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Subject: Checking in and national guidance regarding residency application interview offers

Dear class of 2021 students,

How are you? I hope you are enjoying your Advanced Integration year despite it looking somewhat different this year. I have enjoyed connecting with some of you during various meetings, however certainly miss the more frequent interactions that I am used to. I also hope the residency application process and interviews are going OK for all of you.

Drs. Kulaga, Rosen and I wanted to make sure you reviewed the [letter from AAMC Chief Medical Education Officer, Alison Whelan](#), MD, regarding residency application interview offers this year, specifically the section **For Students**. The recommended number of interviews is 10-12 and certainly students will successfully match with fewer than that, however we would like students to be as close to that number as possible. We also recognize that releasing interviews can be difficult, however if you have greater than 15-20 interviews, we encourage you to release interviews to allow for a successful national Match this year.

We also strongly encourage you to complete the residency application survey sent to you by Emma Faustner the week of December 7, 2020. This provides really helpful information for us and your advisors to support you and provide appropriate guidance during the residency application process.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We are all available via email throughout the holidays. With appreciation and a happy new year to all of you,
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