NRMP (National Residency Matching Program)

- private, not-for-profit corporation established in 1952
- NRMP matches applicants to programs based on the applicants and the programs rank ordered choices.
NRMP

• National Residency Match is not to be confused with ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service).

• The NRMP does not receive or process applications.
Applicant Process for NRMP

- Registering for the Match
- Rank list
- Match Day- a highly anticipated day

- Programs must provided a sample contract, institutional policies, and attestation to providing these with applicant signature to the applicant at the time of interview or prior to inputting the ROL
NRMP

• Match results are given the 3rd week in March

• NRMP also provide matches for residency programs and subspecialty programs.

• A program or resident must never ask one or the other to be ranked first or in a certain order.
NRMP

• Each year, about 16,000 U.S. medical school students participate in the Match.

• Each year, a separate 20,000 "independent" applicants participate in the Match.

• Together that is around 36,000 applicants competing for around 25,000 available positions
SF Match

The San Francisco Match is another matching system used by some programs. Most program utilize the NRMP, but there are a select few programs that currently use the SF Match.
SF Match Continued

Main Programs on the website associated with SF Match are:

Ophthalmology
Plastic Surgery
Neurotology

And several other fellowships