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Greetings,

I am writing to you on behalf of the **Council of Emergency Medicine Residency Directors (CORD) Advising Students Committee in Emergency Medicine (ASC-EM)**. We are a consensus working group dedicated to improving advising for all students and advisors. Our goal is to improve both the quality, consistency, and access to advising for all **Emergency Medicine** applicants and their advisors. **All of our resources use a combination of evidence based data and large group consensus when data is not available and are endorsed by the major stakeholder organizations in EM education.** We first informed you of our resources in June of 2018 and wanted to make sure you have access to our newest and most updated resources, which are all available on [our website](#) and include:

**EM Applying Guide** - This is a detailed general guide for all medical students interested in applying for Emergency Medicine residency. It serves as an initial resource for planning your fourth year and moves through the application process. Please supplement it with personalized advising from an academic EM advisor. We have also created supplementary guides for students in less common situations:

- [Emergency Medicine Re-Applicant Applying Guide \(\\*\\*KEEP IN MIND FOR MATCH WEEK FOR ADVISING STUDENTS INTERESTED IN EM WHO DID NOT MATCH INTO EM\\*\\*\)](#)
- [The Orphan Applicant Emergency Medicine Applying Guide \(\\*\\*NEW\\*\\*\)](#)
- [The Military Emergency Medicine \(EM\) Applying Guide](#)
- [The Couples Match Emergency Medicine Applying Guide](#)
- [The International Medicine Graduate \(IMG\) Emergency Medicine Applying Guide](#)
- [The Osteopathic Emergency Medicine Applying Guide](#)
- [The "At-Risk" Applicant Emergency Medicine Applying Guide](#)
- [The Dual Accreditation Emergency Medicine Applying Guide \(\\*\\*NEW\\*\\*\)](#)
- [The Underrepresented Applicant Emergency Medicine Applying Guide \(\\*\\*NEW\\*\\*\)](#)

**EM Applicant FAQ**- Frequently Asked Questions of the EM Applicant

**Medical Student Planner** - roadmap to help you plan your performance and activities in medical school starting from the first year

- [Emergency Medicine Re-Applicant Student Planner](#)
- [Emergency Medicine Orphan Applicant Student Planner](#)
- [The Military Air Force Emergency Medicine \(EM\) Student Planner](#)
- [The Military Army Emergency Medicine \(EM\) Student Planner](#)

- [The Military Navy Emergency Medicine \(EM\) Student Planner](#)
- [The Couples Match Emergency Medicine Student Planner](#)
- [The International Medicine Graduate \(IMG\) Emergency Medicine Student Planner](#)
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### [The Osteopathic Emergency Medicine Student Planner](#)

[Existing Advising Resources List 2019](#) - An annotated list of the highest quality resources for the student interested in EM.

Please feel free to disseminate these to any students interested in emergency medicine as well as their advisors.

**We also wanted to remind you of our [Advising Consult Service](#).** This is an active, living consult service which serves to answer specific questions related to: advising individual students, advising non-traditional students or student groups, and general advising concerns. **This service is available to advisors only (Deans, clerkship directors, etc; NOT students).** All conversations will remain confidential. Please utilize us - we are here to help you!

Thank you for your time and please feel free to reach out with any questions.

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