

# 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 a very busy time 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. Last year we moved to the ultimate goal of the CRIP program—all programs participating in one location.

Of the 207 programs that have completed their participation choices in the registration process, nearly 78% (162) have indicated that they will be participating in the consolidated CRIP. Another 28 programs are still unsure about whether they will be attending.

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

## Change to 2011 CASPR Cycle

The major change to CASPR this year is that only applicants that have passed the NBPME Part I will be allowed to participate. Applicants who fail the October test will be automatically withdrawn from CASPR prior to the distribution of files. Fees will be refunded minus a \$50 service charge.



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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 17.



## 2011 CASPR Applications Opened July 7, 2010

[www.CASPRweb.org](http://www.CASPRweb.org) opened on Wednesday, July 7 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.