

ANNOUNCING THE SUO UROLOGIC ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIP MATCH PROGRAM

The Society of Urologic Oncology is pleased to announce that we will be implementing a formal Fellowship Match Program for all urologic oncology fellows beginning their fellowship training in 2011. There has been significant expansion in the number of fellowship programs over the last few years and the SUO feels strongly that a fellowship matching program will provide a fair and standardized process for fellowship application, interview and candidate selection. To maintain SUO certification, all approved fellowship programs will be required to participate in this match. Consistent with other urology subspecialty matches, the SUO will utilize the AUA matching program, the same process used currently for the Urology Residency Match. Thus, the process should be familiar to most of you.

Please refer to the SUO website (www.suonet.org) to view the new Fellowship Match Application along with instructions and the timeline for the match. It is important that prospective applicants be familiar with the timeline for application submission, interview period and rank list submission deadline.

SUO Fellowship Match Timeline 2009-2010

- **August 3, 2009 - June 10, 2010 – Fellowship Applications accepted**
There will be a “pdf” copy of the standard application on the SUO website under the Fellowship Tab. Applicants should print out the application, complete it and forward it, along with their CV and three letters of recommendation, directly to the Program Director of any SUO accredited Fellowship sites that they would like to interview with. Please note, some programs may require an additional application specific to their particular institution. In these cases, you will receive notice of these requirements directly from that sites Program Director. After September 9, 2009, a link will be posted on the SUO website to register for the Match. In addition to completing the SUO application, each applicant will also be required to formally register for the match. This link will transmit the information directly to the AUA and applicants will receive an assigned number via e-mail from the AUA. This number will be essential when the match results are announced on June 30, 2010.
- **December 1, 2009 - June 10, 2010 – Interview process will be held.**
The December 1 start date will allow initial interviews to be held at the SUO Winter Meeting with interviews continuing past the AUA Annual Meeting dates, allowing interviews here as well. Applicants and Program Directors are responsible for scheduling interviews.
- **June 10, 2010 – Deadline for submission of Rank and Preference Lists**
Applicants and programs will submit their Rank and Preference Lists. Specific instructions will be provided by the AUA.
- **June 11, 2010 – June 25, 2010 – The match is performed**
All possible safeguards will be used to ensure accuracy and confidentiality
- **June 30, 2010 – Match results will be announced**
Results of the match will be sent to all program directors and applicants via e-mail.

Thank you in advance for your participation in the SUO Fellowship Matching Program. We believe that establishment of a match is an important step forward for the SUO as we seek to further enhance the stature of our fellowships and build further on our reputation for providing the highest quality urologic oncology training available.

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