Hi everyone, you should have started getting informational emails directly from ERAS but in case you miss them make sure to check the website now and then for updates and helpful information. You can also get updates on Twitter @ERASinfo.

Some highlights from the most recent communication:

The ERAS team has published an overall timeline of key dates for ACGME-accredited residency and a handy Residency Applicant Checklist on the Applying to Residencies with ERAS® website. This site also includes a number of other Tools and Worksheets for Residency Applicants.

You are encouraged to attend the upcoming webinar on Effectively Utilizing the Electronic Residency Application, scheduled for Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. ET. Hosted by the Organization of Student Representatives (OSR), and featuring ERAS specialists, the webinar will provide a best practices overview of the MyERAS application and answer applicant questions.

What 2019 Applicants Can Do Now:
Right now, within MyERAS, students are able to:

- Create personal statement(s)
- Send Letter Request Forms to the people who will write your Letters of Recommendation (LoRs)
- Authorize the release of the COMLEX-USA and/or USMLE transcripts
- Manage documents

Some documents are assigned to selected programs by default and others require students to make assignments to programs manually. The **Assignments Checklist** within MyERAS can help your students understand which documents are automatically assigned to programs and which require applicants' manual assignment.

Researching Programs:
To help applicants determine which programs are the best fit for their interests and skills, programs may provide additional details about their selection criteria and application requirements in ERAS. When students search for programs in MyERAS, informational icons will appear beside the names of programs that have provided additional information, which applicants can view by clicking on the program link.

As always, if you have any questions feel free to ask. If you have misplaced your ERAS token email and still need to register, please let me know and I will re-send it.

A couple reminders:
Applicants are responsible for uploading their photo. New portraits may be done free of charge by making an appointment with the Creative Services Team.
Med school transcripts for ERAS must be requested via the myUVM portal.
1. In the "issued to" field enter **ERAS**
2. In the "send to email address" field enter Emma.Faustner@med.uvm.edu

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