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Dear M4s,

Match Day is quickly approaching and we are very excited to find out where each of you have MATCHED! We are extremely proud of your accomplishments and confident that you will continue to succeed.

We know that the coronavirus pandemic has become increasingly more stressful for everyone, yet it is important for us to pause and celebrate the monumental moments that represent the success of your hard work, dedication, and resilience, including your MATCH DAY!

We are saddened that we had to forego the most time-honored tradition of our FAU Match Day event as a response to COVID-19. However, Match Day remains a very special day that should be celebrated together with family, friends, classmates, faculty, and staff. Although we are unable to have an in-person event, we have developed a **VIRTUAL FAU MATCH DAY EVENT** through WebEx that will allow you to invite anyone to the virtual gathering. This will allow us to follow the social distancing guidelines while connecting together as a College of Medicine community with your family and friends! All medical students will be invited along with faculty and staff to share in your memorable and celebratory day. All M4 students can simply forward the below information to anyone who they would like to be part of their Match Day celebration.

Meeting number (access code): 730 633 832

Meeting password: n94pDZfPqi6

[Join meeting](#)

Join by phone

[+1-415-655-0003](#) US Toll

Join from a video system or application

Dial [730633832@fau.webex.com](mailto:730633832@fau.webex.com)

You can also dial 173.243.2.68 and enter your meeting number.

Join using Microsoft Lync or Microsoft Skype for Business

Dial [730633832.fau@lync.webex.com](mailto:730633832.fau@lync.webex.com)

**Below describes the schedule of events for the FAU VIRTUAL MATCH DAY EVENT.**

1. The event begins at 11:45am. Please join the WebEx meeting at this time.
2. After you have logged into WebEx, please MUTE your audio if it is not already muted. This will prevent excessive background and feedback noise.
3. The FAU Match Day Banner will be on the screen when you join the WebEx meeting. This will remain on display as everyone joins the meeting.
4. We will then share a heart-felt message from the College of Medicine to the soon-to-be doctors as we wait for the countdown.
5. All Match letters will be released to you at noon via e-mail. During the test run last week, we found that all Match letters were successfully delivered to the students' email boxes between 12:00-12:03pm. Although all e-mails are programmed to be sent at noon, please note that some students may not receive their e-mail until a few minutes after 12:00pm.
6. As students open their electronic Match envelope, they can begin to share their results with the group by typing in their NAME, SPECIALTY, and PROGRAM WHERE THEY MATCHED into the GROUP CHAT. To do this, students need to click the "Chat with Everyone" icon located at the bottom of their screen (the icon looks like a word cloud).
7. Dr. Markowitz and Dr. Caceres will also read aloud the students' names and where they matched as they come up on the GROUP CHAT.
8. When the students have completed sharing their Match results, we will reveal the CLASS OF 2020 DIGITAL MATCH MAP!

There may be many of you and your family and friends who have never used WebEx. For this reason, we will send out a practice WebEx meeting for tomorrow at 4:00pm. We will send out a separate e-mail regarding this practice WebEx meeting. We encourage you to forward the practice WebEx meeting to your family and friends so that they are familiar with how to join WebEx meetings before the actual Virtual Match Day Event on Friday.

If you will have a friend or family member with you, we encourage that you record when you are opening your Match email. You can then upload the video and/or a photos to our [Match Day Photos and Videos Google Drive](#) and we will compile them into a video/photo montage to share with everyone later. If you would like to be included in the video, please upload everything by **Saturday, March 21st at 11 am.**

We also encourage you to participate in sharing your success with the rest of the country through **#FAUMatchDay2020** and **#Match2020**. You can [download this "I Matched" sign](#), print it out and take some Match Day photos to share!

We look forward to celebrating with you on Friday!! Please contact Dr. Caceres or Joanna Duran if you have any questions about this event.

Warm regards,

*The Offices of Student Affairs and Medical Education*