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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.

As this year's residency application cycle draws closer, we wanted to make you aware of some resources we have available for students applying to emergency medicine as well as those that advise them. **All of our resources use a combination of evidence based data and large group consensus when data is not available. Our resources are available on [our website](#) and include:**

**[EM Applying Guide](#)** - This is a guide for 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. Please see below for applying guides for our special applicant populations.

- [Emergency Medicine Re-Applicant Applying Guide](#)
- [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](#)

**[EM Applicant FAQ](#)** - Frequently Asked Questions of the EM Applicant

**[Medical Student Planner](#)** - This helps you plan your performance and activities in medical school starting from the first year. Please see below for medical student planners for our special applicant populations.

- [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](#)
- [The Osteopathic Emergency Medicine Student Planner](#)

**[Existing Advising Resources List 2018](#)** - An annotated list of 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.

Additionally, **we have developed a student 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).** Any advisors with questions can email the consulting service at [studentadvisement@cordem.org](mailto:studentadvisement@cordem.org). All conversations will remain confidential.

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

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