Life After Residency: Fellowship

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## Applying for Fellowship

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<td>June 6, 2017</td>
<td>ERAS 2018 Season Begins&lt;br&gt;&lt;b&gt;EFDO&lt;/b&gt; begins to generate and distribute MyERAS tokens. Applicants can register on <a href="#">MyERAS</a> and begin working on their application.</td>
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<td>July 6, 2017</td>
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Applying for Fellowship

• Apply early
• Rotate in your chosen subspecialty
• Attend conferences and make connections
Research in Your Subspecialty

- Goal 2 publications/residency year in your specialty
- Presentations at regional/national conferences (posters, oral)
Letters of Recommendation

• Aim for 4 letters if number not specified
  • Check ERAS and program websites

• Letter writers
  • PD, at least one in your subspecialty

• When to get letter
  • While still working with them
  • Earlier the better

• How to ask for the letter
  • Ask in person
  • Provide copy of CV
  • Thank you
Personal Statement

• What experiences make you a strong candidate for the program?
• What parts of your application highlight your successes?
• What will you bring to the program to strengthen it or what will be your legacy?
Interview Preparation

• Practice and prepare
  • What will you bring to the program - scholarly activity? Leadership?
  • Have cases/scenarios prepared - what you learned, how it made you better
  • Mock interview

• Ask questions

• Interact with current fellows, interviewees

• Send thank you notes
Summary

- Know your timeline, start early
- Identify your strengths and highlight them
- Let the program know how you will contribute
- Get involved in scholarly activity