Albany Medical Center

Department of Graduate Medical Education

Match Day Party
2012
Drum roll…..

During Match Week 2012 the National Resident Matching Program launched the Match Week Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) that was designed to replace the Scramble and provide an equitable, transparent, and orderly process for applying to, offering, and accepting positions in programs that did not fill in the algorithm phase of the Main Residency Match. In its inaugural run, SOAP accomplished those objectives. Ninety-three percent of unfilled positions were placed in SOAP. By the end of the two, day-one offer rounds, 76 percent of SOAP positions had been filled, rising to 91 percent by the time SOAP concluded on Friday.
The 2012 Main Residency Match was the largest in NRMP history.

More than 38,000 applicants vied for 26,772 PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions. In addition, the NRMP debuted the Match Week Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program (SOAP) a new system designed to automate, streamline and equalize the process for unmatched applicants seeking unfilled positions.

“Nothing ever comes to one, worth having, except as a result of hard work.”

Booker T. Washington
Fourth-year medical students apply to several residency programs in a specific specialty while residency programs rank the students they have interviewed. Students and programs are then “matched” by computer by the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP). Medical students across the country today participated in similar “Match Day” ceremonies.

Albany Med’s residency programs in anesthesiology, emergency medicine, family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, medicine/pediatrics, neurosurgery, obstetrics/gynecology, orthopedic surgery, pathology, pediatrics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, plastic surgery, preliminary surgery, preliminary medicine, psychiatry, neurology, otolaryngology and radiology all participate in the NRMP.

Eighteen students will stay at Albany Medical Center and fill residency positions in anesthesiology, general surgery, preliminary surgery, preliminary medicine, medicine/pediatrics, pediatrics, neurosurgery, obstetrics/gynecology, physical medicine and rehabilitation, otolaryngology, internal medicine, and pathology.
NRMP

The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) is a private, not-for-profit corporation established in 1952 to provide a uniform date of appointment to positions in graduate medical education (GME) in the United States.