

MATCH DAY in Pediatrics

On March 18, also known as “Match Day”, medical students and graduates learned in which U.S. residency program they will train. This year, 39,205 positions in specialties such as pediatrics, internal medicine, surgery, OB/GYN, emergency medicine, psychiatry, family medicine, etc. were offered in the National Resident Matching Program Main Residency Match, the largest on record. The number of all first-year positions offered was 36,277, up from 35,194 offered in 2021. This year, 2,262 positions were unfilled — 335 more than last year. Allopathic (M.D.) and osteopathic (D.O.) applicants now take part in one matching program. Categorical pediatrics filled 97.2% and combined internal medicine-pediatrics (Med-Peds) filled 100% of positions offered. In 2021, the numbers were 98.5% and 100%, respectively. We are delighted to announce that our Pediatrics residency program and Med-Peds residency program both filled with highly qualified and diverse medical students: see photos. A BIG thanks to **Erica Lunden**, Program Administrator and **Stewart Mackie, MD**, Program Director of the pediatrics residency and **Janet Parrott** Program Coordinator and **Sharon Wretzel, MD** Program Director of the med-peds residency for bringing us another great match year! Thanks to all the faculty and residents who interviewed, because without you, these students would not want to join us! The AAP President, who was quoted on Match Day, said it all: “Welcome to the life-changing and life-affirming profession of pediatrics...The work we do makes such an impact.”

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