

# PATHWAY TO CRIP

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## Bi-Monthly Newsletters

As we prepare for the consolidated CRIP in January, the CRIP office will be sending bi-monthly newsletters with information to assist you in planning for the upcoming CRIP in Frisco, TX. These newsletters will contain tips and suggestions regarding scheduling interviews, travel logistics and amenities. This is the first consolidated CRIP, so we want to ensure that everyone has the information they need to make the selection process successful.

## Consolidated CRIP Attendance

The CRIP program was started back in 1986 to make the interview portion of the residency selection process more efficient and economical. That year there were eight CRIP weekends, one in each region of the country. Slowly the number of weekends was reduced, first to seven, then to five, then to three. This year we undertake the ultimate goal of the CRIP program—all programs participating in one location.

Of the 210 programs that have completed their participation choices in the registration process, nearly 76% (159) have indicated that they will be participating in the consolidated CRIP. Another 29 programs are still unsure about whether they will be attending.

As you begin to designate programs, keep an eye on their CRIP participation. Take into consideration the costs for CRIP and potential costs for traveling to programs that do not participate in CRIP.

## Change to 2010 Calendar

There has been a change to the published 2010 CASPR Calendar. Programs will now receive applicant files on November 16, which means the deadline for Stage II is pushed back to November 2. Refer to the Information Tab on [www.CASPRweb.org](http://www.CASPRweb.org) for an updated schedule. Be sure to update the calendar on the wallet reminder card handed out by CASPR staff during the orientations.



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## NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT

You **MUST** designate all programs you potentially wish to match with, even if they do not attend CRIP. The CRIP office will post interview plans for programs not participating in CRIP on the [www.casprcrip.org](http://www.casprcrip.org) website. Non-CRIP programs are required to and agreed to wait until after CRIP to interview. The earliest non-CRIP programs can interview is January 18.



## 2010 CASPR Applications Opened June 8, 2009

[www.CASPRweb.org](http://www.CASPRweb.org) opened on Monday, June 8 at 11AM EST for applications. The CASPR office emailed the user ID and password to all students at that time. Be sure to check your email for your login information. If you did not receive an email, call the CASPR office at 800-443-3514.