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<td>The program directors in Colon and Rectal Surgery have introduced a new standard Colon and Rectal Surgery Candidate Assessment form for applicants applying to Colon and Rectal Surgery. This form (formerly Standard LOR) now includes space on page 3 for a traditional letter for letter writers that prefer the traditional letter. The new standard candidate assessment form is the only required letter of recommendation document. A traditional letter is not a requirement and will only be accepted if included on page 3 of this candidate assessment form and not as a separate document. A copy of the Colon and Rectal Surgery fellowship recommendation form can be obtained at the following link: Colon and Rectal Surgery Resident Candidate Assessment Form.</td>
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<td>The Pediatric Anesthesiology Program Directors have additional instructions for applicants to complete when applying for Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowships. Please see this document for more details: <a href="https://www.aamc.org/system/files/2019-12/pediatricanesthesiologyextendedquestions.pdf">https://www.aamc.org/system/files/2019-12/pediatricanesthesiologyextendedquestions.pdf</a></td>
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It includes a variety of information including guidance on external rotations, lectures, match information, and a listing of interview dates that is updated each September 1st for the upcoming season.

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<td>Applicants interested in pursuing Otolaryngology have the option to participate in a preference signaling system. Signaling provides a clear, reliable method to demonstrate sincere interest to programs and may improve the likelihood of an interview offer. Applicants are advised to consult with their Designated Dean’s Office (DDO) and faculty mentors for application guidance and counseling. If you have any questions, please visit the Otolaryngology website or contact form.</td>
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| Sept | Plastic Surgery | The COVID-19 pandemic has caused significant disruptions to medical education across the country. The American Council of Academic Plastic Surgeons have released guidance around their application cycle. The program directors group in Plastic Surgery has introduced a new standard letter of recommendation form for applicants applying in Plastic Surgery. This form needs to be attached to the printed ERAS Letter Request Form. Also, you will need to carefully add the ERAS Letter ID from the ERAS Letter Request Form to your Plastic Surgery Residency Recommendation Form before submitting it to the letter author. A copy of the Plastic Surgery Residency Recommendation Form can be obtained at the following link: Recommendation Form. Also note that you may apply to both Plastic Surgery Integrated and Plastic Surgery programs via ERAS. Be sure to contact programs directly for specific information regarding their training programs. Visit <a href="http://www.acgme.org/Specialties/Overview/pfcatid/19">http://www.acgme.org/Specialties/Overview/pfcatid/19</a> for more information. |</p>
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<td>PH/GPM specialists apply their expertise to improve the health of large populations and address today’s biggest health care challenges. They work in a variety of settings, including physician practices, health systems, state and local health departments, Fortune 100 companies, and all levels of government. <a href="http://www.acpm.org">http://www.acpm.org</a></td>
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<td>OEM deals with population &amp; individuals, by promoting health &amp; productivity, prevention &amp; treatment of illness and injury in workers &amp; in people and environmental exposures. <a href="https://acoem.org">https://acoem.org</a></td>
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<td>AM promotes the health and well-being of crew and passengers involved in air &amp; space travel. <a href="http://www.asma.org">http://www.asma.org</a></td>
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