

Title/Topic: NO MATCH MONDAY

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Objectives:

1. Better understand the SOAP process from both a student and program perspective
2. Help unmatched students navigate the SOAP and avoid common pitfalls
3. Advise unmatched students on options beyond the SOAP
4. Identify students at risk of going unmatched and have them prepare for No Match Monday and the SOAP week

Pre-SOAP Checklist

- ◇ Meet with Student
 - Late Feb/early March (post-rank list)
 - Honest Conversation of No Match Risk / Develop SOAP Game Plan
 - Usually SOAP In Another Specialty
 - 4 New Letters of Recommendation
 - Strategize where letter come from
 - Notify LOR authors in advance
 - EM Faculty Advisor can adapt SLOE narrative into LOR for alternate specialty application
- ◇ Laptop/Charger, Phone/Charger
- ◇ 1-2 Trusted Friends/Family
- ◇ Quiet Private Location on Campus
- ◇ Food, Coffee, Candy, Kleenex



SOAP week



Phone/video interviews

Advisors may advocate once programs initiate contact

9-11a Round 3 offers

12p SOAP ends

- List of Unfilled Programs updated
- Applicants may contact programs directly



MON

11a ET Match status notification
 12p Prepare ERAS applications
 3p Programs review applications



TUE

Phone/video interviews
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WED

12-2p Round 1 offers
 3-5p Round 2 offers



THU

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FRI

12p Match day ceremonies
 1p Match results online



Applicants/advisors may NOT initiate contact with programs