDA):

<http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/2997.html>

Medical School page with list of links to each department:

<http://www.med.umn.edu/departments/home.html>

Career MD: <http://www.careermd.com/cgi-bin/careermd/resdb/resdb.exe?cgicommand=2>

Careers in Medicine (CiM): <http://www.aamc.org/students/cim/>