

Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship Match Data 2017 (2018-2019 academic year)



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Recap/Review of 2017 Match

- Fellowship year 2018-2019
- SFMP website went “live” September 1st, 2016
- Interview process:
 - November 14th, 2016 through March 31st, 2017
 - Post-interview contact with applicants:
 - Applicants can contact fellowship: encourage communication with administrative staff, current fellows and past fellows. Not with attendings.
 - Fellowship programs cannot initiate contact w/ applicants

Recap/Review of 2017 Match

- Rank lists submitted
 - 47 programs (2 more than last year) with 75 fellowship positions (2 more than last year)
 - Match results were manually reviewed on April 5th
 - Applicant rank list
 - Fellowship rank list

Recap/Review of 2017 Match

- Match date: April 11th, 2017
 - Programs sent an email that morning
- Applicants had access to Match results on April 11th by logging onto the SFMP website
- 64 full applicants in match* (increase of 9)
 - 2016: 55
 - 2015: 69
 - 2014: 76
- **50 North American (increase by 6)**
- 14 IMG (increase by 3)

Recap/Review of 2017 Match

- Mean number of application/applicant: **19.0**
 - 2016: 17.0; 2015: 17.5
- Mean number of Programs the applicant ranked: **8.9**
 - 2016: 8.2; 2015: 7.8
- Mean number of applicants the Program ranked: **7.9**
 - 2016: 10.8; 2015: 11.8

Recap/Review of 2017 Match

- Match results
 - 57 applicants “matched”
 - 2014: 60
 - 2015: 53
 - 2016: 50
 - 7 applicants “un-matched”
 - 2014: 16
 - 2015: 16
 - 2016: 5
 - **0 North American (2013: 1; 2014: 3; 2015:0; 2016:0)**
 - 7 International* (2013: 16, 2014: 13, 2015: 16, 2016: 5)

2017 Applicant Rank List (Matched 57)

| Rank | 2017 (n=57) | 2016 (n=50) | 2015 (n=53) |
|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | 32 (56%) | 23 (46%) | 24 (45%) |
| 2 | 11 | 14 | 8 |
| 3 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 9 | 0 | | |
| 10 | 0 | | |
| 11 | 1 | | |

Top 5 choices:
2017: 96%
2016: 100%
2015: 96%

Recap/Review of 2017 Match

- Programs: 75 fellowship positions
 - 57 filled positions
 - 31 programs
 - 18 un-filled positions
 - 15 programs

2017 Fellowship Program Match List

- Top 5
 - 2017: 56%
 - 2016: 54%
 - 2015: 47%
 - 2014: 60%
- Top 10
 - 2017: 75%
 - 2016: 90%
 - 2015: 85%
 - 2014: 95%

| | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| 2 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| 3 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| 5 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 8 | 1 | 6 | 4 |
| 9 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 10 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 11 | 1 | | |
| 12 | 4 | | 1 |
| 13 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 14 | | 1 | |
| 15 | | 2 | 2 |
| 16 | 1 | | 2 |
| 17 | 1 | | |
| 18 | | | 1 |
| 19 | | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | | | |
| 21 | | | |
| 22 | | | |
| 23 | | | |
| 24 | 1 | | |
| 29 | 1 | | |

Recap/Review of 2017 Match

- April 11th unfilled programs were listed (voluntary) onto the SFMP website
 - 18 fellowship positions
- Problems with Interview process, applicant or fellowship conduct: None