

00:39:51: Josh is fantastic. Thank you team!

00:44:51: Thanks so much for including Hawaii Time on your tables...so thoughtful!

00:50:15: I just got a message re: the slides. Yes, the slides will be made available after the presentation.

00:53:09: You said 45 programs. Is that the same # as previous? It sounds higher.

00:54:04: Same as last year.

00:54:30: (FYI: Link to the AAMC resource page from the shared QR code if that's helpful: <https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-residencies-eras/eras-soap-information>)

00:54:40: Thanks. Yes, 45 programs. It is the same as last year. Several years ago there were phased applicants.

00:54:53: Applications\*

00:55:11: Guide for applicants: [https://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-NRMP-ERAS-SOAP-Applicants-Guide\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023-NRMP-ERAS-SOAP-Applicants-Guide_FINAL.pdf)

00:59:26: You may use the link below and log in with your AAMC username and password to view the handouts for this webinar.  
[https://aamc.elevate.commpartners.com/products/preparing-for-soap-group-on-student-affairs-community-call-february-16#tab-product\\_tab\\_handouts](https://aamc.elevate.commpartners.com/products/preparing-for-soap-group-on-student-affairs-community-call-february-16#tab-product_tab_handouts)

01:02:49: I've had our students revise their personal statements for years and it seems to have worked well for us.

01:04:32: Do you have your students comment about not matching? Or mention what specialty they initially pursued?

01:05:48: When preparing for interviews: We have had applicants asked "Why do you think you didn't match," which means that they should reflect on this question a bit prior to interviews, but I agree that that shouldn't be the FIRST focus!

01:06:56: Just curious -- Is there data on applicants who have prelims only and their success in the following match?

01:09:24: Yes we encourage students to talk about what happened and why this new specialty is their new preferred path forward.

01:09:26: Many times students get to stay on in the program at our institution if they have performed well in prelim year.

01:10:21: What advice would you give for students with F-1 visa (or other) that do not match?

01:13:05: YES, listen to SA

01:13:38: I had our library do a search for research on prelim match rates for surgery. They sent me: Surgery 167 (2020) 314e320Outcomes of non-designated preliminary general surgery interns:

A 25-year Mayo Clinic experience  
Aashish Rajesh, MBBSa et al

01:14:21: I'll take a look -- thanks!!

01:15:33 Also this: Predicting Success of Preliminary  
Surgical Residents: A Multi-Institutional Study  
Mohammed J. Al Fayyadh, MD,\* Journal of Surgical Education 2016

01:17:46: I can't find the financial information link that I saw in the presentation to talk about  
loans if someone can provide that.

01:18:15: <https://students-residents.aamc.org/understanding-application-process/if-you-don-t-match-steps-manage-student-loans>

01:18:55: You may raise your hand if you would like to verbally ask a question.

01:19:40: Thank you for the overview and resources!

01:20:17: Do I understand it correctly that students will no longer be notified that they're eligible  
for SOAP on the Friday before Match week, like they used to be?

01:24:24: Last season we matched a few students to EM without SLOEs

01:26:16: Just a Trivia point - the first year for SOAP was 2012. I still have my little box of Soap  
they gave out at the SOAP presentation way back when they were implementing the change by the  
NRMP.

01:27:19: Please raise your hand if you would like to be unmuted to comment or ask the question.

01:27:22: Last year was the first year to no longer send out that email about being eligible.

01:27:26: Students still find out on the Friday before Match.

01:27:40: THEY PANICKED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

01:27:43: 😊 !

01:27:49: Great. So no email this year! fantastic

01:29:11: This is very helpful! Even if you've experienced SOAP it's very helpful to hear it again.

01:29:19: We had one F-1 visa holder, didn't match last year. The student delayed graduation.

01:29:50: Any big picture tips for supporting the students emotionally through this? Phrases or  
framing that has helped?

01:30:10: When will the recording of today's webinar be available and where to find it?

01:30:37: When you say "addendum" to personal statement, is this just modifying the personal  
statement or keeping the original personal statement as is and adding a new section labeled  
"addendum"?

01:30:53: Replying to "Any big picture tips..."

We reiterate that amazing physicians have matched via SOAP.

01:31:02: We make SOAP wellness bags which include--Candy/Cookie Packs

-Clif Bars

-Scalp Massagers

-Worry Stones

-Essential Oil Rollers

01:31:05: the recording will posted within a week at <https://www.aamc.org/career-development/affinity-groups/gsa/community-calls>

01:31:22: We have made support bags with snacks and supplies for the process, we also, have brought in our Pet Therapy program as an additional method of support during this time

01:31:47: Pre-match "what if i don't match" workshop. Can be helpful- we included people who went through soap previous year

01:32:08: KCOM has been hosting a SOAP webinar for our 4th years for the last few years, and we have had a few really strong presentations from recent SOAPers. It's very helpful for the students to hear from a recent graduate.

01:32:20: Having graduates who have participated in SOAP act as support person can be helpful.

01:33:01: We make sure we have support for all of our SA team members involved and our faculty supporting students. It's a heavy time for them as well. So we stock up on snacks and food for them

01:33:31: Replying to "the recording will p..."

Is that only open to deans who are part of GSA? I'm the match coordinator but am a staff member.

01:33:50: We did a SOAP session twice last year. We said attend for your friends who may not match to lessen the stigma of attending.

01:34:19: The Alumni availability is a great idea!

01:34:23: They are helpers to entice them to help their friends

01:34:26: We invited SOAP alumni to do a podcast for current students.

01:34:39: We've utilized Teams and Web-Ex heavily the past two years and that has worked really well for faculty communication.

01:34:44: Wow! Great suggestions!

01:34:53: Any resources on defining Conflicts of Interest- many of our physician faculty supporters have connections to GME.

01:34:59: Great session. Thank you all!

01:35:07: February 23, 2023, 4-5pm Eastern Standard Time

01:35:12: Great session. Thank you!

01:35:13: thank you :-)

01:35:14: February 27, 2023, 2-3pm Mountain Standard Time

01:35:14: Thank you!

01:35:16: Thank you!

01:35:18: This was Excellent, Thank You Everyone!

01:35:19: Thank you!

01:35:19: Great presentation and sharing of resources. Thanks very much

01:35:19: Thank you all

01:35:20: February 28, 2023, 2-3pm Central Standard Time

01:35:22: Thanks

01:35:22: Thank you

01:35:27: excellent!

01:35:29: Mar 9, 2023 11am-12pm Eastern Standard Time

01:35:29: thank you!

01:35:32: Thank you - great session!

01:35:33: Thank you

01:35:33: Very informative!! Thank you

01:35:34: Thank you

01:35:34: Thank you!

01:35:34: Thank you!

01:35:36: Thank you so much!

01:35:37: Thank you!

01:35:37: Thank you

01:35:37: Thank you for this from Galveston!

01:35:37: Thank you!