



Tomorrow's Doctors, Tomorrow's Cures

ERAS Update

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Talking Points

- Review season with web-based PDWS
- Highlight what's on the horizon
- Provide a few reminders
- Questions/Feedback

ERAS 2015: Mixed Emotions



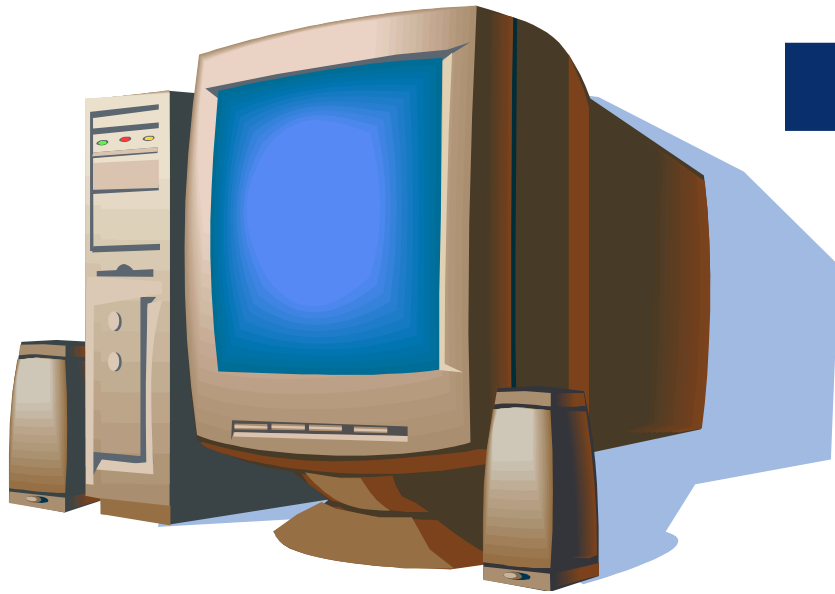
We understand the impact



Acceptance/Determination



Learning Opportunity... Transition



Season Challenges

- Login
- Storage
- Caching
- Application time out
- Filters
- Exports
- Training environment
- Support & communications

Improvements during ERAS2015

- Stability of the system
- “View Application” Header
- Filters box size
- User management (consolidation of Manage Users tab)
- Scheduler workflow
- Exports
- Web Services for RMS vendors
- Established a Listserv

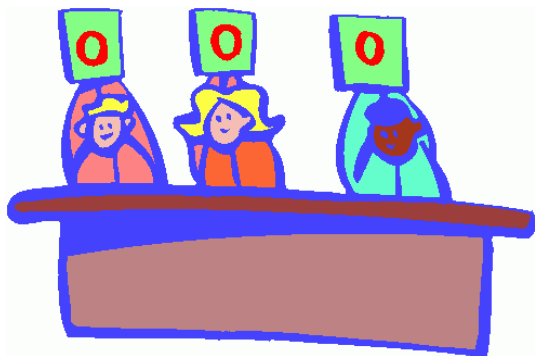
Support for ERAS 2015/ Preparation for ERAS 2016

ERAS Tech Team:

- 2 Project Managers
- 1 Technical Manager
- 10 Developers
- 3 Business Analysts
- 1 Database Consultant
- 1 Enterprise Architect
- 8 QA Testers
- 1 UX Designer



Thank you for hanging in there



Thank You



Transition to ERAS 2016



New for ERAS 2016



ERAS turns 20!
1996 – 2016

All Web-Based in ERAS 2016



!! Goodbye Desktop PDWS !!

August 1995 – May 2015

5 Benefits of Going Web-based

1. Availability 24/7, anywhere ... anytime.
2. No more downloading
3. Easy access for faculty on the go or located in different hospitals/locations
4. Your first adopter colleagues have already identified the major issues and they've been fixed
5. Opportunity to reduce environmental footprint

New for ERAS 2016



- ERAS Account Maintenance (EAM):
 - Registration: Early April
 - Market your program
- GOAL: MAY 31st, 2015**
- Modernized MyERAS and DWS applications
 - PDWS: Continued Enhancements

New for ERAS 2016



Handling of Letters of Recommendation

- Background
- Plan
 - Schools can no longer upload LoRs
 - Schools can no longer QA LoRs
 - LoR instructions direct authors to upload LoRs
 - Staff is working on toolkit to help authors
- Observation

SOAP 2015

- 411 programs had unfilled positions
- 126 in General Surgery
- Matched programs had no access to PDWS during SOAP until 5p on Thursday.
- Question for ERAS 2016:
 - What activities to you complete during SOAP week that require the PDWS?
 - If access is given at 2p ET on Thursday when NRMP releases match lists, is that sufficient?

New for ERAS 2016




- Revision to the SOAP 2016 Schedule
 - Rationale for change
 - Timeline change
 - ERAS will review number and timing of applications made available to applicants
 - Official after NRMP Board meeting in May

Reminders



Standard ERAS Documents

- MyERAS Application
- Personal Statement
- Medical School Transcript
- LoRs (max of 4) 
- MSPE
- Photograph
- Board Scores
- ECFMG Certificate (IMGs)

Non-Standard Documents

- Supplemental Forms
- Publications

MAY 31st, 2015

Policy Reminders



Account and Data Privacy:

- Privacy, Desktop-style vs Web-based
- Payment Card Industry (PCI) Compliance

Reminders

Season Close-out

- Month of May
 - Archive season data
 - Instructions will be sent to both legacy and web-based users in late April.



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Questions/Feedback





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