

# Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD)



## ERAS Update September 28, 2017

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# Today's Agenda

1. ERAS Statistics and Applicant Activity
2. Recent Enhancements and User Feedback
3. AAMC Initiatives
4. PDWS Demo
5. Questions



# Who We Serve

- 56,000 Applicants (DO, MD, IMGs)
- 700 DWS users
- 90,000 Letter of Recommendation Authors
- 8,400 Programs
- 46,000 PDWS Users

# ERAS 2018 September Cycle Statistics

	ERAS 2018 (as of Sept 24, 2017)			ERAS 2017 (as of Sept 24, 2016)		
	Applicants	Applications	Avg. # Applications	Applicants	Applications	Avg. # Applications
<b>MD</b>	<b>20,283</b>	<b>1,114,909</b>	<b>54.97</b>	<b>19,904</b>	<b>1,074,041</b>	<b>53.96</b>
<b>DO</b>	<b>5,674</b>	<b>312,689</b>	<b>55.11</b>	<b>4,665</b>	<b>225,455</b>	<b>48.33</b>
<b>IMG</b>	<b>14,414</b>	<b>1,923,591</b>	<b>133.45</b>	<b>14,472</b>	<b>1,907,136</b>	<b>131.78</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40,371</b>	<b>3,351,189</b>	<b>83.01</b>	<b>39,041</b>	<b>3,206,632</b>	<b>82.13</b>
	ERAS 2018 (as of Sept 24, 2017)			ERAS 2017 (as of Sept 24, 2016)		
<b>LoR Authors</b>	<b>69,105</b>			<b>66,698</b>		
<b>Unique Letters</b>	<b>173,829</b>			<b>171,516</b>		

# ERAS 2018 Residency: Pediatrics

## Applicants - ERAS 2018 (up to 9/21/2017 12PM)

	# of Applicants	# of Applications	# of Programs	Avg # of Apps Per Applicant	Avg # of Apps Per Program
USG	2,704	91,166	193	33.72	472.36
IMG	2,054	106,284	193	51.74	550.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,758</b>	<b>197,450</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>1,023.06</b>

## Applicants - ERAS 2017 (up to 9/21/2016 12PM)

	# of Applicants	# of Applications	# of Programs	Avg # of Apps Per Applicant	Avg # of Apps Per Program
USG	2,807	89,927	193	32.04	465.94
IMG	2,200	113,998	193	51.82	590.66
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5007</b>	<b>203925</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>40.73</b>	<b>1,056.61</b>

# Recent Enhancements and Software Updates

## Interview Scheduler:

- New Interview Scheduler exportable fields
- Ability to edit PDWS program-generated text when sending a notification message in the RSVP Event feature
- After creating or editing an event within the Interview Scheduler, users will be directed to the month in which the event was created
- **The Interviewed status is selectable from View Applications and Bulk Actions**
- **Scheduler tab was available during September Cycle Preseason Setup**

# Feedback from Pediatrics Programs

- Export all applicant data into a database format
- Notifications for RSVP events
- Print complete applications
- Auto save function
- Notifications for saved notes

# ***Beyond PDWS: Project Overview***

- To ensure the PDWS application simultaneously aligns with the strategy of the AAMC and expectations of PDWS users
- The project evaluated the reliability, quality, satisfaction, usage, and performance of the PDWS with the goal of continuously improving our products and services
- **Current Phase:**
  - Understanding program user workflows, pain points, challenges and opportunities for the PDWS
  - Concept creation with real users

# AAMC Transition to Residency Initiatives

- AAMC's Research/Data Analytics Agenda
- AAMC's Interview Primer
- MSPE Revisions
- Standardized Video Interview

# Reminders – ERAS Documents

Standard ERAS Documents	Non Standard ERAS Documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MyERAS Application</li><li>• Personal Statement</li><li>• Medical School Transcript</li><li>• LoRs (max of 4)</li><li>• MSPE</li><li>• Photograph</li><li>• Board Scores</li><li>• ECFMG Certificate (IMGs)</li><li>• ABSITE</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supplemental Forms</li><li>• Publications</li></ul>

# ERAS Account Maintenance (EAM)

Electronic Residency Application Service  
**ERAS** |  **AAMC**

## ERAS Account Maintenance

Account Overview	ERAS 2016 Participation	ERAS 2017 Participation	Institutional Contact Information	Program Listing	Program Contact(s)	Share with Applicants
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**Program Information - This information will be displayed to applicants viewing your program's information in MyERAS.**  
Program Name: AAMC Allergy & Immunology Test Program - Do NOT Select      ACGME ID: 000000009  
Specialty: Internal Medicine

Program Name: **AAMC Allergy & Immunology Test Program - Do NOT Select** 

Program Director: Prefix: [v] First Name: Perumalsamy Middle Name: Last Name: Zubler Suffix: [v] Designation: \*

Program Address 1: American Association of Medical Colleges +  
Address 2: +  
Address 3: +  
City: Washington +  
State: District of Columbia [v] +  
Zip: 200371127 +  
Program Phone: 2028421024 + Ext.: [ ] +  
Program Fax: [ ] +  
Program E-mail: erashelp@aamc.org +  
Web site: https://www.aamc.org/services/eras/

Are you a dually accredited program?  Yes  No \*

AOA ID: [ ] 

**Program Information for Applicants:** You may provide additional information for applicants interested in applying to your program in the textbox below. This information may include general information, requirements, and/or deadlines. Click [here](#) to see an example of where the text will be shown in MyERAS for Applicants. The sample text is 500 characters.

(1000 characters allowed. [check count](#))

\* indicates a required field.



# Program Information for Applicants

Training Selection ✕

<b>Program Name:</b>	AAMC Program 1 Psychiatry (for testing only)		
<b>Specialty:</b>	Psychiatry		
<b>Address:</b>	Rosalind Franklin Univ. of Med. and Sci., Washington , DC - 200371127		
<b>Web Page:</b>			
<b>E-Mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:erashelp@aamc.org">erashelp@aamc.org</a>	<b>Phone #:</b>	2028323469
<b>Program Director:</b>	John Zubler MD	<b>Accreditation ID:</b>	0000000111

**Program Information:** The AAMC/ERAS Hospital for Health Improvement offers an ACGME accredited 4-year residency. We accept 4 residents per year. It is the intent of the training program to develop academic physicians well trained and able to practice in a competent and independent fashion. The program is dynamic and continues to evolve in order to provide residents with an outstanding educational experience, while maintaining the delivery of the highest quality of medical care to our patients and community. Physicians completing the program will be eligible for certification. We accept applications until February 28 through the ERAS system. (All documents below must be submitted through ERAS.)

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**Training Offered**

**Note:** After you have applied and paid for a program, you will not be able to deselect your training offered selection(s). However, you may select and apply to additional training offered options if they are available. If you wish to not be considered for a type of training you previously selected after you have applied and paid for a program, please contact the program directly.

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### New Research Confirms Looming Doctor Shortage

The U.S. faces a shortage of between 61,700 to 94,700 physicians over the next decade.

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## ERAS PDWS ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Preparation for Tomorrow's Opening

BY: [PDWS PROGRAM TEAM](#) , 12 DAYS AGO

As is the case every year, students are eager to have their applications in first for your review. To that end, students will continue finalizing their applications up until tomorrow morning and LoR Authors will be uploading their final letters. Due to this increased activity, you may experience delays in search and/or filter results being returned as well as some overall system slowness. By tomorrow afternoon, we anticipate a decline in student and LoR users, which will result in better performance for you. A few helpful reminders: When uploading a file in the PDWS, keep in mind only PDF and JPG file types up to 5MB are accepted. To ensure you are working with the most up-to-date list of applicants in the Interview Scheduler, be sure to refresh your browser before sorting or taking action. For technical issues, please contact ERAS HelpDesk. We wish you the very best this recruitment season. ----- ERAS Team -----

## WELCOME TO THE ERAS PDWS COMMUNITY SITE

We are excited to announce that the ERAS Community site ([www.connect.aamc.org/eras](http://www.connect.aamc.org/eras)) is now live and open to all members! **This new collaborative tool replaces our previous listserv** and provides you with access to networking, as well as an opportunity to discuss your recruitment process, connect, engage, and share insights and feedback throughout the recruitment season.

- User Guide
- Job Aids
- Webinars
- Training Video Library
- PDWS Update Release Notes
- Interview Resources
- SVI Library (Emergency Medicine)

### NEWS

It's time

[Write a New Message](#)

### DISCUSSIONS

#### Rejection Letter

BY: [IRMA GARZA](#) , AN HOUR AGO

Posted in: [ERAS PDWS User](#)

Meaning? No one else sees the letter but the recipient/s. ----- Irma Garza -----



### Interview Cancellation - Scheduler

BY: [BASIA NOWAKOWSKI](#) , 2 HOURS AGO

Posted in: [ERAS PDWS User](#)

For RSVP events that allow applicants to schedule themselves. Once the interview day is closed, can an applicant cancel their interview? If so, what happens if they cancel the evening before, how are you notified? I would like to use scheduler this ...



### RE: Application without photo

BY: [EDWIN ZALNERAITIS](#) , 5 HOURS AGO

Posted in: [ERAS PDWS User](#)

It's up to the program to decide whether or not to require a photo. If you do, you should put that requirement in ERAS and/or on your web site. ----- Edwin Zalneraitis -----



# Scheduler

Private

## Private Events

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## RSVP Events

RSVP

- Private Event(s) are used to schedule applicants to interviews that should only be displayed in the PDWS.
- These events cannot be included in a Scheduler Invitation and sent to applicants. Therefore, applicants will not be able to Self-Schedule for interviews.
- Private events are in purple and cannot be seen by the applicant

- RSVP Event(s) are Interview Events that can be included in Scheduler Invitations. A Scheduler Invitation can include multiple applicants and RSVP dates.
- Applicants can schedule themselves for one of the available dates or waitlist themselves for multiple dates.
- RSVP events are in green and can be included in Invitations to send out to applicant(s) so they can self-schedule for an interview





## What To Do When You Need Assistance?

- ❖ For further assistance please contact our Client & Technical Support team either via E-mail or via Phone
- ❖ **NOTE:** Please have your Accreditation ID (ACMGE/AOA ID) when contacting the Help Desk.

- ❖ Email: [ERASHelp@aamc.org](mailto:ERASHelp@aamc.org)
- ❖ 202-828-0413
- ❖ M-F 8 AM-6 PM EST

- ❖ Our Community site is a platform for PDWS users and has learning resources

- ❖ <http://connect.aamc.org>
- ❖ PDWS Release notes





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