2025 Andrology Fellowship Information

**2025 Andrology Match Timeline**

Nov 7 – Dec 15, 2023: Program registration process

Nov 7 – April 15, 2024: Applicant registration process

**January 1 - May 23, 2024: Formal Match Season with Interviews** (location/format is program dependent)

December 15, 2023: Registration deadline for programs

December 15, 2023: Last day for programs to withdraw from match (with no penalty)

April 15, 2024: Registration deadline for applicants

May 8, 2024: Preference list phase begins.

May 23, 2024: Deadline for receipt of all online preference lists (programs and applicants)

May 24 - June 6, 2024: The Match is performed, using all safeguards to ensure accuracy and confidentiality

June 12, 2024: Match results sent out via email link.

**Background**

The SSMR/SMRU Education Committee, working alongside the Andrology Program Directors, have worked tremendously to improve the process for applicants and programs.

The Andrology Fellowship Match was implemented more than 15 years ago and has been run by the AUA since its inception. In recent years, an increasing number of Andrology fellowship programs and applicants have sought fellowship training positions outside of the Match. This has resulted in undue pressure on applicants and the lack of opportunity to identify, interview, and join their optimal program. The Society for the Study of Male Reproduction and the major Andrology fellowship training programs have worked together to address this problem and to create match rules that benefit applicants. These rules follow the AUA/SAU residency and fellowship agreements, policies, and procedures that are commonly used with the residency and major fellowship matches. The AUA Match team, in partnership with SSMR and the major Andrology fellowship programs, will administer the Match.

**Guideline and Policies**

The **Andrology Fellowship Programs Registration** **Form** – Signed by Programs when they register to participate in the Match.

By registering for the Match, Programs agree to adhere to the following guidelines:

* All vacancies in a program will be offered as part of the Match.
* No offers or commitments to "rank an applicant first on my list" will be made to applicants before the Match.
* No verbal contract with applicants will be made by anyone in a program after its interviews.
* No offers will be made to an applicant outside of the Match until after the Match is completed.
* The program has agreed to accept as a binding contract any applicant submitted on its ranking list.
* The program has agreed that after the Match, it will make no commitments with an applicant matched with a different program.

The **Andrology Fellowship Applicants Registration Form** – Signed by Applicants when they register to participate in the Match.

By registering for the Match, you agree to adhere to the following guidelines:

* No offers or commitments to "rank a program as first on my list" will be made with a program before the Match.
* To not accept any offers from a program outside the Match until after the Match is completed.
* To accept as a binding contract any program submitted on your rank list.
* After Matching, you will make no commitments with another program.

**Incentives** for prospective fellows to apply to the AUA Andrology Match:

* Access to well-established, rigorous training programs which undergo an annual review for training requirements
* Fair and transparent interview process free from coercion
* Certificate acknowledging completion of fellowship during the annual SSMR dinner at the AUA meeting
* Opportunity to participate in the annual ASRM/SREI fellows retreat
* Opportunity to participate as a mentee in the SSMR mentoring program
* Eligible to apply for Traveling Scholars programs for both SSMR/AUA and SMRU/ASRM
* Invited to participate in fellowship program director-led journal club and educational series for fellows
* Eligible to apply for the SMRU microsurgical training course with Li/Ramasamy
* Program and fellow recognition on the SMRU, SSMR, and AUA websites

**Disincentives** to not participating in or violating the terms of the Match for fellowship applicants and programs:

* Programs that violate the terms of the agreement will be considered sanctioned for two (2) application cycles.
* Sanctioned programs will be announced via email to the membership
* Department chairs will be informed about fellowship program sanctions
* No oversight over the fellow’s application and selection process by an organizing sponsor, therefore the fellow takes on additional risk
* No current representatives from a program in violation of a match agreement or under sanction (including students, residents, fellows, fellowship faculty, or other faculty) will be considered for participation as an invited speaker at SSMR and SMRU sponsored sessions (including meetings such as AUA and ASRM, courses, podcasts, webinars, or any other sponsored academic activity by the SSMR and SMRU)
* Students, residents, fellows, fellowship faculty, or other faculty from sanctioned programs are not allowed to participate in the SSMR Diverse Scholars or Traveling Scholarship programs.
* Statistics and programmatic compliance to be listed on the SSMR website, updated in real time, and results announced in person annually at the SSMR meetings at both the AUA and ASMR.

Programs Participating in the 2025 Andrology Fellowship Match

Baylor College of Medicine

Program Director: Larry Lipshultz

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[Program Website](https://www.bcm.edu/departments/urology/education/male-reproductive-medicine-and-surgery-fellowship)

Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital Fellowship Program

Program Director: Gabriella J. Avellino, MD

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[Program Website](http://med.brown.edu/surgery/urology/pi-aboutUs.php)

[Overview of Fellowship Program](https://www.auanet.org/documents/education/specialty-match/Brown-University-Rhode-Island-Hospital-Fellowship-Program.pdf) [pdf]

Cleveland Clinic

Program Director: Sarah C. Vij, MD

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[Overview of Fellowship Program](https://my.clevelandclinic.org/departments/urology-kidney/medical-professionals/urology-fellowships/male-infertility#overview-tab)

[Program Website](https://my.clevelandclinic.org/departments/urology-kidney/medical-professionals/urology-fellowships/male-infertility#overview-tab)

Henry Ford Hospital Department of Urology

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[Overview of Fellowship Program](https://www.auanet.org/documents/education/specialty-match/Henry-Ford-Urology-Fellowship-overview.pdf)

Indiana University Sexual and Reproductive Medicine Fellowship

Program Director: Helen l. Bernie, DO MPH

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University of Illinois at Chicago

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[Program Website](https://chicago.medicine.uic.edu/departments/academic-departments/urology/education/fellowship-programs/)

[Overview of Fellowship Program](http://www.auanet.org/documents/education/specialty-match/2024/Andrology_UIC_2022%20(2).docx) [pdf]

Medical College of Wisconsin

Program Director: Jay Sandlow, MD

[Program Website](https://www.mcw.edu/Urology/Fellowships.htm)

[Overview of Fellowship Program](https://www.auanet.org/documents/education/specialty-match/Medical-College-of-Wisconsin-Program-Overview.pdf) [pdf]

University of Miami

Program Director: Ranjith Ramasamy, MD

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[Overview of Fellowship Program](https://www.auanet.org/documents/education/specialty-match/Univ-%20of-Miami-Program-Overview-Nov-2017.pdf) [pdf]

New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center

Program Director: Marc Goldstein, MD

[Program Website](http://www.maleinfertility.org/)

[Overview of Fellowship Program](https://www.auanet.org/documents/education/specialty-match/Overview-of-Fellowship-Program-Weill-Cornell.pdf) [pdf]

Northwestern University

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[Overview of Fellowship Program](https://www.auanet.org/documents/education/specialty-match/Northwestern-Program-Overview.pdf) [pdf]

Stanford University Medical Center

Program Director: Michael L. Eisenberg, MD

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University of British Columbia Reproductive & Sexual Medicine Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

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UCLA Medical Center

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[Programs Website](https://www.uclahealth.org/departments/urology/education/fellowships/male-reproductive-medicine-and-surgery)

University of Utah

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[Overview of Fellowship Program](https://www.auanet.org/documents/education/residents/Andrology%20Fellowship%20Overview_vFinal.pdf) [pdf]

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