



Urology Residency Matching Program

Annual Urology Residency Match 2018

(for medical students graduating in 2018—and other qualified applicants—for their first urology year, regardless of the number of pre-urology training years required).

Registration Applicants should register via www.AUAnet.org/Secured/ResMatch with **credit card payment for the non-refundable \$75 registration fee** to receive an ID number. This number should be given to each program with which you interview. Programs can also register with a credit card online. Match registration is accepted through **December 22, 2017**.

Deadline All applicant and program preference lists must be submitted no later than **Wednesday January 3, 2018**.

Results When the match is complete, summaries are prepared for the Match Review Committee prior to general distribution. The results of the match will be disseminated as follows:

1. Email results and statistics to medical schools.
2. Email results and link to match reports to programs.
3. Email results to applicants.

All results will be available on **Thursday, January 18, 2018**.

SCHEDULE

Summer 2017 Match information is available on www.AUAnet.org/UrologyandSpecialtyMatches. Register online with a credit card. Applicants are charged a one-time \$75 non-refundable payment with their online application to acquire a registration number. Within two-three days, you will receive your AUA ID number. Apply to programs of interest to you. **Programs have the option to participate in ERAS.** You will find a list of accredited urology training programs on our web site. Each individual program designates its participation in the current match and ERAS. Note program application deadlines, but do not wait until the last minute, as they can change. If you are offered an interview by a program, respond immediately, as interview slots can fill quickly. The program you match with generally provides pre-urology training. Some programs require that you also go through *the NRMP as a formality* for the surgery year(s)—check with each individual program for their requirements.

Fall 2017–January 2018 Applicants interview at the urology training programs with which they have made previous arrangements.

December–January 3 All applicants and programs submit preference lists on line to the Urology Residency Matching Program, showing their highest preference first and remaining choices in descending order. **These preference lists must be submitted to the Urology Residency Matching Program no later than** Wednesday January 3, 2018.

January 9–16 The matching process is performed. A number of cross checks and safeguards will be utilized to ensure fairness, accuracy and confidentiality.

January 18 Results for current medical students are emailed to U.S. and Canadian Student Affairs Offices. Emails are sent to medical schools, urology programs and applicants informing them of their match(es). (See “Results” paragraph).

January 18–NRMP Deadline If you match with a urology program, check to see if you must go through the formality of the NRMP Match for surgery training at that same institution. If appropriate, submit your ranking list to the NRMP with code provided.

HOW THE MATCH WORKS

Urology training programs submit rank-ordered lists of applicants to whom they would offer positions. Applicants submit rank-ordered lists of programs from which they would accept offers.

In the matching process, positions are first offered to the top applicants on each program’s list. Some applicants will receive more than one offer. Their rank-ordered lists will be used to reject all but their highest ranked offer. Rejected positions will be offered to the next applicant on the training program’s list.

The process continues until all positions are filled or no further matches are possible.

This procedure eliminates any element of chance and guarantees that each applicant will be placed in his or her highest ranked program that offers him/her a position. The outcome is determined solely by the preference lists. No applicant can be forced to make a commitment to a specific program before the match.



INTERVIEWS

It is your responsibility to contact each of the programs in which you are interested, to follow the application and interview procedures of those programs and to be certain you are aware of the requirements and deadlines of each program.

You should know that you are under no obligation to reveal your program preferences to any program director and that no participating program director can make you a binding

offer other than through the preference list submitted to the matching program. **Both parties are free to change their intentions without prejudice up to the time of submission of the final rank-ordered lists.** No changes can be made after the deadline for submission of preference lists (**Wednesday January 3, 2018**).

CONTRACTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

When an applicant and a program director agree to enter into the match process, they each assent to be bound by the results. As a consequence of this mutual assent, a contract is created, enforceable at law. If the applicant/resident and the program director cannot agree on withdrawal or change of assignment, such disagreement or violation of the residency contract may be referred to Urology Residency Match Office, and will be reported to officials of the Society of Academic Urologists (SAU), for whom the match is conducted. However, neither AUA nor SAU will have ultimate responsibility for dispute resolution, which must be undertaken between the resident and the institution to which he is contractually bound. The American Board of Urology and/or the American Council of Graduate Medical Education may be of assistance in resolving such disputes.

Should any such issues not be capable of resolution within thirty (30) days by informal discussions through these mechanisms, then the applicant consents to binding arbitration of all disputed matters pursuant to the Rules of the American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA). See www.healthlawyers.org/adr. Initially, the parties will seek to agree to private arbitration pursuant to those Rules. However, should the parties not be able to agree on the terms of private dispute resolution, then they agree that application shall be made to AHLA for formal dispute resolution under its aegis, and the parties shall be equally or proportionately responsible for costs of that process in accordance with AHLA requirements. By virtue of this application, each party agrees finally to be bound by the arbitration order, which will be enforceable in a court of law.

AUA RESIDENCY APPLICANT VACANCY LIST

Once you have completed the necessary steps to leave your current program, you may then complete a form to place yourself on the applicant vacancy list

and view available vacancies at www.AUAnet.org/UrologyandSpecialtyMatches.

GREAT RESOURCES!

The **AUA Residency Connection** and the **AUA International Residency Connection** are electronic newsletters distributed to urology residency program directors and coordinators working in urology residency programs around the world. These valuable resources are designed to assist the program director or coordinator to keep abreast of important deadlines, educational events, and other information of interest to residents.

In addition to providing quality, evidence-based urologic education to its resident members, the AUA also provides a variety of resources for Program Directors. We hope you will take time to explore the following areas and learn about everything we have to offer! For more information, please visit www.AUAnet.org/ForProgramDirectors.

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