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This issue of The Match Illuminator highlights the NRMP's upcoming virtual Transition to Residency conference, a call for nominations to the NRMP Board, and information pertaining to the recent Main Residency Match webinar for programs.

Hope to see you at the conference!

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Online Conference Registration Deadline: October 12

The registration deadline for NRMP's virtual conference, Transition to Residency: Conversations Across the Medical Education Continuum, is October 12. Scheduled for October 16-17, 2020, the online meeting features excellent plenary speakers and a
robust agenda of breakout sessions, including several that will examine the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on medical education.

The NRMP hopes you and your colleagues will join us! Register now and participate in discussions critical to the class of 2021 and beyond as they transition to the next stage of training.

NRMP Board Call for Nominations

The NRMP Board of Directors is seeking nominations for four Directors. In an effort to ensure representation of the osteopathic profession, one position must be filled by an osteopathic physician, and one by a Designated Institutional Official. Nominees holding positions that overlap with the needs of the Board may be selected for one open position (e.g. osteopathic physician who is also a DIO). The remaining two Director positions will be filled with one osteopathic resident or fellow, and one medical student (MD or DO).

The terms of service for Directors is four years, with a maximum of two terms. Resident/fellow and student Directors serve two-year terms. The Board meets three times a year, usually in October, January, and May. Additional day-long meetings and conference calls may be required for Board committee work.

Review Director qualifications and access the separate applications here. Nominations are due by December 1, 2020.

Main Residency Match Webinar for Programs

On September 9, NRMP Chief of Match Operations Jeanette Calli hosted a webinar to assist programs in navigating the 2021 Main Residency Match. More than 1,100 program staff participated in the presentation that provided an introduction to the Match, as well as information about changes for 2021, program set-up options, Match
policies, and support resources.

Links to the webinar, PowerPoint slides, and answers to the Q&A can be accessed here.

Did You Know? FAQs for Programs and Institutions

Did you know that there are helpful Match Process FAQs specifically for Programs and Institutions available on the NRMP website? Whether you are navigating the Main Residency Match or a Fellowship Match, one or more of the questions will provide you with answers on topics such as ranking, quota changes, unfilled positions, program tracks, and more.

Access the Match Process FAQs for Institutions and Programs.

Upcoming Dates for October

**Sports Medicine, Psychiatry**
October 7, 12:00 p.m. ET: Match Opens

**Obstetrics/Gynecology, Anesthesiology, Surgical Critical Care**
October 14, 12:00 p.m. ET: Match Day

**Colon & Rectal Surgery, Medical Genetics, Sleep Medicine, Spinal Cord Injury Medicine**
October 14, 9:00 p.m. ET: Ranking Closes
October 28, 12:00 p.m. ET: Match Day

**Adolescent Medicine, Emergency Medicine**
October 21, 11:59 p.m. ET: Quota Change Deadline

**Pediatric Specialties, Rehabilitation Medicine**
October 28, 12:00 p.m. ET: Ranking Opens

Access the full 2021 Main Residency Match Calendar here.