

## 2022-09-15: Flooding ERAS: Addressing the Residency Application Onslaught

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**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan](#) 9 hours ago

Gary joining from Texas [#MedEdChat](#)



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T1 It depends on their academic performance and what specialty they are considering. [#MedEdChat](#)



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TOPIC 2: What if there were a cap on numbers of applications? [#MedEdChat](#) [#meded](#)



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** [@GLBDallaghan9 hours ago](#)  
[@MedEdChat](#) T2 Right now there is no appetite to do this. I think it would result in even more angst for both program directors and [#medstudents](#) [#MedEdChat](#)



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**Dr Lia Thomas** [@DrLiaT19 hours ago](#)  
[@MedEdChat](#) Lia T [#mededchat](#) Late to the party I might be tweeting from a football game



**Emily Shaffer, DO** [@DrMissWV9 hours ago](#)  
[@GLBDallaghan](#) [@MedEdChat](#) Respectfully disagree, I'd say there's a very vocal minority who believe that caps are the ultimate inevitability in order for the system to remain functional on the

programs' end. Just reading about people/places seriously considering = angst for

me [#mededchat](#)



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RT Dr Lia Thomas @DrLiaT1 Replying to @MedEdChat T1 - depends on a series of factors. The specialty, the applicants stats (grades, activities, etc). Data from resources like NRMP and Apply Smart is part of that conversation too. #mededchat



**Gary Beck Dallaghan** @GLBDallaghan9 hours ago

@DrMissWV @MedEdChat This article offered that as a suggestion along with some others. It's quite a dilemma! #mededchat <https://t.co/swNpY7hQsM>



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RT Daniel E. Gih MD DFAPA DFAACAP @DrDanielGih Replying to @DrLiaT1 @MedEdChat T1 - agree. I'd add that it depends if it is also a couples match situation and the geographic target(s). #mededchat



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That's a wrap...I will post the #MedEdChat transcript tomorrow morning on <https://t.co/mJivoK9NyX>. Thanks everyone for participating! #meded



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