

ERAS Content Update: Experiences, Geographic Information, Program Signals

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Over the past couple cycles, most residency programs were able to begin utilizing new ERAS® data collected separately via the Supplemental ERAS Application to evaluate applicants. In the 2024 cycle, as part of a series of content updates to the ERAS application, new experiences and geography data were incorporated as part of the main ERAS application for all programs to review. A program signaling feature was also made available to most residency programs to capture applicants' expressed interest in programs. This session will talk about the overarching strategy and priority focus areas that are driving these changes, the content updates that took place for this season, as well as research findings on applicant and program utilization of the new standardized data points.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of the session, learners should be able to:

- Share ERAS Strategic focus and priorities;
- Present changes to the ERAS application (experiences, geographic preferences, program signaling); and,
- Present research findings.

Speakers:

Richard Peng works for the Association of American Medical Colleges as a program leader in ERAS®. He joined the AAMC in 2015 and has extensive experience working directly with learners, medical residency and fellowship programs, medical schools, and specialty societies as they navigate the application process for training positions. Richard has created and produced many webinars, learning resources, and support tools for all involved in the recruitment and selection process. He's actively engaged in community-wide collaborations with other committee partners across medical education to improve the entire undergraduate to graduate medical education transition.

Michele Oesterheld has been with the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) for four years. She has served as Director of the Electronic Residency Application Service for the last two years and began in 2019 as the ERAS Director of Client Services, where she developed and implemented strategic initiatives that supported the ERAS system. Prior to joining the AAMC she was Director of Client Solutions at Alorica, a global leader in customer experience solutions. She brings a long-held commitment to elevating service and providing exceptional customer experience in the financial sector to her current role with the ERAS program.

Moderator:

Joanne Zhu, MD, MSc, FACP, FHM is a Transitional Year Program Director at WellStar Kennestone Regional Medical Center. She serves as the Chair-Elect of AHME's Council of Transitional Year Program Directors (CTYPD).

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