

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 the transition to the consolidated format. These newsletters will contain tips and suggestions regarding interview set-up, travel logistics and amenities. This is a new location for everyone, 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 160 programs that have completed their participation choices in the registration process, nearly 80% (126) have indicated that they will be participating in the consolidated CRIP. Another 22 programs are still unsure about whether they will be attending.

As you think about participating in the consolidated CRIP, you may want to consider the following items:

- Programs not participating in CRIP are required and agree to wait until after CRIP to interview. The earliest non-CRIP programs can interview is January 18 (see Institutional Agreement)
- Costs to participate in CRIP are a reimbursable GME expense. By not participating in CRIP, travel cost is shifted to the individual students during an expensive year of clerkships and residency applications.
- Programs that do not participate in CRIP self-limit their applicant pool. Students are looking at CRIP participation when they designate programs. If they do not have the funds to make an extra trip, they may not designate programs that do not participate in CRIP.



EMBASSY SUITES, FRISCO TEXAS

NEWSLETTER SPOTLIGHT

When the CRIP program was started in 1986, the intent was to consolidate from eight CRIP weekends to one CRIP weekend within three years. That timeline proved to be unworkable. Now, 33 years later, the CRIP program will finally be consolidated into one location.



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2010 CASPR Registration Deadline June 2nd

Has your program registration been finalized?

Currently programs are completing their CASPR registration for participation in the 2010 cycle. Please log on to www.CASPRweb.org to verify that your registration is complete. The deadline is June 2nd, with the Directory being published on June 5th.

Programs that do not complete their registration by June 2nd will be added to the directory on a monthly basis as completed. Students begin designating available programs as early as June 8th. Will your program be ready?