

Agenda:

1. SPCTPD Response to ACGME Proposed Pediatric Residency Training Changes
 - i. Top 3 changes:
 1. ICU time requirement – went down by 4 weeks
 2. Doesn't specify any required procedures for competency
 3. Not requiring any sub specialty faculty to be board certified
 - a. American Board of Pediatrics – should they weigh in on this?
 - b. Susan Etheridge will reach out to them
 - ii. Jennifer Duncan planning response from APPD Fellowship group
 - iii. Less competitive for residents from the US, will it also lower applications for fellowship if they have less exposure to specialties, disadvantage candidates from smaller programs, force trainees to make decisions earlier
 - iv. Do we need to consider residency training as a track? Maybe one size doesn't fit all anymore
 - v. Should we consider "pre-requisites" for fellowships?
 - vi. Are we seeing the impact of expanded education in areas like mental health, etc., that then reduce time in other areas?
 - vii. Residents need exposure to acute and critical care in order to inform referral decision making
2. Proposal for an earlier, voluntary lock of the NRMP ROL
 - a. Programs could submit a match list prior to applicants deadline, then applicants visiting in person (second looks) would not impact that list – an attempt to make it equitable for applicants
 - b. Practically it seems difficult to host so many in short period of time and to do it equitably when you already know your locked list
 - c. What about applicants that might be making a long trip, who you know aren't on your list – do we tell them?
 - d. Some institutions are planning second looks that are general, not with specialty leadership
 - e. Could "signaling" be a solution to this? Ortho is doing this.
 - f. What are they really trying to solve for? The impact of virtual interviews mean that residents don't get the opportunity to go and see the institutions and have that in person and "gut" feeling. Are we moving to a hybrid process?
 - g. Request for public comment: The public comment period will be open through Wednesday, April 19, 2023. [Read the call for public comment in its entirety and access the survey on the NRMP website.](#)
3. Interview season 2023 – [Recommendations](#)
 - a. Seems to be institution by institution, but some GME are allowing each specialty within the institution to choose (Seattle)
 - b. Does hybrid become an issue if locking lists is voluntary?
 - c. Sounds like many are staying virtual
 - d. We will circle back to this topic
4. Response to proposal to create an accelerated tract to ACHD fellowship
 - a. Why cut into general ped card training? Disrupts 3rd year. One year of ACHD seems sufficient
 - b. Some will match and some won't – seems confusing
 - c. Disparity between training in small programs and big programs
 - d. Similar pathway in IM and EP
 - e. Authors of paper are trying to remove barriers to ACHD training
 - f. Scholarship – how to make it work?
 - g. ACHD applicants are 50/50 from peds/adult
5. Volunteers to help file SPCTPD as non-profit status - Does anyone know a lawyer who could help? Alice Laura from the SADS foundation