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Standardization of timelines for the hematopathology fellow recruitment process.

At the USCAP March 2008 Society for Hematopathology Fellowship Directors breakfast meeting, the majority decision was made to continue this year with the same suggested guidelines for fellow recruitment as last year. Timelines: accept applications until December 1 (19 months in advance of the fellowship start), interview candidates in the month of January, offer positions anytime on or after February 1. These guidelines will also be posted on the SH website. Please forward to anyone that you think may be interested who may not be included in this mailing. In addition, we will be sending a friendly reminder email with these suggested guidelines in late October/early November prior to the onset of the recruiting season.

These guidelines are an informal agreement among hematopathology fellowship training programs. In an effort to more formally standardize this process across all areas of pathology fellowships, the association of pathology chairs and PRODS are currently working together. If any more formal recommendations are realized this year, we will update you at that time.

Thank you, Society for Hematopathology Education Committee