

2023-2024 Resident Checklist

PATH TO FELLOWSHIP

Did you know you could earn your Fellowship in as little as one year after graduation? Please keep these dates and deadlines in mind as you pursue Fellowship during your residency.

SPECIAL PROMOTION: 2023 OD graduates who apply by December 31, 2023, will pay no annual dues or fees until January 2025.

- JULY:** Begin your residency program and start thinking about an abstract submission for the Academy's Residents Program.
- JULY 31 – AUGUST 15:** Submit your **Residents Program abstract**.
- JULY 31 – AUGUST 28:** Submit your **Resident Travel Fellowship application**.
- AUGUST 11:** **Academy 2023 New Orleans** Early Bird registration ends. Register early to take advantage of lower registration fees.
- OCTOBER 11-14:** Present your Residents Program paper or poster, attend the Residents Program Career Development lunch, and submit your application for Fellowship during Academy 2023 New Orleans.
(Residents Program: October 13-14)
- FEBRUARY 1:** Deadline to apply for Fellowship and submit Case Report #1.
- APRIL 1:** Deadline to submit Case Report #2, if applicable.
- MAY 15:** Deadline to submit all remaining written works.
- JULY 15:** Deadline to submit all requested revisions on your written works.
- AUGUST 15:** Deadline to schedule your oral examination with the National Vice Chair of Admittance.
- FALL 2024:** Sit for the oral examination at Academy 2024 Indianapolis.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Once you submit your application, you'll be assigned to a Subcommittee Chair, who will review all written works. Please reach out to them at any time if you have questions about your submissions or progress toward Fellowship.
- You'll receive an email notification each time your written works have been reviewed by your Subcommittee Chair. Please ensure your preferred, active email address is on file with the Academy before you apply.
- You can request a mentor at any time during your Fellowship application process by contacting your Subcommittee Chair.

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