

# AMPPA Newsletter

## **Believe it or not, it's the AMPPA Newsletter!**

**It has been awhile since our last one and I do apologize for that! So what will you find in this edition?**

- **AMPPA Steering Committee Members**
- **ERAS & Interview Day reminders**
- **TAGME Changes**
- **Results of the Match Survey (at last!)**
- **Upcoming meetings**



# Your New AMPPA Leadership

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- Mary Sarah Thanas, C-TAGME, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

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- Barbara Blackburn, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC
- Amy Cutting, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Kelli DaSilva, Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, SC

## ANNUAL MEETING PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Lyn Apa, University of Illinois at Peoria, Peoria, IL
- Sharon Mann, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

# Welcome to Interview Season!!

It's interview season once again and ERAS is blowing up with applications! Some things to think about during interview season:

## ERAS

- Create or update filters
- Create or update e-mail templates
- Create interview schedule
- Invite interviewers
- Check Couples Match status (that one always gets me!)
- Talk to Coordinator of significant other's (SO) program. Are they inviting your applicant's SO?

## Interview Days

- Schedule interviewers
- Create info packets or flash drives
- Plan/create goodie bags if you give those out
- Touch base with couples match SO Coordinator. If same day interview they only need 1 hotel room if you supply hotel.

# More Interview Season To Dos:

- Sanity check?
- Interview day itinerary sent to applicants?
- Interviewers nailed down & scheduled?
- Applicant info sent to interviewers?
- If you provide lodging for applicants, have you made reservations?
- Have you scheduled any lunches or dinners needed?
- Scheduled residents to help/tour/interview?
- Pulled your hair out yet?



# Match Events

- 11.30.15 - Applicant Early Registration deadline
- 1.15.16 – Rank Order List entry begins at Noon
- 1.31.16 (11:59pm) – Quota Change, Withdrawal & SOAP Participation Verification deadline for Programs
- 2.24.16 (9:00pm) – Rank Order List must be certified!
- 3.14.16 (11:00am) – Match Week begins!
- 3.17.16 (2:00pm) – Program Directors receive their Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants!
- 3.18.17 – Match Day! Results released at 1:00pm.

# TAGME Changes



Training Administrators of  
Graduate Medical Education

**The TAGME Board of Directors met in August and made some changes to the TAGME Certification process. From the TAGME website:**

- TAGME has certified graduate medical education professionals since 2005. During that time many changes have developed in GME, and in August at the Annual TAGME Board of Directors meeting, TAGME moved in a direction that will allow our GME community to keep pace with these changes. TAGME is confident this growth will keep us on a strong track for the future and to make certification more widely available. While this growth is a multi-step process, please be assured your certification will continue through the date on your certificate, and professionals desiring certification in the upcoming year will be able to achieve that goal. The first step in our growth involves restructuring the TAGME Certification process so that certification is available for more GME professionals.

# TAGME Certification...

The most significant change is that in 2016 TAGME will provide a global assessment for certification. This means that specialties and subspecialties who have long desired certification, but did not have a sufficient number of GME professionals in their field to prepare tools for certification, will be eligible to become TAGMEcertified. To apply for the global certification process, the applicant must:

- 1. Be an Institutional GME Administrator, Administrative Director, or Program Administrator (Coordinator) of a GME program accredited by the ACGME or AOA.
- 2. Have been employed in this position for a minimum of 2 full years at the time of application.
- 3. Have obtained a total of 15 education credits\* (1 hour=1 EC) for the past two years, focused on graduate medical education and/or professional growth through attendance at:
  - National Conferences
  - Regional/State Conferences/Meetings and or Institution Educational Meeting – Max of 10 ECs
  - Webinars, Podcasts, and Online Modules – Max of 5 ECs. The focus of these activities must be in graduate medical education (GME) and professional growth (knowledge and expertise to enhance your residency management skills) with the majority of education credits obtained focused on GME.

# TAGME Maintenance...

The requirements for Maintenance of Certification have changed as well. In order to be eligible for the MOC, the applicant must:

- Be an Institutional GME Administrator, Administrative Director, or Program Administrator (Coordinator) of a GME program accredited by the ACGME or AOA.
- Provide the last eight years of employment history
- Have obtained a total of 20 education credits\* (1 hour=1 EC) for the past two years, focused on graduate medical education and/or professional growth through attendance at:
  - National Conferences
  - Regional/State Conferences/Meetings and or Institution Educational Meeting – Max of 10 ECs
  - Webinars, Podcasts, and Online Modules – Max of 5 ECs. The focus of these activities must be in graduate medical education (GME) and professional growth (knowledge and expertise to enhance your residency management skills) with the majority of education credits obtained focused on GME.
  - Have two Personal Professional Growth Experiences\*\*
- **Go here to see full article:**  
[http://www.tagme.org/media/T\\_Changing\\_Final\\_20150902.pdf](http://www.tagme.org/media/T_Changing_Final_20150902.pdf)
- Please visit the TAGME website - <http://www.tagme.org/>



# Upcoming Meetings

- New Innovations Fall GME & Coordinator's Meeting: 10/19-23/15 in Cleveland, OH
- AAP Spring Meeting: 3/30-4/2/16 in New Orleans, LA
- APDIM Spring Meeting: 4/17-21/1 in Las Vegas!
- MPPDA National Meeting: 4/20-21/16
  - Mirage Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
  - What happens in Vegas...





# AMPPA Match Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the Match Survey last month! We had pretty good turn out with 39 respondents.

If you have an idea for a survey that you would like to see, e-mail Kelli DaSilva at [kdasilva@ghs.org](mailto:kdasilva@ghs.org)

Here are the results:

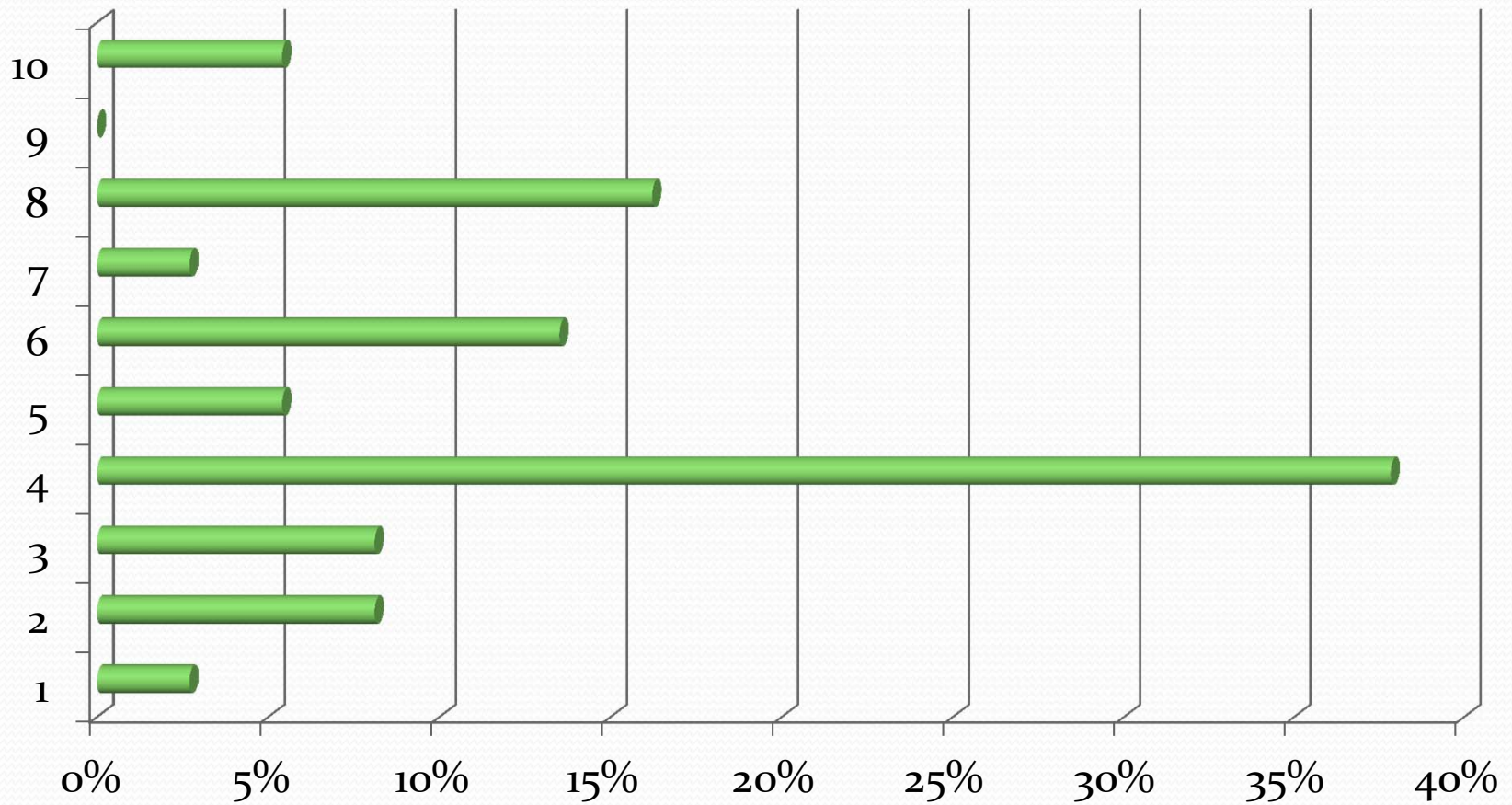
# How many positions are you filling this year?

Other responses:

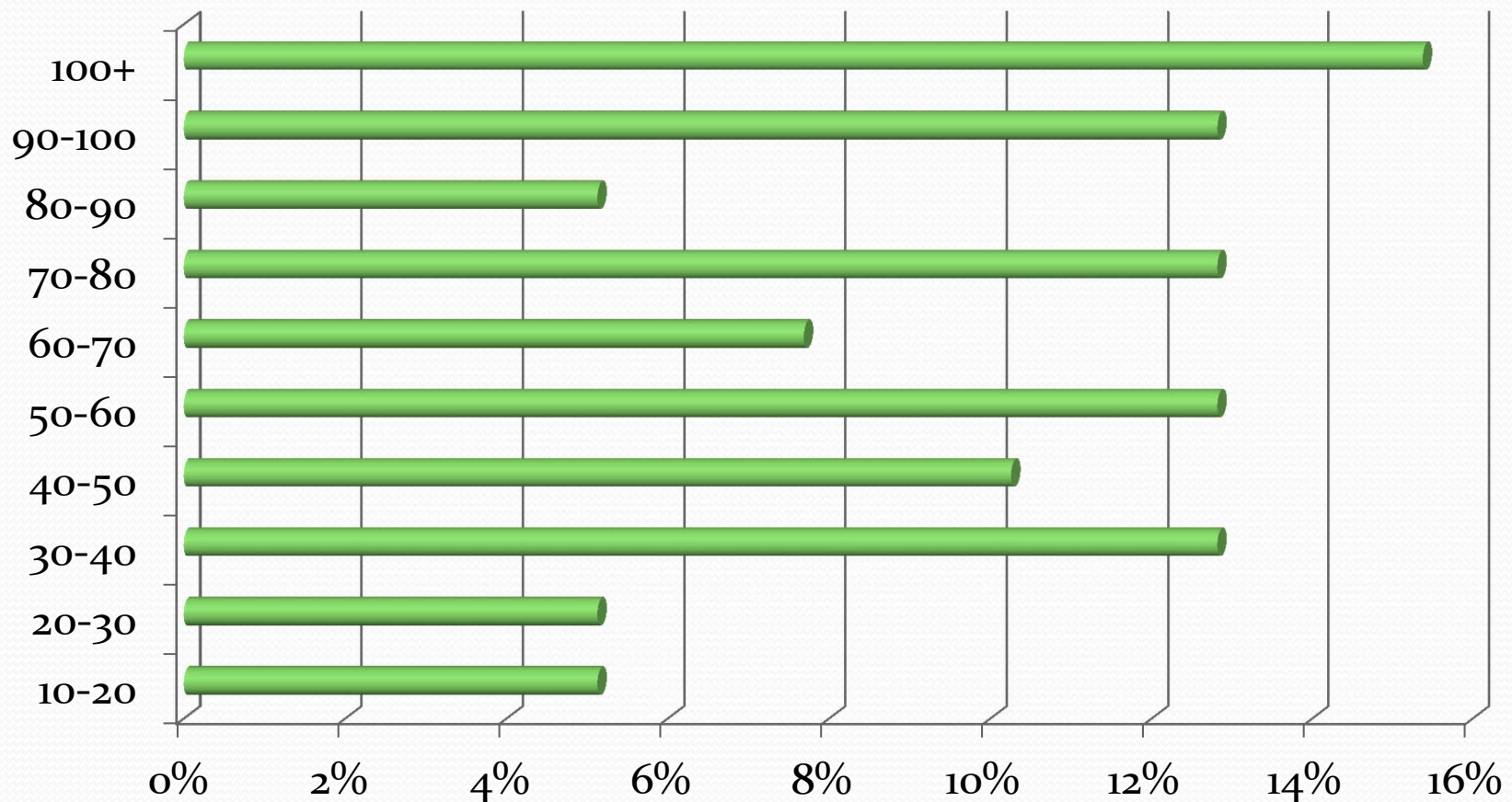
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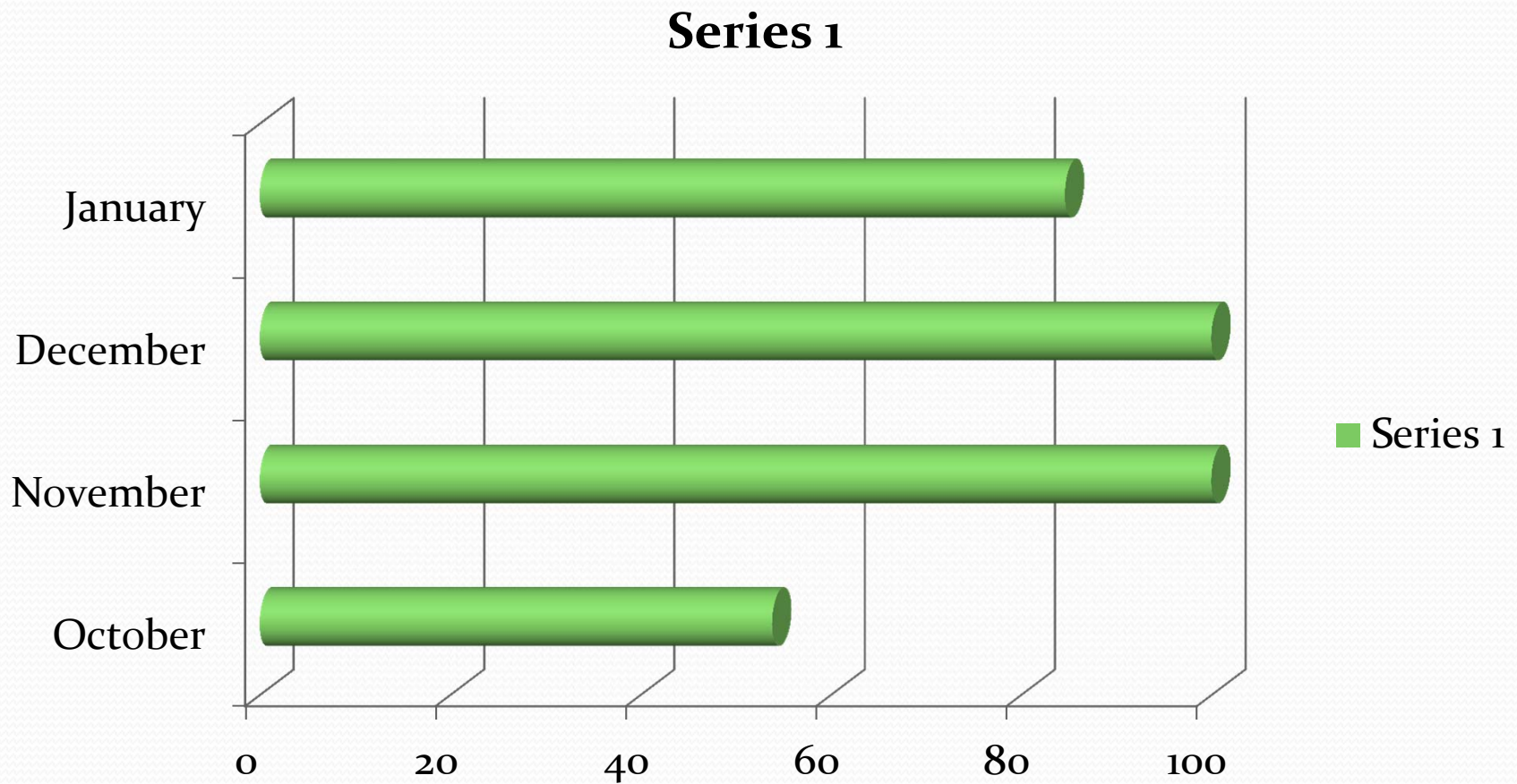
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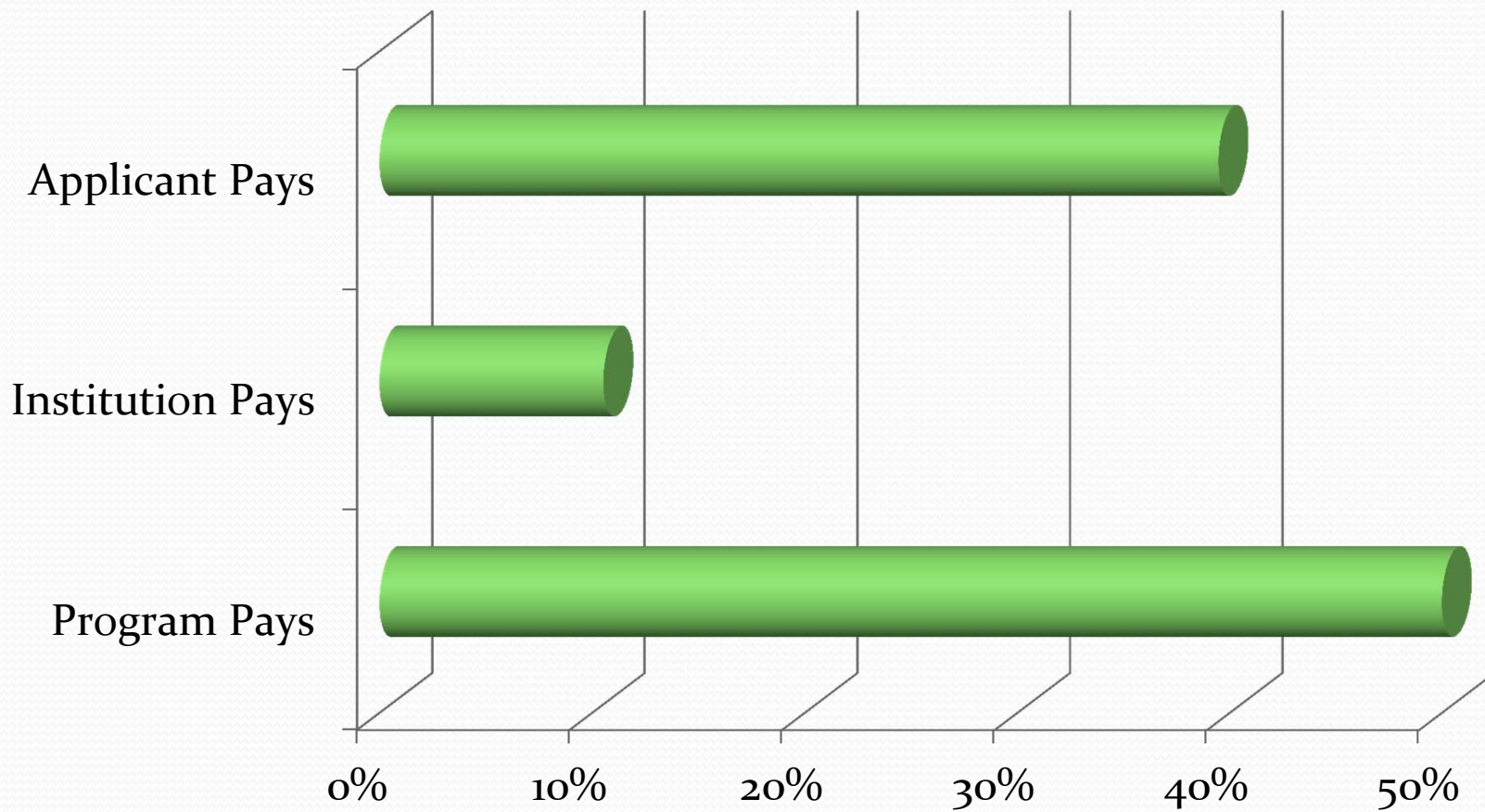
# How many applicants do you typically interview?



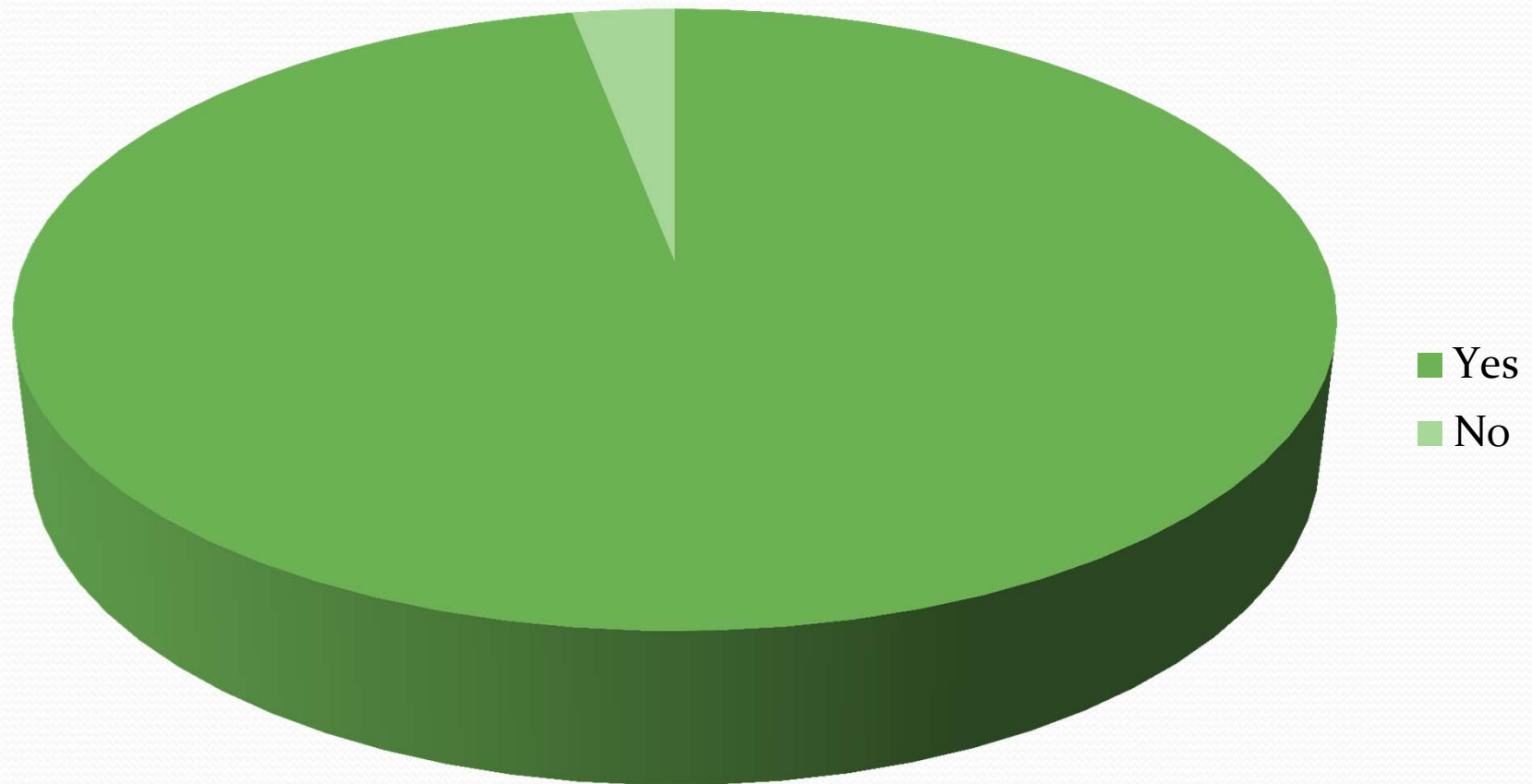
# When do you interview?



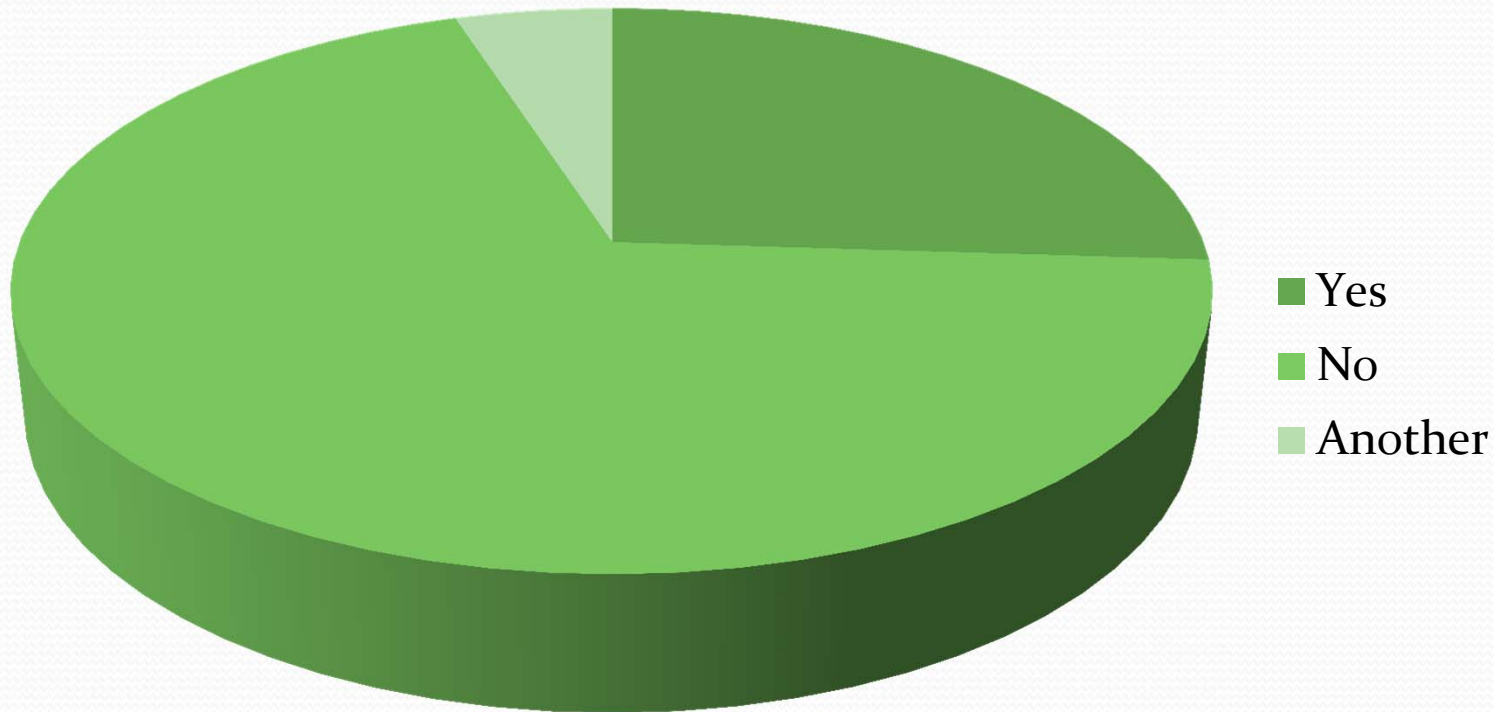
Does your program or institution cover the cost of the applicant's hotel?



Do you offer dinner with residents evening prior to interview?



## Do you use Interview Broker?



### Other Responses:

- May be using Interview Broker this year. Doing trial now.
- I have used IB the last 2 years but may switch to another program this year called Thalamus.



# What next?

Upcoming items to keep on your radar:

- CCC Milestones Review Meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> half year
- Bi-annual Reviews
- Holiday party planned?
- Holidays: got coverage?
  - Thanksgiving
  - Christmas
  - New Year's



# Did you know???

- We want your input!
  - E-mail us with items or ideas about what you would like to see in this newsletter. Contact info on the last page.
- We have a website!
- MPPDA: <http://mppda.org/>
  - Lots of Med-Peds info, meeting info.
- AMPPA: <http://mppda.org/amppa/>
  - You can view resources, sign up for the listserve, find other Med-Peds administrators and leave a comment!
- We want your help for our website!
  - See AMPPA link above and let us know what you want to see there!



## Last but not least...

- If there is something you would like to see in our newsletter, please e-mail any of us below:
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