

APDR Matching Plan Committee Notification

The preliminary October ERAS data for the 2025 ERAS cycle has been released. In comparison to the 2024 ERAS cycle:

- **Applicant Pool**
 - Diagnostic Radiology – 1981 (-4.6%)
 - Integrated IR/DR – 469 (+6.1%)
- **Average Applications per Applicant**
 - Diagnostic Radiology – 66.2 (-9.9%)
 - Integrated IR/DR – 37 (-5.1%)
- **Average Applications per Program**
 - Diagnostic Radiology – 705 (-16%)
 - Integrated IR/DR – 177 (-1.7%)

Diagnostic Radiology (DR) saw a decrease for the 2nd straight year in the applicant pool, down 4.6% from last year and down 14.2% from 2023. However, the applicant pool remains up 15.7% from the pre-COVID 2020 Match Cycle.

The average number of applications per applicant for DR also decreased for a 2nd straight year, down 9.9% from last year and down 12.2% from 2023. This decrease is likely the result of signaling, although the number of applications per applicant remains high.

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On average, DR programs saw a 16% decrease in applications per program compared to last year (23.5% decrease from 2023). Although this is partly due to the decreased applicant pool, the greater effect is the nearly 10% decrease in applications per applicant. For program directors, this means less applicants without genuine interest in their programs and less duplicate applicants between programs.

Despite the decreased applicant pool, the number of applicants still far exceeds the number of positions in last year's match (1162 DR and 188 IR/DR).

Therefore, it is the committee's opinion that, similar to last year, so long as a program fared well in last year's Match, then a similar approach this year should lead to similar Match outcomes.

IR/DR saw its 5th consecutive year of applicant pool growth with the overall applicant pool up 6.1% from last year. Of note, this change is driven entirely by the nearly 26% increase in IMG applicants, with US graduate applicants slightly decreased (1 less applicant).

The number of applications per applicant for IR/DR decreased 5.1% from last year, which may reflect the impact of signals.

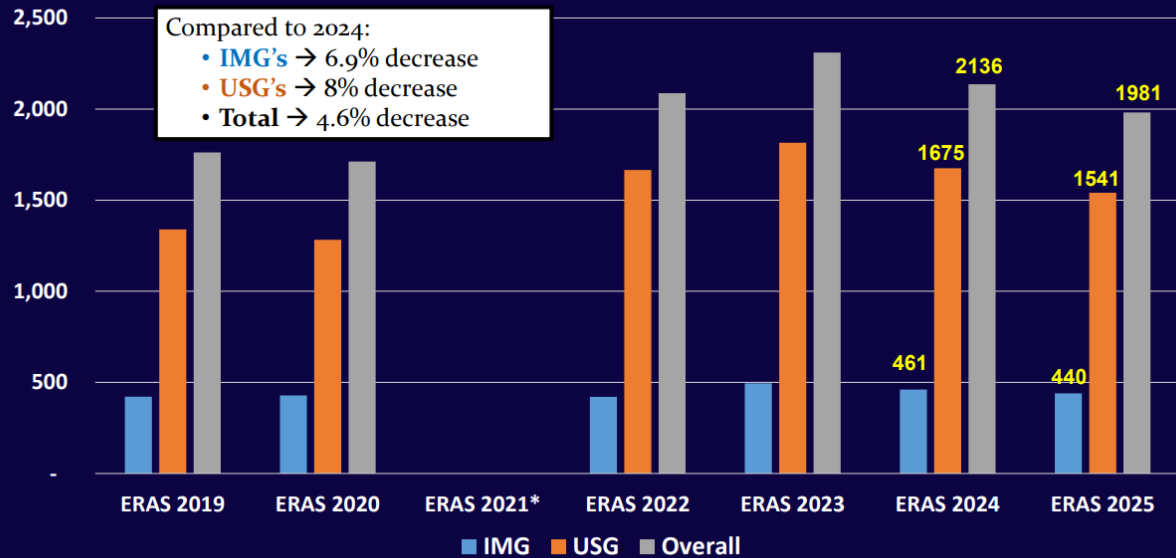
Applications per IR/DR program remained very little changed.

October ERAS Data:

Applicant Pool

Diagnostic Radiology

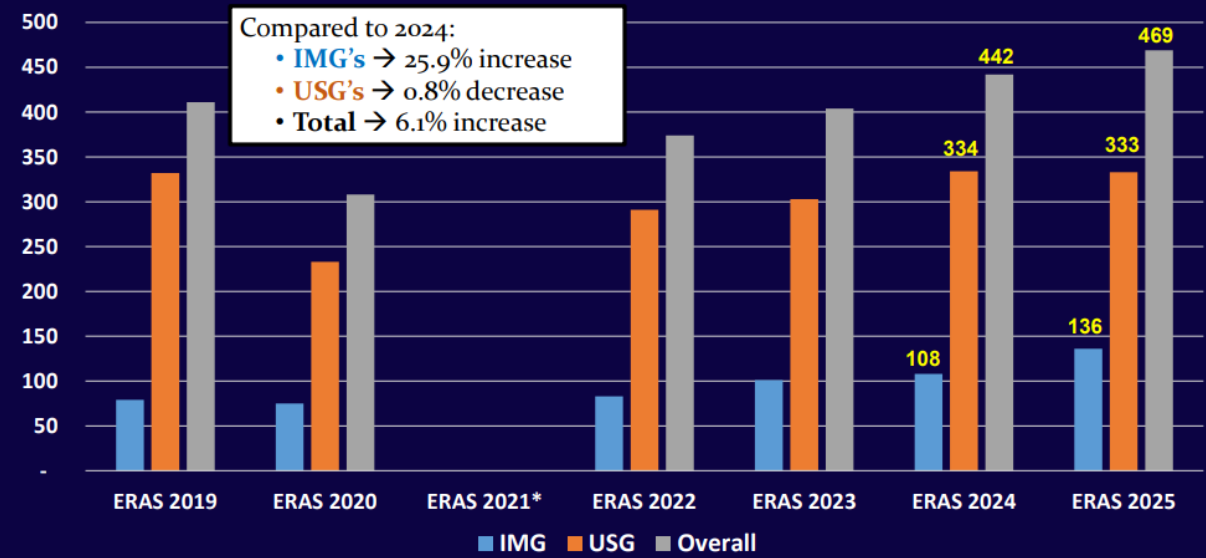
Applicant Pool - DR



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IR/DR

Applicant Pool - IR/DR

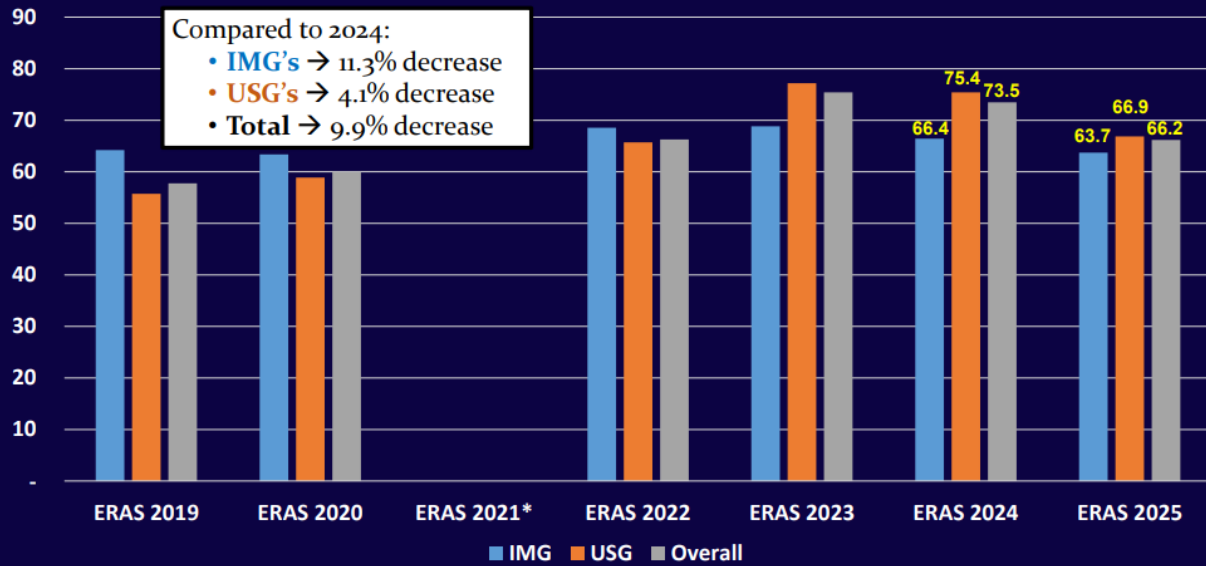


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October ERAS Data: Applications per Applicant

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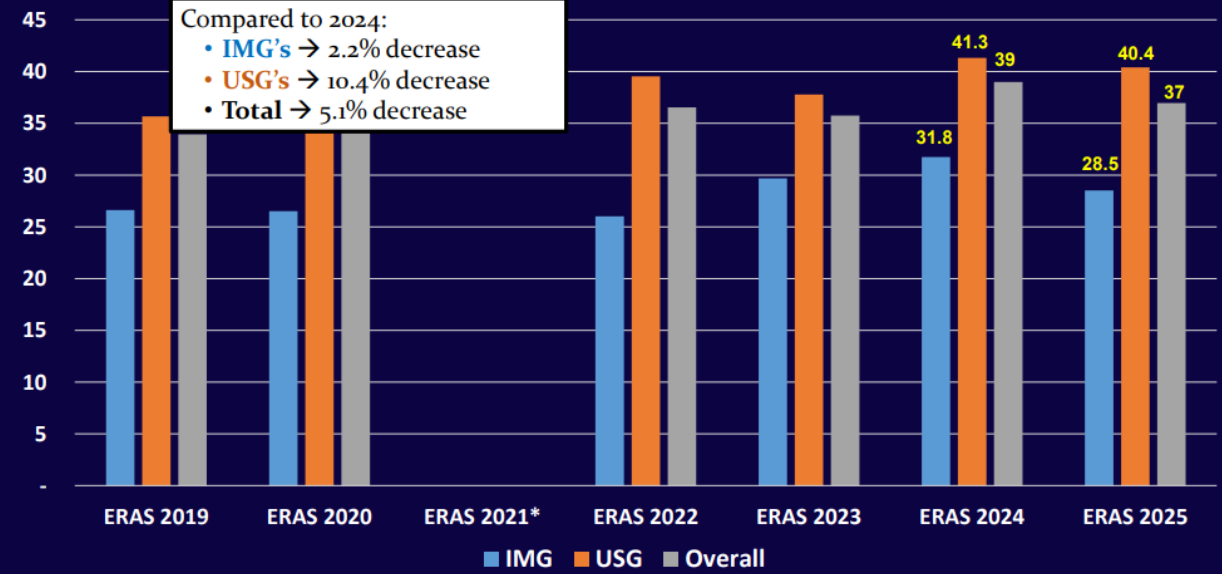
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IR/DR

Applications per Applicant – IR/DR



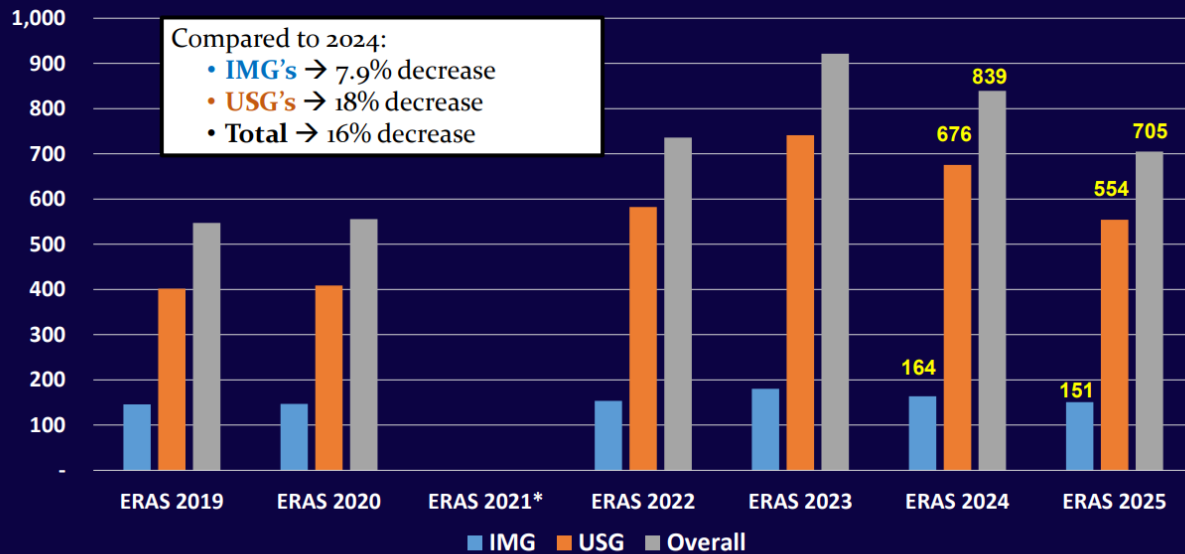
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October ERAS Data: Applications per Program

Diagnostic Radiology

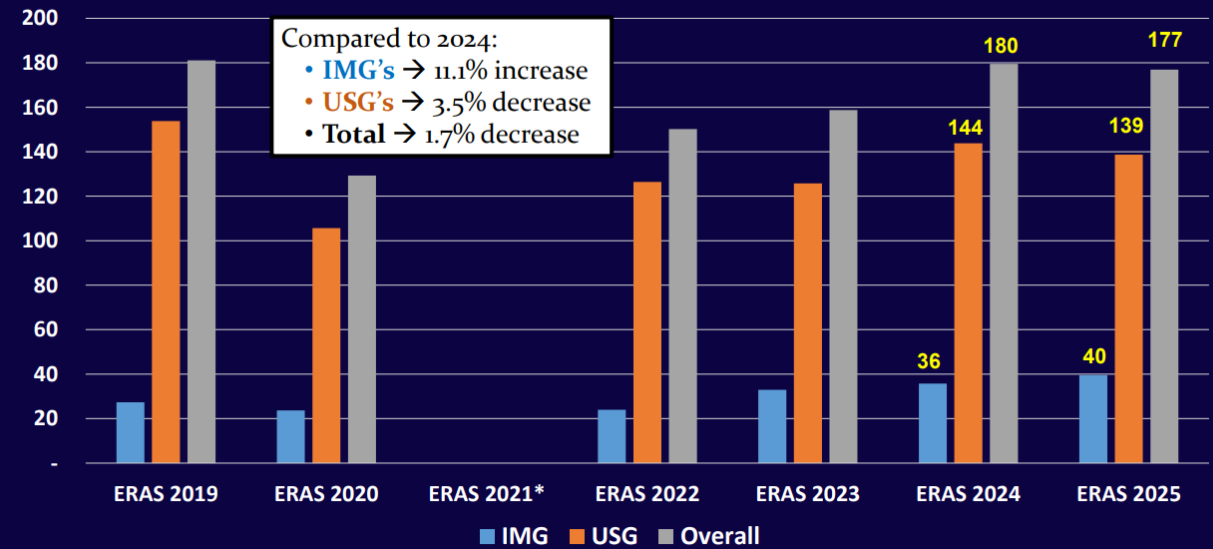
IR/DR

Applications per Program – DR



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Applications per Program – IR/DR



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