

Pediatric Critical Care Fellowship Directors Committee
2001

We were to have met at the Pediatric Critical Care Colloquium in San Diego in September but the events of September 11 caused cancellation of that conference which was to have begun Sept. 13, 2001.

On November 7, 2001 the second pediatric critical care match was held through the NRMP.

The following are the statistics:

Programs:

Enrolled programs		47
Withdrawn		1
Returned Rank order list		47
Active positions		83
(positions in the match)		
Programs Filled	43%	20
Programs NOT filled	57%	26
Positions filled	63%	52
Positions NOT filled	37%	31

Applicants:

Enrolled		76
Withdrawn		14
Did not return rank order list		<u>5</u>
Active applicants		57
Matched applicants	91%	52
Unmatched applicants	9%	5

Rank/Match Preference	Program	Applicant
Choice #1	17	38
Choice #2	11	6
Choice #3	6	2
Choice #4	5	3
Choice #5+	13	3
Lowest	10	6

As can be seen by the numbers, the goal of making this process better for the applicant has been met as 67% of applicants matched with their first choice institution and 77% matched with their first two choices. There is a risk for the programs since only 33% of positions filled were by first choice, but 54% were filled by first two choices.

For the advantage of applicants the match should still continue, however, the fate of the match lies with the program directors.

This information was provided to fellowship directors through the list serv and a lively discussion followed which will continue at our meeting in January 2002.

Michelle Mariscalco continues to work on the competencies issues and will present at the SCCM meeting.

Dr. Storgion attended the first meeting of the Federation of Pediatric Organizations representing the pediatric critical care fellowship directors (travel funded by her chairman Dr. Russell Chesney). The meeting was held to discuss issues concerning advanced level training in pediatrics and the possibility of changing requirements for fellowships in pediatrics in the future. The proceedings of this meeting were published in The Journal of Pediatrics October 2001 and a copy will be provided to the fellowship directors

at the January SCCM meetings. Dr. Michelle Moss was also in attendance representing critical care pediatrics as the AAP Section on Critical Care Chairperson.

The committee will meet on Sun, Jan 27, 4:40pm-6:00pm, Windsor B/C

Respectfully submitted
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