Congenital Fellowship Update
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2019 Congenital Match

• Nine programs and 18 applicants participated.

• Dr. Sande Starnes and I independently performed the match per NRMP guidelines. We teleconferenced to confirm the results. The results were submitted to Beth Winer for distribution. The notes and working documents from the match process were sent and filed with the TSDA.

• Hence forth the match will be conducted by SF Match.

• For 2019 nine applicants matched and nine did not. Of the nine that matched six matched with their first choice, two with their second choice and one with their fifth choice. Of the programs that participated six matched with their first choice and three with their second.
Match for 2020 appointment year

- 2/7/2019 SF Match and TSDA webpages launching
- 3/9/2019 Institutional participation agreement due to SF Match
- 6/25/2019 Applicant registration on SF Match
- 7/24/2019 Candidate application, participation agreement, and letters due
- 8/1-9/1/2019 Applicant interviews
- 11/7/2019 Rank lists due
- 11/14/2019 Match day
- 11/15/2019 Unfilled positions posted on SF Match page
Congenital Programs with a Fellow

![Bar chart showing the number of programs and residents from 2007 to 2017. The chart indicates a steady increase in programs and a fluctuation in residents over the years.]
## Current ACGME Congenital Cardiac Surgery Fellowship Programs

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Congenital In-Training Exam

Occurred on March 17, 2018

We had 14 examinees that produced an average score of 76%

March 23, 2019, registration closes February 15
Changing the Educational Paradigm

Update: Approved by the ABTS. Letter submitted to the ACGME to begin creating infrastructure around a 2-year training cycle. This requires patience.
U.S. Congenital Cardiac Programs

- Texas Children's
- Cincinnati Children's
- Lurie Children's
- CHOP Children's Healthcare
- Atlanta Children's
- Boston Children's
- Seattle Children's
- Lucille Packard Children's Hospital
- CHLA-USC
- Children's Mercy Hospital
- Cincinnati Children's
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Texas Children's

[Map of the United States showing locations of various children's hospitals associated with congenital cardiac programs.]