

The Application Cycle and the Match

Residency and Fellowships

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Know your Acronyms Related to Recruitment

ERAS[®] = Electronic Residency Application Service

- Candidates submit application materials via ERAS
- PD & PM's view application materials
- Communicate via ERAS

NRMP[®] = National Resident Matching Program

- The organization that uses the Match Algorithm to match candidates to programs using rank order lists
- Programs must be registered by deadline

SOAP = Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program

- Candidates not matched to a program may contact programs with open spots
- N/A for fellowship programs

What
is
NRMP

National Residency Match Program

System that matches applicants and programs to their most preferred ranking

Best possible match

Fair, efficient, transparent and reliable

The Matching Process

- Applicants and programs register
- Applicants interview
- Programs and Applicants submit Rank order list
- NRMP Runs the matching algorithm
- Programs and applicants receive match results

NRMP Code Of Conduct

Programs and Applicants are expected to:

- Act in an ethical professionally responsible manner.
- Held to highest professional standard
- Follow the Code of Conduct set by the NRMP

NRMP Code Of Conduct

Code of Conduct - Programs

- Accept responsibility for actions of all recruitment team
- Maintain ethical behavior during recruitment
- Refrain from asking illegal questions
- Fully disclose pertinent information to applicants
- Respect an applicant's right to privacy
- Decline to require second visits
- Limit post interview communication
- Rank with integrity

NRMP Code Of Conduct

Code of Conduct – Applicants

- Maintain ethical behavior during recruitment
- Fully disclose information pertinent to programs
- Respect a program's right to privacy and confidentiality
- Limit post-interview communication
- Rank and match with integrity

THE MATCH[®]
NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM[®]

www.NRMP.org

RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Program Types in Residency



Categorical (C) Program

4 years – begins with PGY-1 year and leads to Gynecology and Obstetrics Board eligibility



Preliminary (P) Program

1 year – PGY-1 to satisfy prerequisite training for advanced programs



Physician (R) Program

For applicants who have already completed at least one year of GME training in another field

Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency

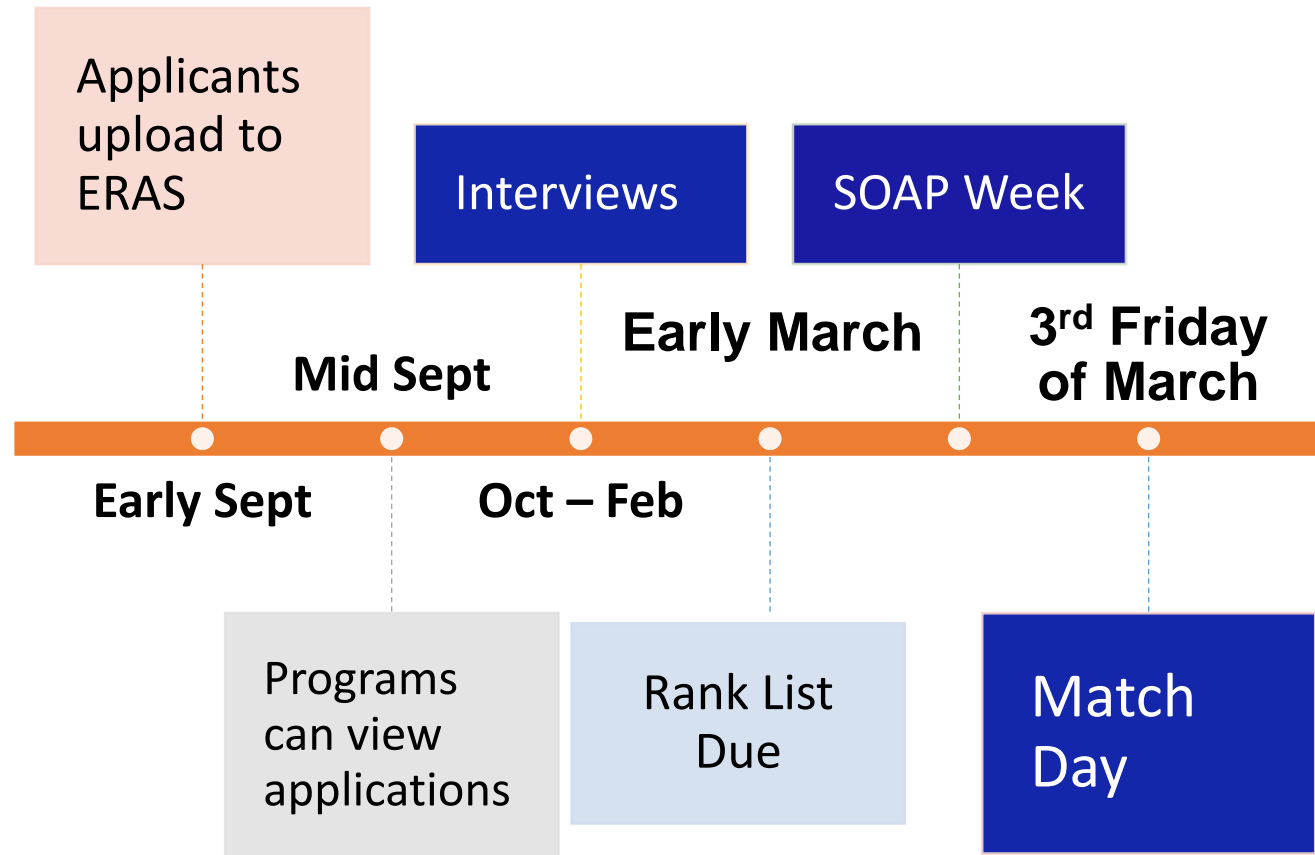
PGY-1 Fundamental Clinical Skills/Clinical Base Year

PGY-2 General OB/GYN, start subspecialties

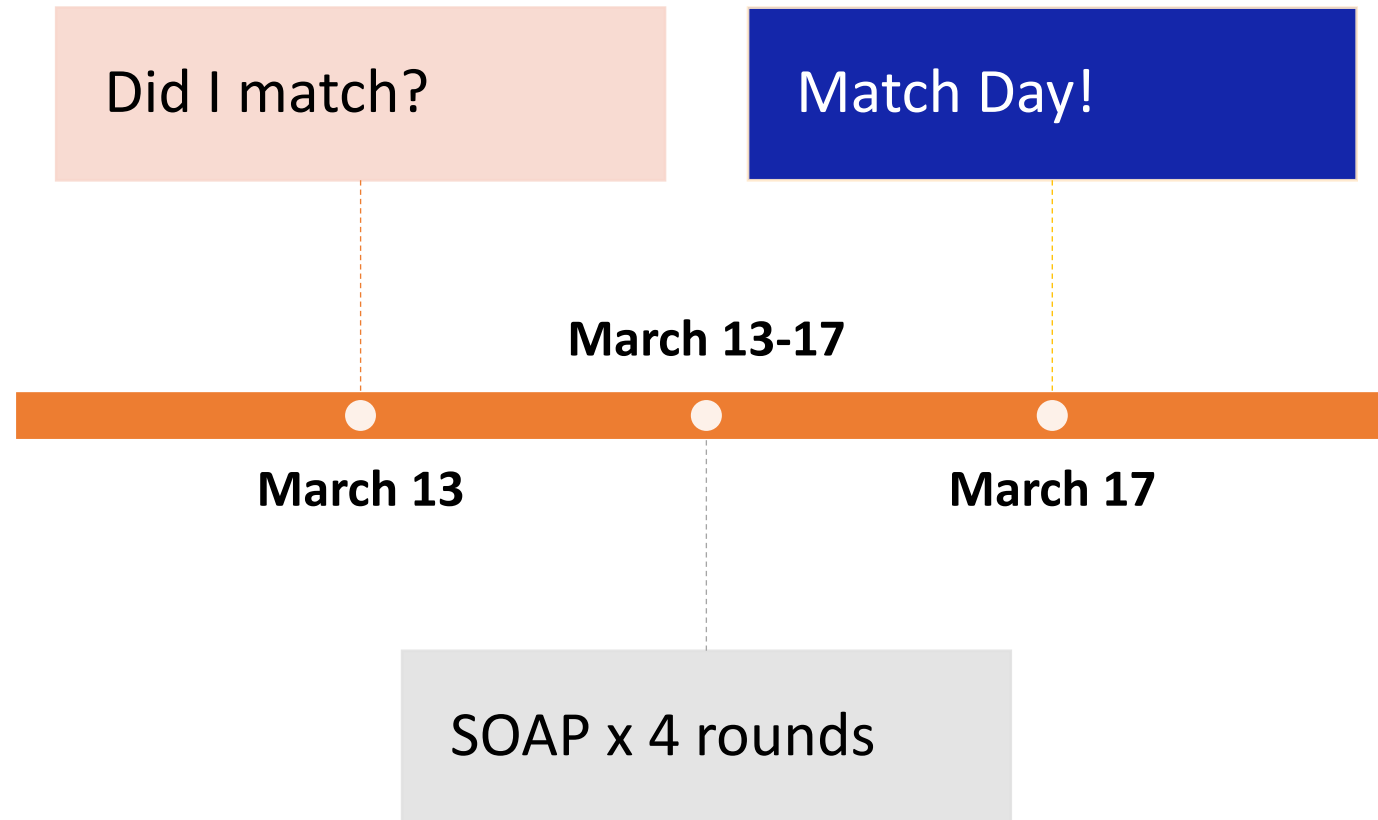
PGY-3 Subspecialties, +/- research

PGY-4 Subspecialties, electives, Global Health, research

Resident Application Cycle



Residency Match Week



SOAP

Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program

- 4 (usually 3) rounds in which unmatched or partially matched applicants may apply to SOAP-eligible unfilled residency positions
- Programs will contact the candidate
- Thursday of Match week – all unfilled residency spots are opened and applicants may contact programs

<https://www.nrmp.org/match-week-soap-applicants/>

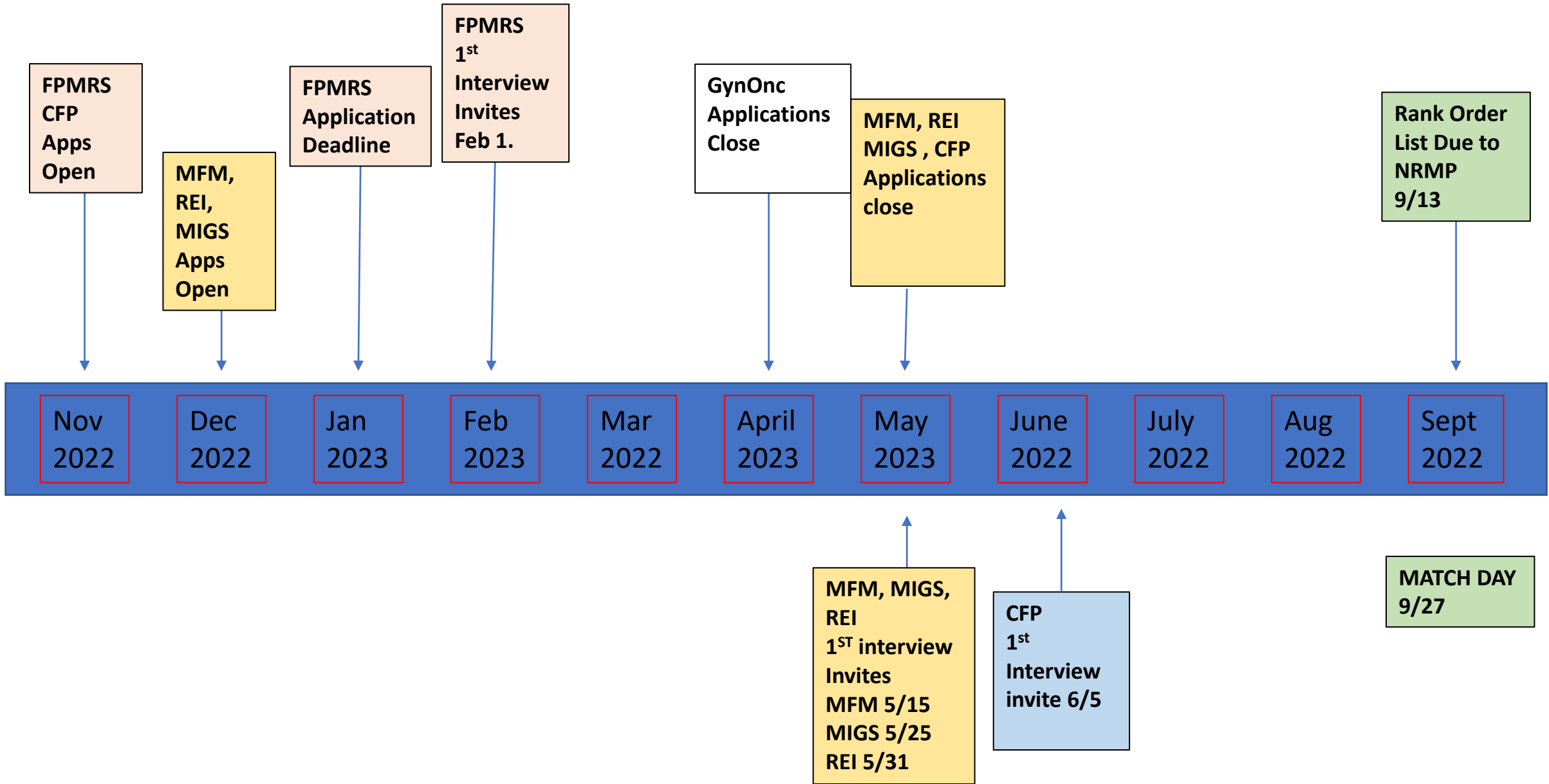
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Obstetrics and Gynecology Fellowships

Subspecialty Fellowships

PGY 5, PGY 6, PGY 7

- **Family Planning** - 2 years
- **FPMRS** (Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery aka Urogynecology) - 3 years
- **GYNONC** Gynecology Oncology - 3 years
- **MFM** Maternal Fetal Medicine - 3 years
- **REI** Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility - 3 years
- **MIGS** – Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery - 2 years
- **PAG** – Pediatric & Adolescent Gynecology – 2 years





RIGHT RESIDENT
RIGHT PROGRAM
READY DAY ONE

Recommended Standards for the OB-GYN Application and Interview Processes

For academic year 2022-23, it was requested that ob-gyn program directors adopt the following recommended procedures:

- Set the application submission deadline to October 1
- Release all interview offers on October 25
- Limit program interview invitation to the number of interview slots available
- Allow a minimum of 48 hours after an interview invitation has been sent for the applicant to accept or decline
- Begin interviews no earlier than October 31
- Release final status to applicants (invite, reject, waitlist) no later than December 2
- Commit to virtual interviews for all applicants

QUESTIONS?????