Fellowship Directors' Program—What Keeps Us Awake at Night: Addressing the Challenges of Palliative Medicine Fellowship Programs as the Next Accreditation System and the Match Become Reality (P04)

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Objectives

- Explain the NRMP Match and ERAS processes.
- Analyze the impact of the NRMP Match and ERAS on recruitment, interviewing, and candidate selection.

Major changes are on the horizon for HPM fellowship training programs as the specialty transitions to the Next Accreditation System (NAS) and participation in the National Resident Match Program (NRMP). With the NAS comes new requirements for implementation of milestones-based reporting, the development of Clinical Competency Committees, annual self-study, Clinical Learning Environment Review visits, revised common program requirements, and changes in annual data review and reporting. In addition to the NAS, hospice and palliative medicine will participate in the Match for the first time in the academic year starting July 1, 2016. Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) registration for this Match cycle will occur in spring 2015. This program offers a facilitated forum for fellowship program directors to discuss practical matters related to the implementation of the NAS and Match logistics, build collaborative and supportive relationships with other educators and the Academy, and exchange ideas and tools to help enhance current processes.