Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®) Update

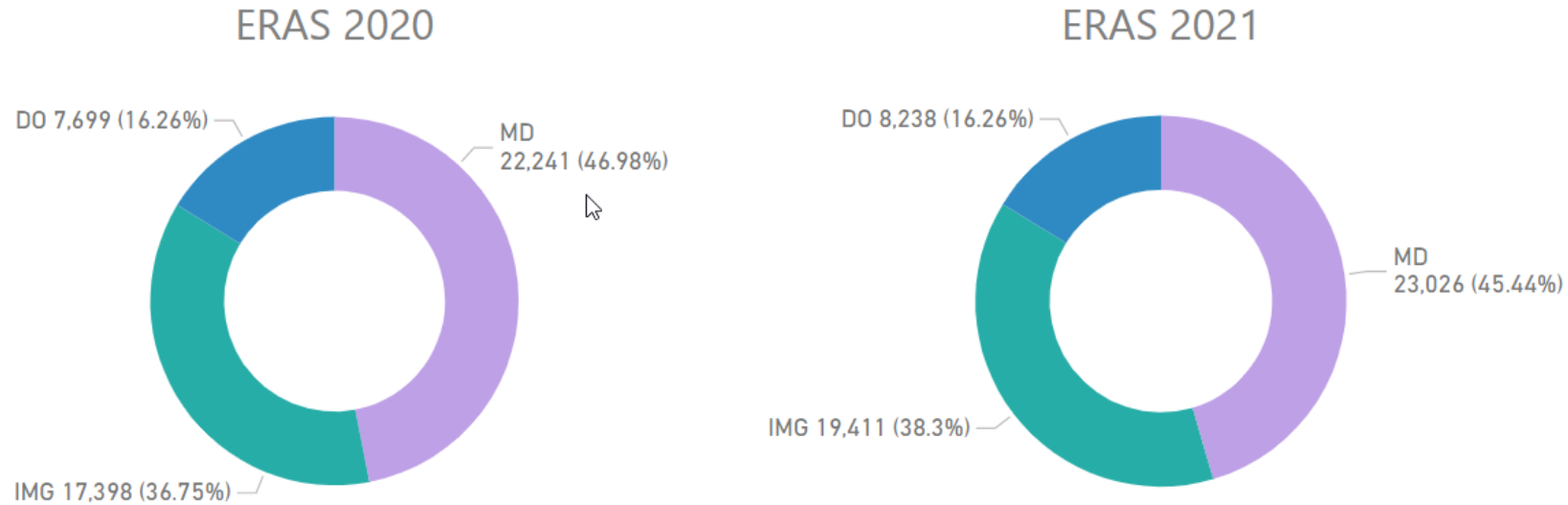Amy Mathis

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Residency Applicant and Application Activity

Number of Applicants by Type

ERAS 2020

DO 7,699 (16.26%)

MD 22,241 (46.98%)

IMG 17,398 (36.75%)

ERAS 2021

DO 8,238 (16.26%)

MD 23,026 (45.44%)

IMG 19,411 (38.3%)

Average Number of Applications by Applicant Type

	MD	DO	IMG
ERAS 2020	61.05	82.69	128.68
ERAS 2021	63.40	86.62	135.46

*ERAS 2021 data as of April 7, 2021

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Average Applications by Applicant Type

ACGME Residencies

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
IMG	90.35	93.61	100.4	106.71	110.81	119.47	123.47	125.42	126.01	128.67	135.46
MD	39.41	41.59	43.18	46.79	48.54	54.03	56.64	57.3	59.12	61.05	63.4
DO	27.72	29.67	32.11	34.9	38.12	44.22	50.35	57.98	70.2	82.69	86.62

ERAS 2021 data as of April 7, 2021

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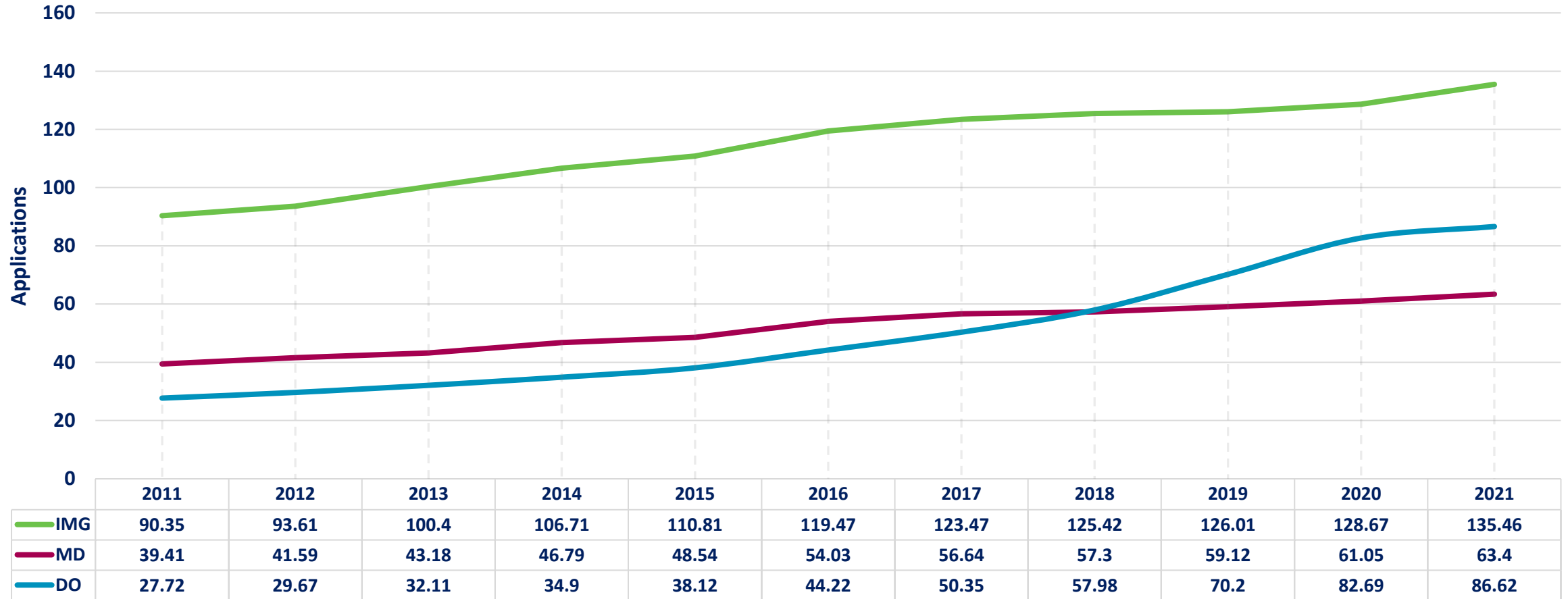
Residency Average Applications per Program by Specialty (all applicant types)
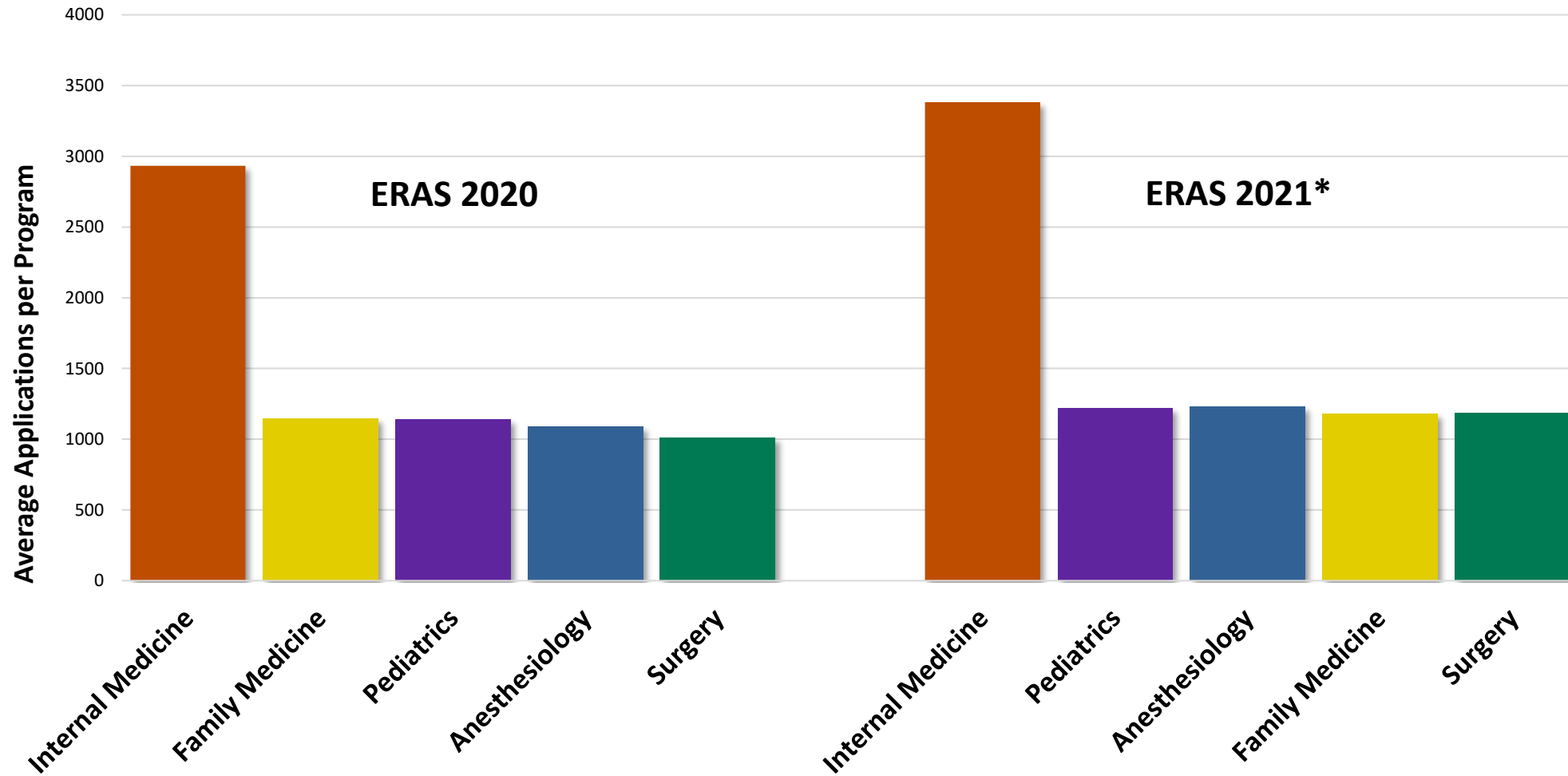
ERAS During the 2021 NRMP® Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® (SOAP®)

Date	# of Applicants	# of Applications	Avg # of Applications Per Applicant	Avg # of Applications Per Program
Mon, March 15	11,058	375,225	33.93	641.41
Tue, March 16	3,341	43,228	12.94	74.02
Wed, March 17	2,160	14,934	6.91	27.3
Thu, March 18	838	3,995	4.77	20.92
AVERAGES			**37.74**	**747.66**
TOTALS	**11,589**	**437,382**		

 # Applications Received by Programs:
Minimum: 11 (Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine)
Maximum: 4,745 (Internal Medicine)

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ERAS 2022 Residency Application Opening

- September Recruitment cycle (Dates to Days)
  - First Wednesday of the month, **September 1**
    - o Applicants may begin applying to programs
  - ***Fifth*** Wednesday of the month, **September 29**
    - o Programs may begin reviewing applications and MSPEs

https://www.aamc.org/services/eras-institutions/program-staff/timeline

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ERAS 2022 Enhancements

Applicants	Schools	Programs
• MyERAS print version of the application will match what is shared with programs in the Program Director's WorkStation (PDWS)	• Account Maintenance - Users will maintain Dean's Office WorkStation (DWS) user accounts only in DWS, no need to access ERAS Account Maintenance (EAM) to manage accounts	• Updated and more streamlined experience for PDWS-Scheduler
• Application photo preview will allow applicants to view photo after upload is complete	• Bulk Printing - DWS users will be able to print documents and data in bulk format	• Backend upgrades to improve stability, reliability, and up times
• Easier publications entry process will show entries as they will be displayed on the application	• Appendices Upgrade - DWS users will be able to add or update appendices in bulk	• EAM users can now use their OneAAMC user identity to log into EAM
• Updated user interface as part of on-going AAMC-wide modernization effort	. • Updated user interface as part of on-going AAMC-wide modernization effort	

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ERAS 2022 Outreach, Communications and Training

Resources	Communications	Webinars
• ERAS Getting Started Guides	• Program & Specialty outreach campaign	• Training webinar series dates will be announced in May/June
• Virtual interview guides	• Timely emails with reminders, standard resources, and resources	• Dedicated Q&A sessions
• User Guides and Job Aids	• Continue engagement with community stakeholder groups	
• Checklists and Worksheets	• Collaboration with the NBME & NBOME on changes to exam reporting	
• Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)	• Targeted promotion of interview scheduler enhancements	
	• Interview practices letter	

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Environment

- Uncertainty around the "right" number of applications and interviews

- Navigating virtual interviews

- General difficulty in conducting holistic review and gauging applicant interest

- USMLE Step 1 and COMLEX-USA Level 1 going Pass/Fail

- Specialty-specific tools

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Additional Assistance

Contact our Client Technical Support

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- Contact Form: *www.aamc.org/contacteras*

- Hours of Operation: Weekdays, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET

Thank you for your time today!

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