



June 2019

This issue of *The Match Illuminator* highlights changes to the Match Participation Agreements recently approved by the NRMP Board of Directors and introduces five new Board members whose terms begin July 1.

Radiology and Surgical Oncology programs celebrate Match Day on June 12, and the Obstetrics/Gynecology, Anesthesiology, and Surgical Critical Care Matches open on June 26. Best wishes to all!

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New Policies for the 2020 Match Season

At its May 2019 meeting, the NRMP Board of Directors approved changes to the Match Participation Agreements for the 2019-2020 Match cycle. Changes include:

- Broadening the definition of the term "sponsored applicant" in the Main Residency Match to include senior students enrolled in osteopathic medical schools accredited by the AOA Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation. This change means that senior students in allopathic and osteopathic medical schools will participate in the Main Residency Match under the same policies.
- Clarifying that applicants and programs have the right to keep their rank order lists and SOAP preferences confidential and are not obligated to share them with any person or entity.



The revised Specialties Matching Service Match Participation Agreement and the Match Participation Agreement for Institutions will be available on the NRMP web site and in the R3 system for all Matches opening after June 30, 2019. The Match Participation Agreement for Applicants and Programs and the Match Participation Agreement for Medical Schools will be available prior to the Main Residency Match opening on September 15, 2019.

NRMP Board of Directors Welcomes Five Outstanding New Members

Also at its May meeting, the Board of Directors elected five individuals to the Board for terms of service that begin July 1, 2019:

- **E. Sander Connolly, M.D.** is the Bennett M. Stein Professor and Vice-Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons.
- **Michael Kavan, Ph.D.** is Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Professor in the Departments of Family Medicine and Psychiatry at Creighton University School of Medicine.
- **Cathy Lazarus, M.D.** is Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Records at Louisiana State University New Orleans School of Medicine.
- **Heather Lillemoe, M.D.** is a PGY-3 General Surgery resident at Vanderbilt University Medical Center currently serving as a Clinical Research Fellow at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.
- **Ebony White-Manigault** is a third-year Wayne State University School of Medicine student, having already earned a Master of Public Health from the University of Michigan.

The NRMP's 19-member Board includes medical school deans, institutional officials and clinical program directors, resident/fellow physicians, and medical students. The term of service for directors is four years, with a maximum of two terms. The term of service for resident/fellow and student directors is two years.

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TRANSITION TO RESIDENCY

October 3-5, 2019 • Chicago, Illinois



Conversations Across the Medical Education Continuum

Join the GME stakeholder community at NRMP's national conference, [Transition to Residency: Conversations Across the Medical Education Continuum](#), scheduled for October 3-5, 2019 in Chicago. **Register before August 3** to take advantage of early-bird rates!

Top experts will lead sessions on alternatives to USMLE Step 1 screening, how to quell application overload, advising at-risk students, preventing resident burnout, and much more.

Plenary session speakers are:

- **Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel**, Chair, Department of Medical Ethics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, who will share his thoughts on the challenge facing the American health care system today.
- **Dr. Helen Fisher**, Chief Scientific Advisor, Match.com, who will discuss her Fisher Temperament Inventory and explain how knowledge of four basic biological styles of thinking and behaving can help build effective teams and spark innovation.
- **Dr. Lawrence Smith**, Dean, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, who will address the importance of teaching medical students to provide compassionate care to patients.

New this year! NRMP will host a four-hour **pre-conference workshop** on October 3 for program directors, coordinators, & GME office staff who are new to the Match. **Space is limited.**

Visit the [conference website](#) to register and for agenda details.



Upcoming Dates for June

Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

June 5, 12:00 p.m. ET: Ranking Opens

Radiology, Surgical Oncology

June 12, 12:00 p.m. ET: Match Day

Obstetrics/Gynecology, Anesthesiology, Surgical Critical Care

June 26, 12:00 p.m ET: Match Opens



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