

Fellowship Application Task Force

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Fellows Questionnaire

- Should fellowship programs utilize ERAS?
 - If so, what release date?
 - December 1 (19 mos prior to starting fellowship)
 - July 15th (11 1/2 mos prior)
- Should there be a match?
 - If so, which date?
 - Spring of 2nd yr (end of May, 13 mos prior)
 - Fall of 3rd yr (end of Oct, 8 mos prior)

Results

- 76% support the use of ERAS
 - July date somewhat more favorable
- 63% support a match
 - Greater support from those already in the match
 - Fall date somewhat more favorable

Recommendations

- Send a timeline of current practice to PD
 - 4 subspecialties have a spring match date
 - 3 subspecialties have a fall date
 - Not all utilize ERAS
- Poll the Pediatric PD
- Utilize ERAS
- Have two match dates:
 - End of May of 2nd yr of residency
 - End of October of 3rd yr of residency