AMA Grant Update – December 2022

ARM – Standardized Letter of Evaluation Pilot (SLOE) The Application Review Metrics Workgroup rolled out a Standardized Letter of Evaluation (SLOE) form with companion FAQs that was piloted in the 2021-2022 Match cycle to aid in holistic applicant review.

SOAIP - The Standards to the OBGYN Application and Interview Process workgroup updated and distributed the recommended 2021-2022 Standards to the OBGYN Application and Interview Process with over 90% participation from programs in four out of five standards.

ERAP – Early Result Acceptance Program the specialty successfully rolled out the implementation of program signaling in partnership with the AAMC in the 2022-2023 recruitment cycle. 292 programs participated.

Annual Innovations in Residency Forum – The RRR team hosted a GME Innovations Summit to share innovations among different specialties with 59 participants from 10 specialties. This was a unique opportunity to engage with other specialties who are making great strides in innovating and improving the transition from undergraduate medical education to graduate medical education. We plan to continue this summit annually for the life of the grant.

Altus – The RRR grant team was able to negotiate no-cost for applicants, and a reduced cost for 27 programs that opted to include the Altus Assessments Suite for their recruitment process in the 2021-2022 application and interview cycle.

Webinars – The grant team hosted a fall webinar series to aid applicants, program directors, and program managers, in navigating the 2022-2023 residency application season. We hosted one webinar with guest speakers from Students, Applicants, & UME/GME faculty. Topics included preparing residency applications, choosing where to apply for residency, SLOE pilot information and Q+A, and holistic review practices.

Stakeholder Engagement – The RRR grant team continued to collaborate heavily with external stakeholders on both current and new initiatives presented. We engaged routinely with Learner Advisory Group (LAG) members to gain applicant insight into new processes that were rolled out. The team also continued to collaborate with various entities for opportunities and support, including: AAMC (COSA, GSA, ERAS), ACOG, AMA (FRIEDA, Residency Explorer), APMOG, Altus, CASPer, LIASON, NBME, NBOME, & Thalamus

The group held an in-person meeting at the CREOG and APGO annual meeting in February/March 2023 to continue working on goals, vision planning, and sustaining and creating initiatives to continue to improve the UME to GME transition.
For additional information, please visit the Transforming to UME to GME Transition web page. The grant team is excited about the project to date and grateful for the support from the AMA as well as from the APGO membership, which has been instrumental in achieving the success realized to date.

Please click on the link below to view the RRR Grant’s current publications: [My NCBI Collection 60619513 - PubMed (nih.gov)]