The Match: An Update and ERAS Presentation

August 18, 2021

Prior Update: May 2021

- Worked with ACNS and AANEM to coordinate processes

- Prior outline of steps:
  - confirmation of timeline for 2023 fellows
  - plans to survey program directors
  - plan for NRMP webinar

- Feedback gathered from ACNS and from program directors

Updates: July 2021

- Adjustment of timeline to aim for entering fellows July 2024
- NRMP Webinar held June 22
- Utilization of ERAS Application system
  - In line with Vascular Neurology
  - In response to feedback about application timeline
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be requested to start the process

Next Steps: 2024 Match for Entering Fellows

- ERAS webinar late summer 2021
- Bimonthly communications to PDs with updates and FAQs
- Will request MOU after webinars
- Engaged AAN and AANEM to notify resident applicants

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Electronic Residency Application Service®

Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®) Overview

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Agenda

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2. ERAS 2022 System Activity
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ERAS Overview

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Overview of ERAS

The Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®) **streamlines the residency application process** for residency and fellowship applicants, their Designated Dean's Offices, Letter of Recommendation (LoR) authors, as well as Program Directors

Applicant applies to residency and fellowship program(s)

ERAS sends the application and supporting documents to the program(s)

Programs receive applications and documents via PDWS

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ERAS Components and Users

Component	User Type
MyERAS	**Applicants** (applied to at least one program) – MD, DO, IMG, Residents
DWS (Dean's Office Workstation)	**Medical Schools** – Designated Dean's Offices (DDOs), ERAS Fellowship Documents Office (EFDO)
PDWS (Program Director's Workstation)	**Programs** (Residency and Fellowship) – GME, Directors, Coordinators, Reviewers, and Interviewers
LoRP (Letter of Recommendation) Portal	**Authors** – NOT hospital members in advising roles, NOR medical school staff supporting application process

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Applicant Documents in ERAS

MyERAS Application	Standard ERAS Documents	Non-Standard ERAS Documents
• Personal Information • Biographic Information • Education • Experience • Licensure • Publication List **Click here for a list of standardized fields applicants fill out in MyERAS**	• Personal Statement • Medical School Transcript • LoRs (Max 4 per Program) • MSPE • Photograph • Board Scores • ECFMG Certificate (IMGs)	• Supplemental Forms • Publications

Each program sets individual requirements for the ERAS documents that should be submitted with the MyERAS application

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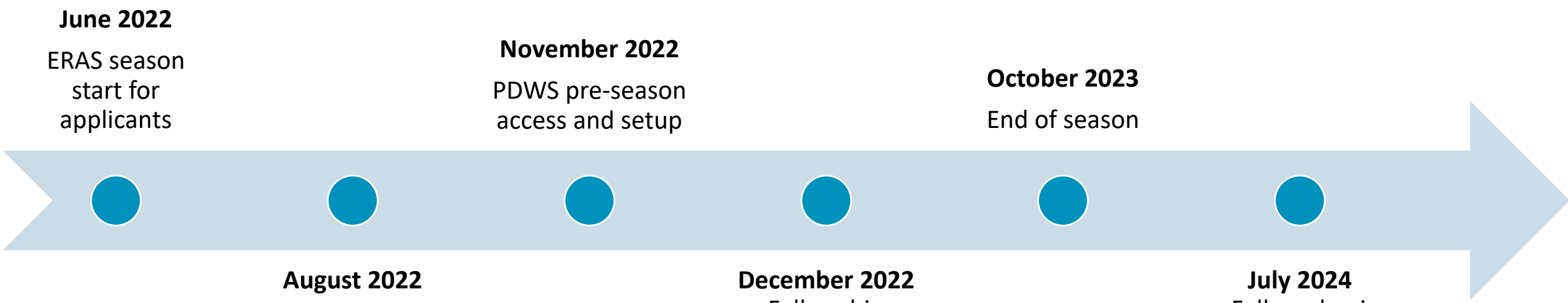
ERAS Fellowship December Cycle



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ERAS Fellowship Application Fees

ERAS Fellowships application fees are based on the number of programs applied to.

Programs	Application Fees
Up to 10	$115
11 - 20	$16 each
21 - 30	$18 each
31 or more	$26 each

Additional Fees

USMLE Transcript: $80 (assessed once per season)
COMLEX-USA Transcript: $80 (assessed once per season)

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Program Director's WorkStation (PDWS)

1. Receive Applications	Applicants submit their applications to programs
2. Review / Evaluate Applicants	Programs review applicants in the PDWS. Programs can use filters and search functions to sort applicants and identify potential candidates
3. Communicate with Applicants	Programs reach out to applicants to request additional information if required
4. Schedule Interviews	Programs schedule and conduct candidate interviews using the PDWS Interview Scheduler
5. Rank Applicants	Programs rank applicants and submit for their specialty's Match

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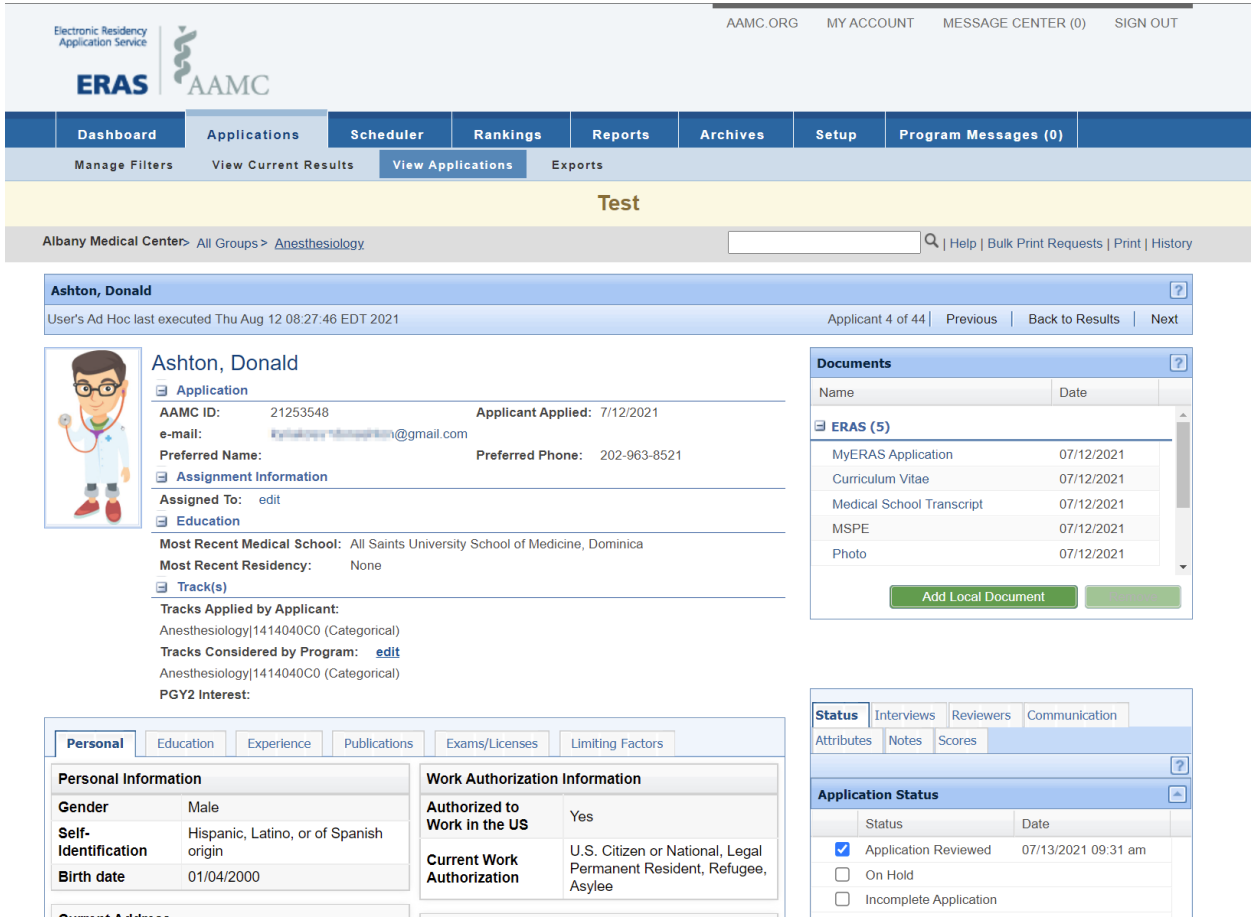
Reviewing Applications in the PDWS



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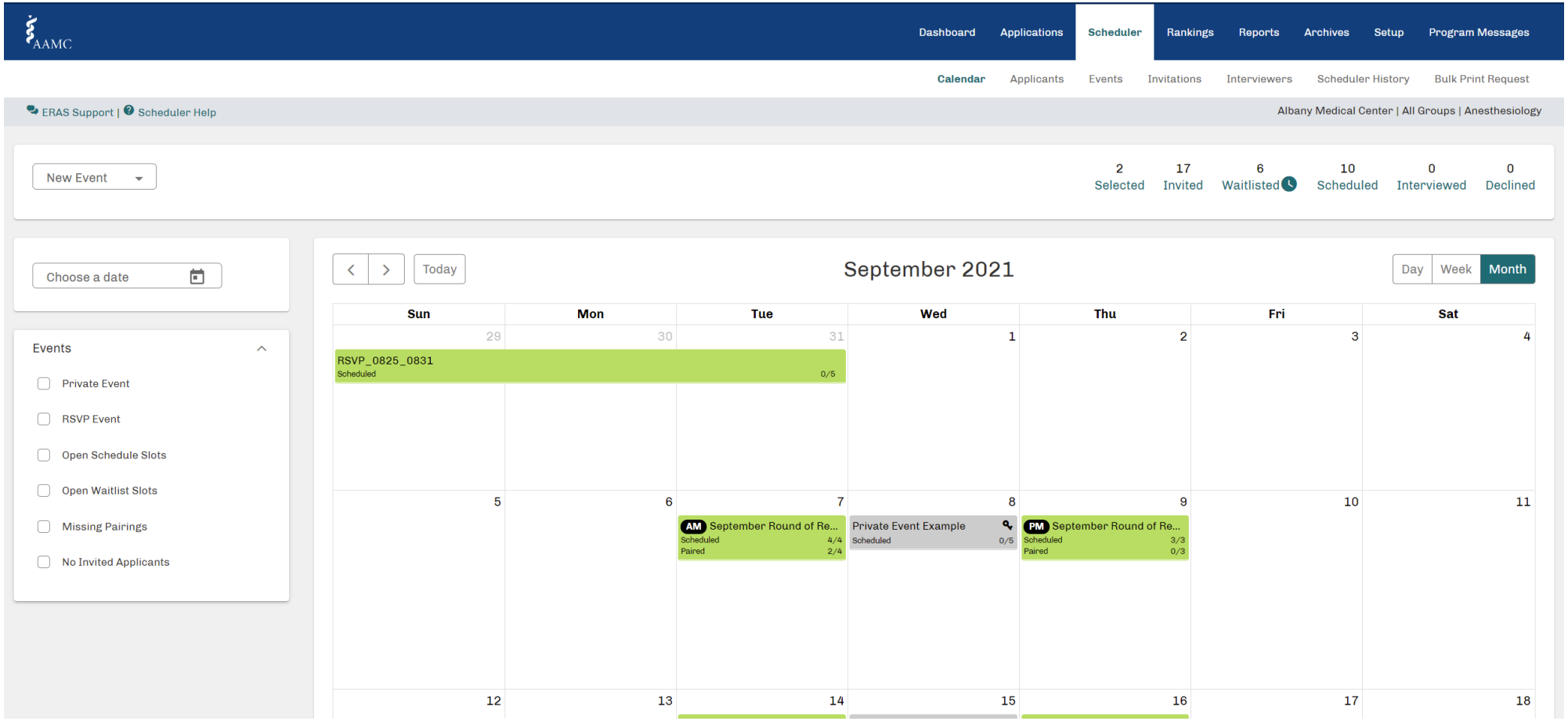
Interview Scheduler in the PDWS



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ERAS 2021 System Activity

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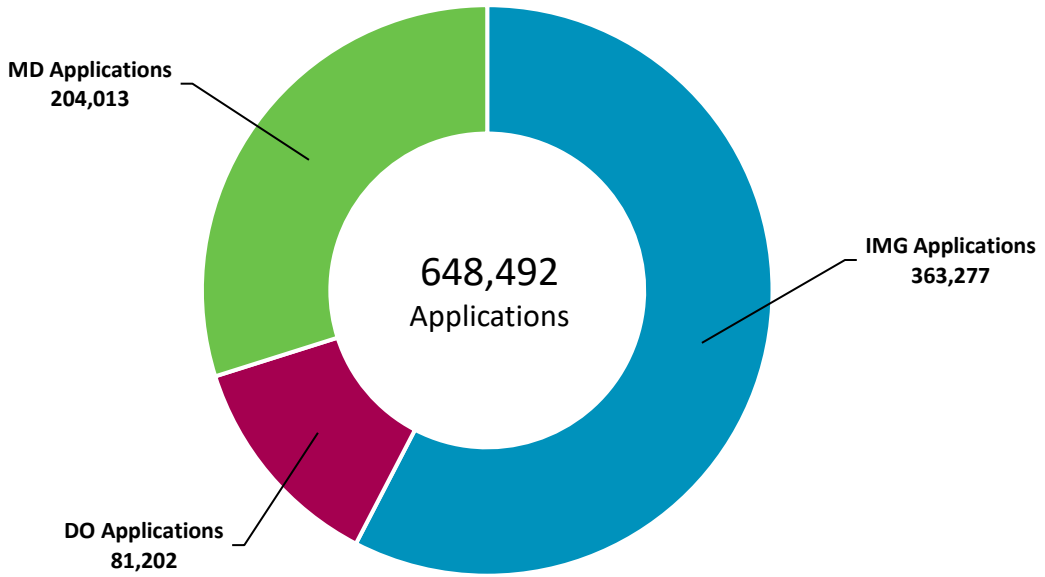
ERAS 2021 Fellowship Activity by Volume

ERAS 2021 Applicants

Applicant Type	ERAS 2021
DO Applicants	1,863
MD Applicants	6,533
IMG Applicants	5,105
Total Applicants	13,501

ERAS 2021 Applications



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ERAS 2021 Fellowship Activity by Averages

Average Number of Applications by Applicant Type

- DO: 43.59
- MD: 31.23
- IMG: 71.16
- Total: 48.03

Average Number of Applications by Program

- DO: 19.12
- MD: 46.17
- IMG: 81.47
- Total: 144.66

https://www.aamc.org/data-reports/interactive-data/eras-statistics-data

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ERAS Registration

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Registering for ERAS 2022

- Update participation status
- Update or confirm contact information
- Update or confirm program listing information
- Provide applicants with program requirements

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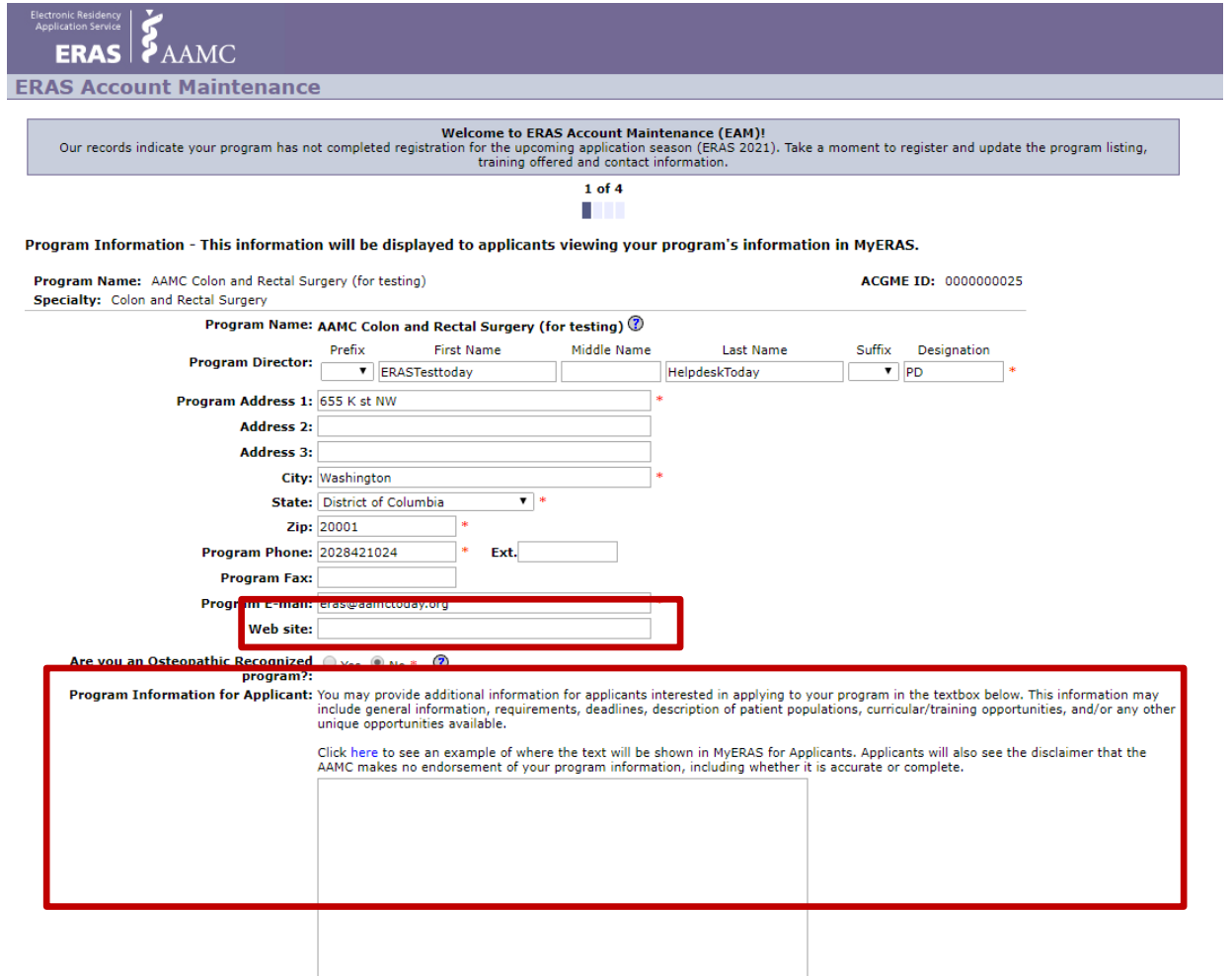
ERAS Program Listing



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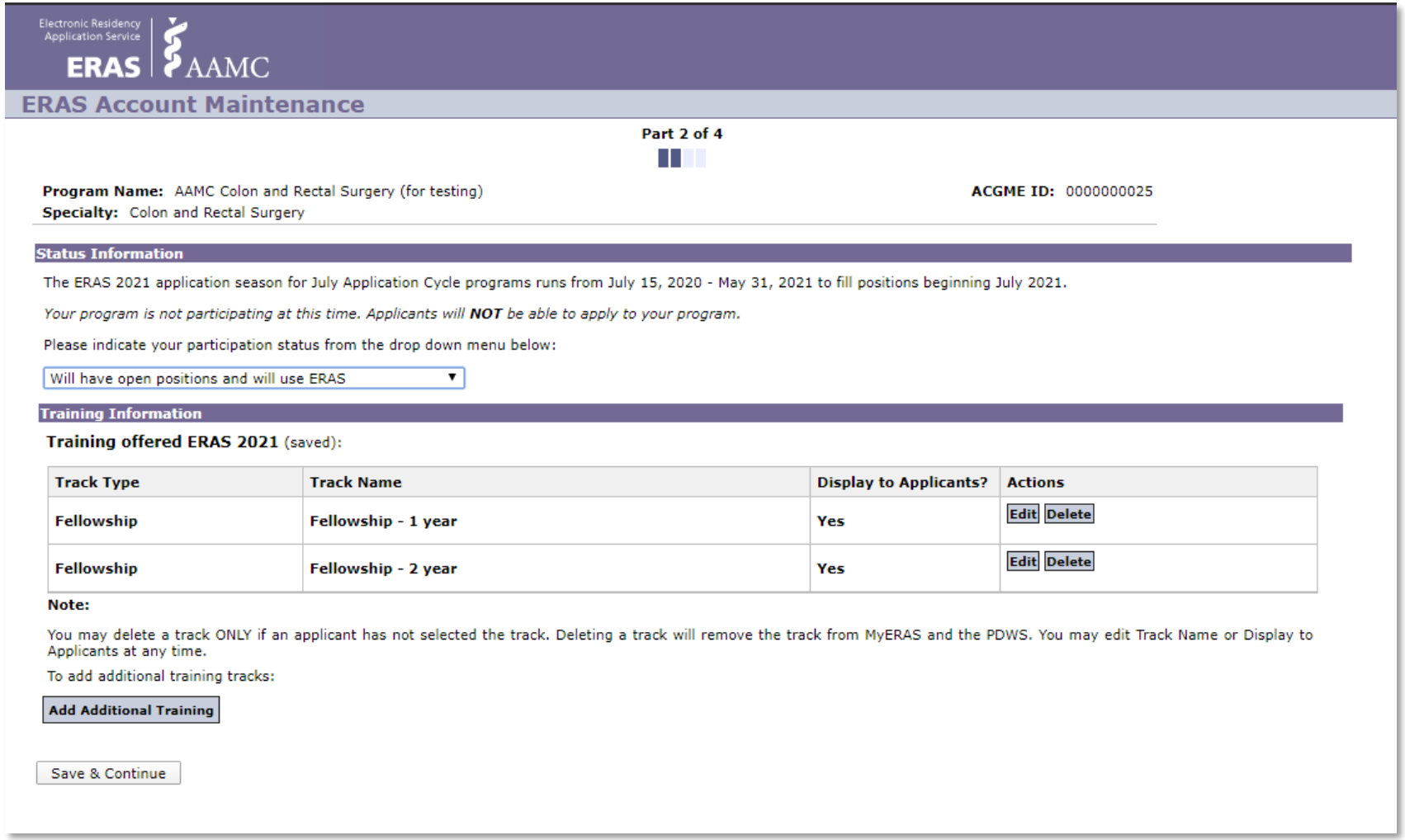

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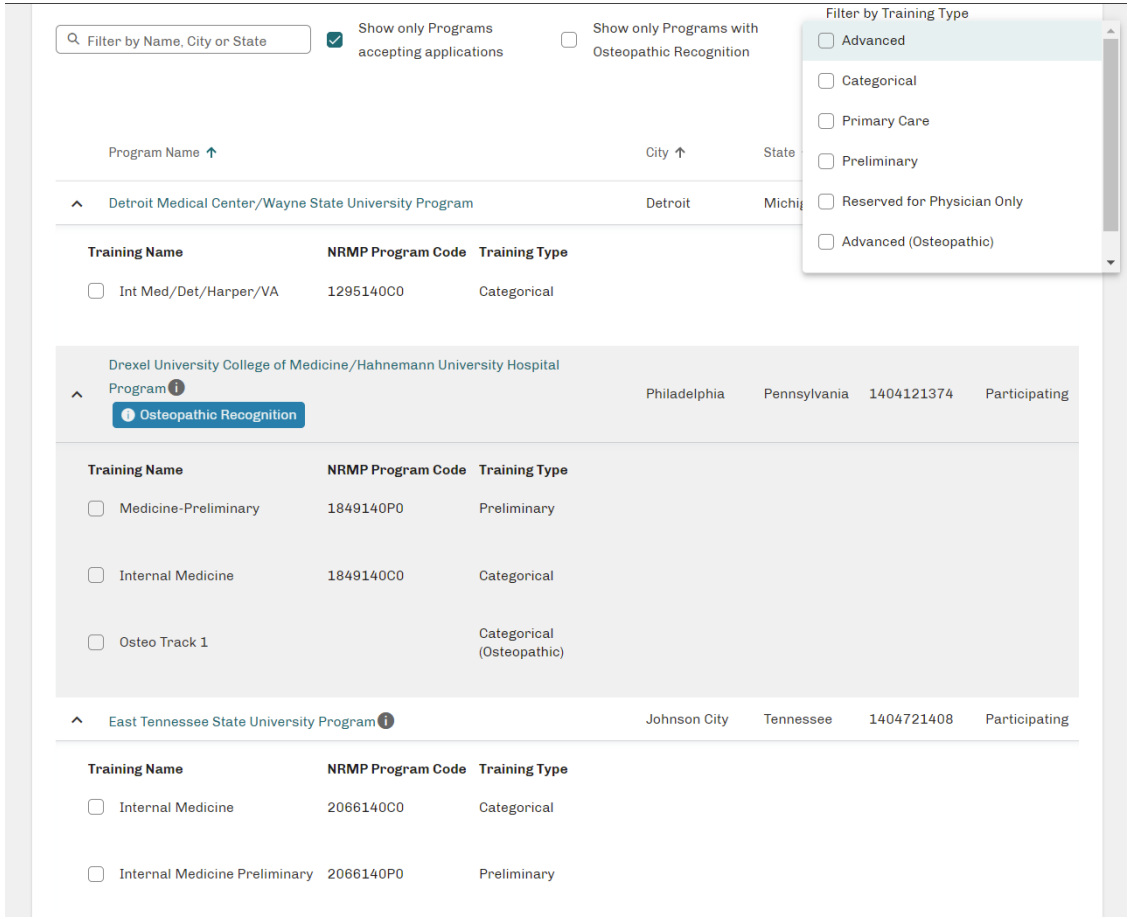

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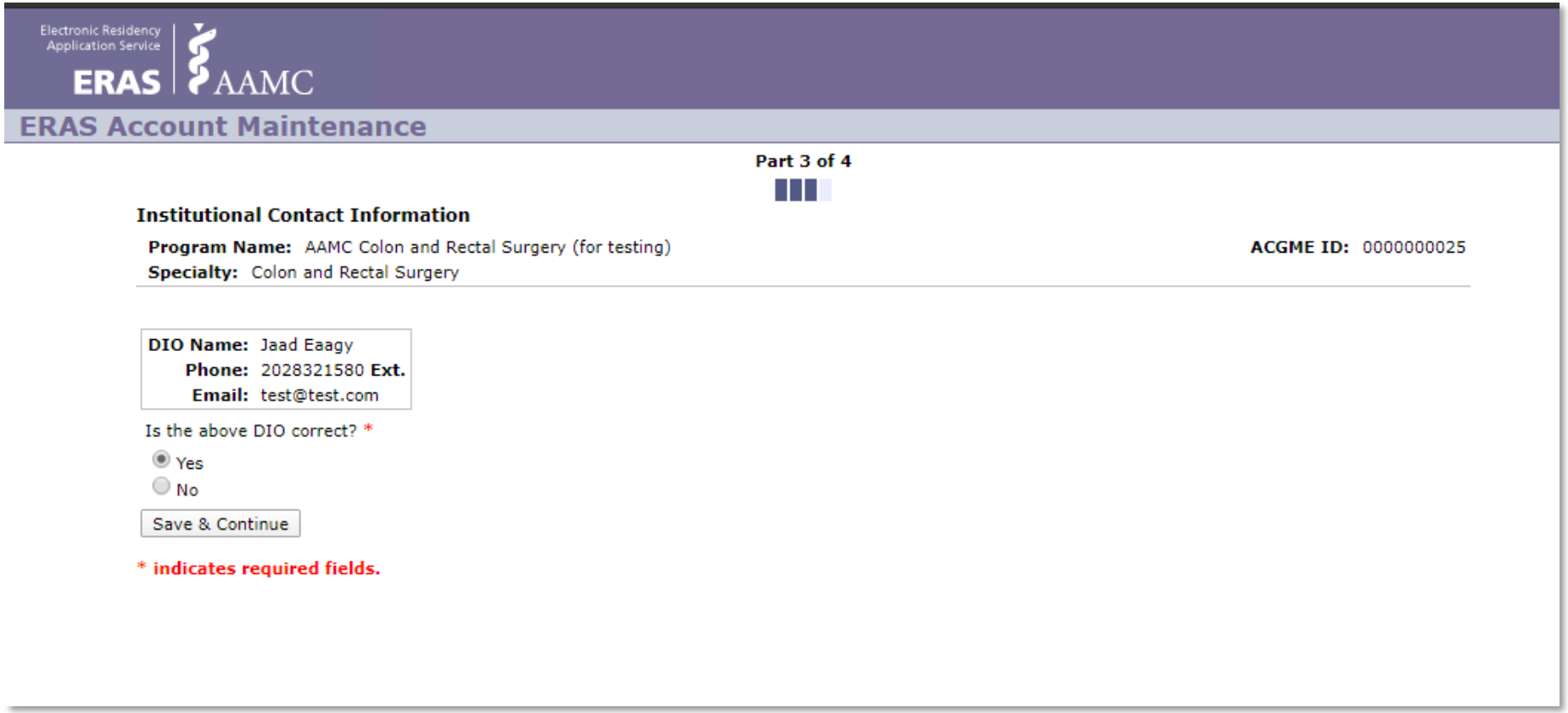

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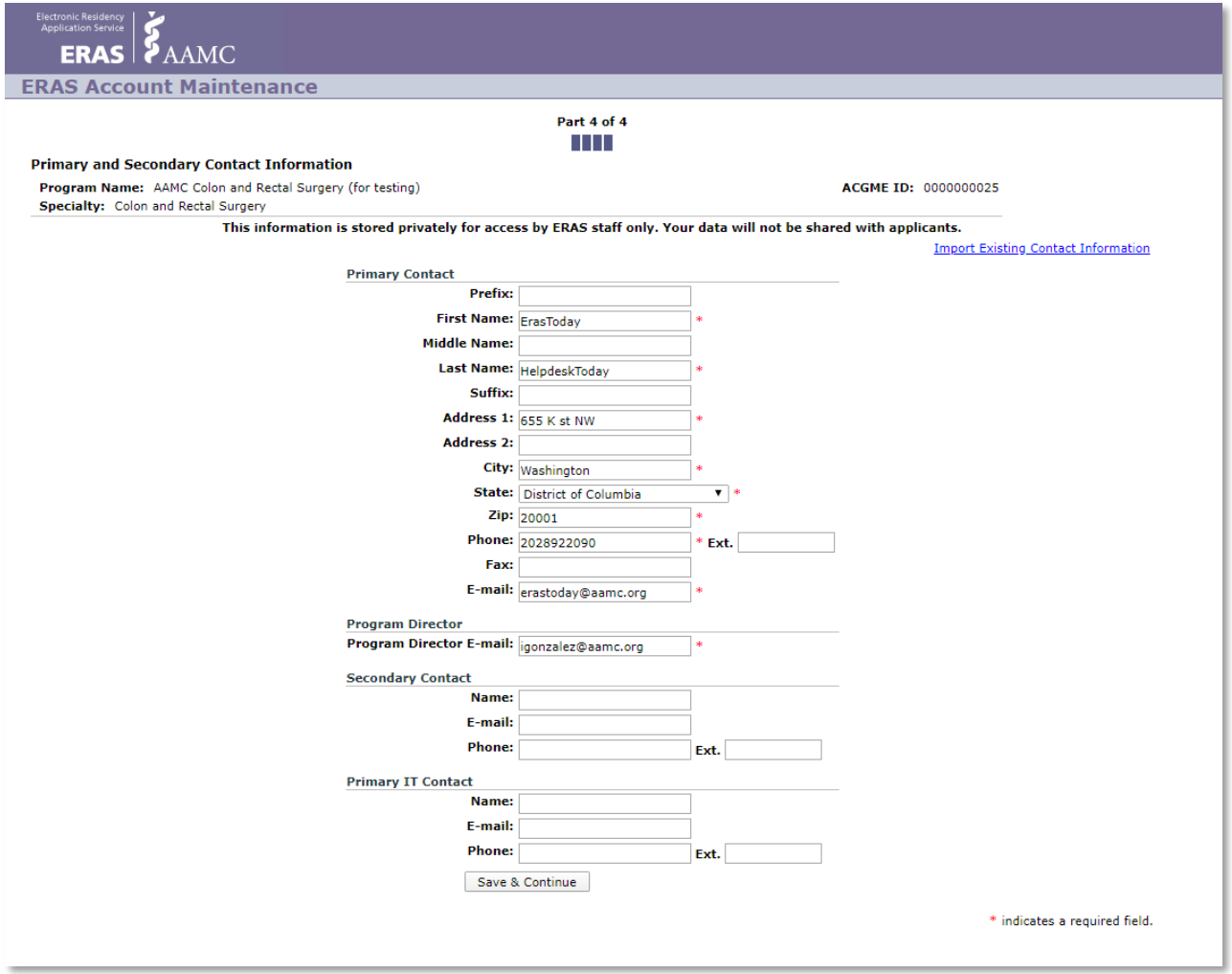

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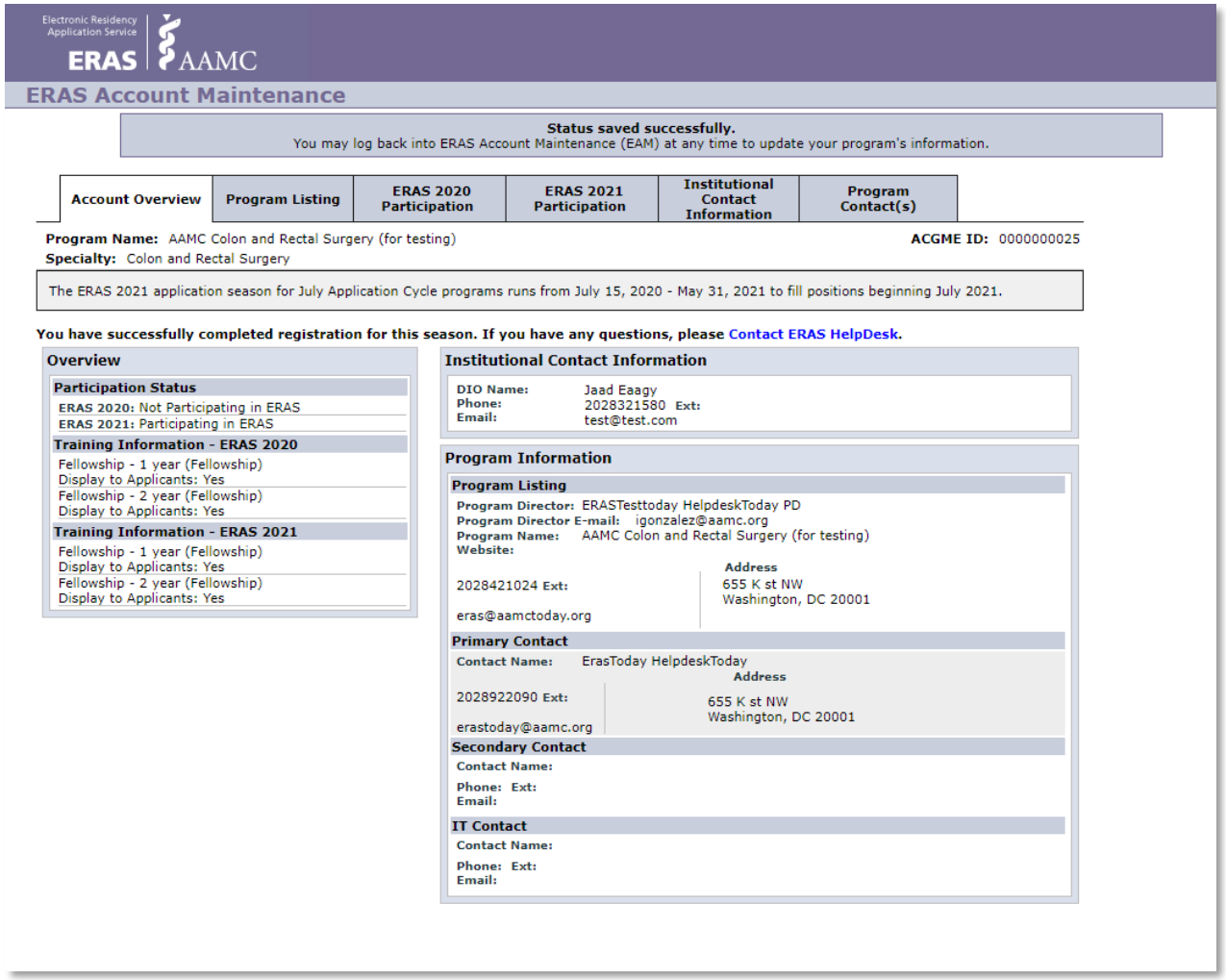
EAM Dashboard



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ERAS Support

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Support

Resources

- ERAS Getting Started Guide
- Advisory Committee Interview Practice Letter
- Comprehensive User Guide
- Community site Job Aids

Communications

- Targeted and timely email reminders
- Community site announcements

Webinars

- Five-part PDWS webinar series tailored for new and returning program users
- Q&A Sessions throughout the Season

Resources available on AAMC ERAS for Programs
(https://www.aamc.org/services/eras-for-institutions/program-staff/training)

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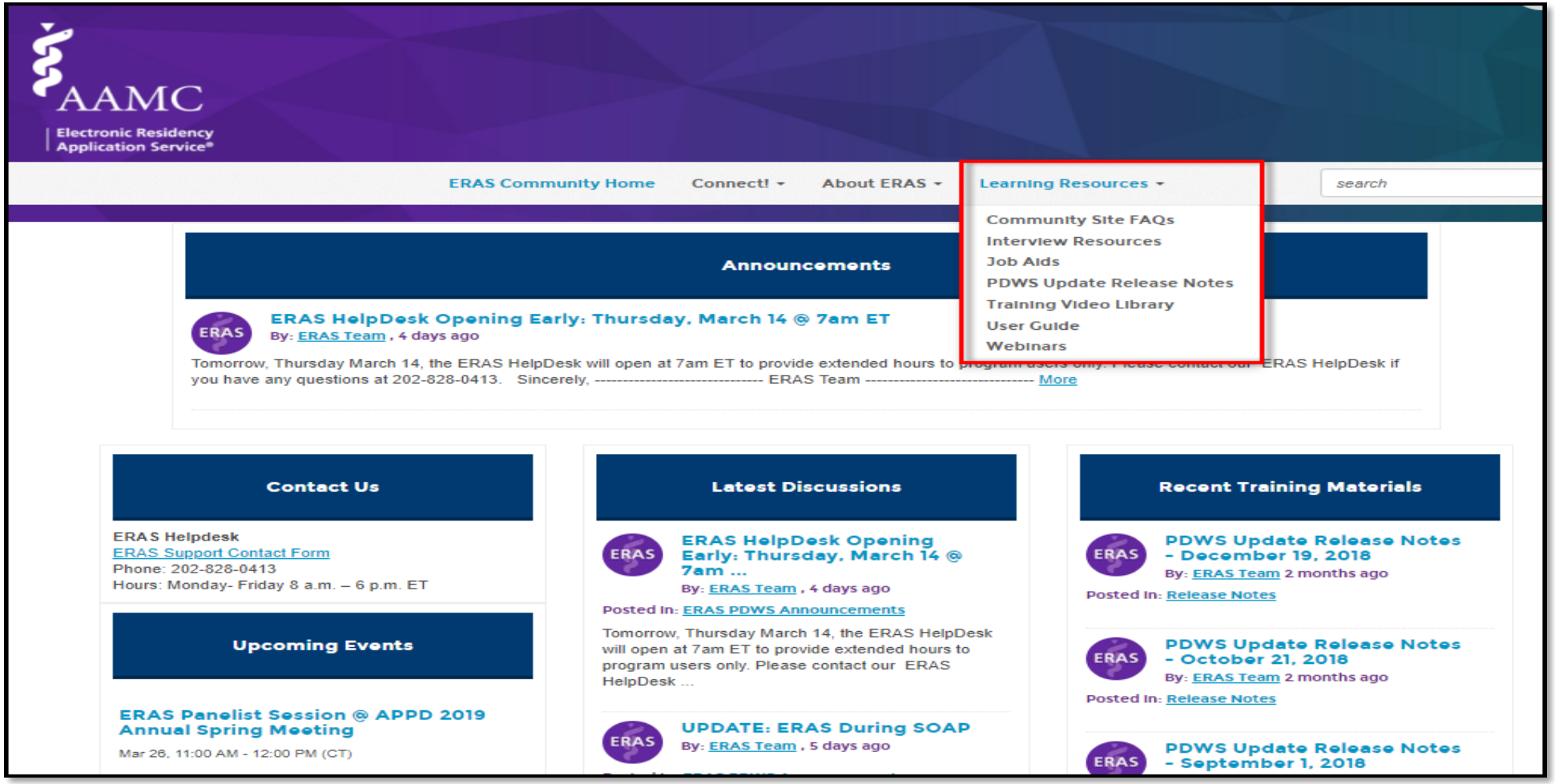
ERAS Community Site



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