



To: APDR and APDIR members

From: APDR and APDIR Boards of Directors

Date: June 28, 2021

Re: APDR/APDIR Position Statement regarding Residency Recruitment in the 2021-2022 Cycle

APDR/APDIR Position Statement

There is a high likelihood that the COVID-19 pandemic will remain a challenge in Fall 2021. In addition, the results of the 2020–21 match suggested that programs performed just as well, on average, when compared to previous years. APDR and APDIR feel virtual interviews provide equitable access to all applicants, regardless of financial means.

APDR and APDIR strongly urge all Diagnostic Radiology and Interventional Radiology residency programs to commit to implementing virtual interviews for all residency applicants, including local students, for the 2021–22 recruitment cycle. APDR and APDIR acknowledge that these changes necessitated by the current pandemic are challenging to implement and optimize. APDR and APDIR commit to continue working together to provide resources and forums to help program directors meet these challenges.

Both organizations are committed to reevaluating the need for virtual interviews for the 2022–23 recruitment cycle next spring.

Sincerely,

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Angelisa M. Paladin, MD

President, Association of Program Directors
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