

## Post Match Reporting

### 2017/2018 Match Cohort\* Data

**Specialty: Thoracic Surgery**  
**N= 3 (1.0% match cohort)**

Item	N	% of specialty cohort	Mean	Standard Deviation
<b>Graduation year</b>				
2016	2	66.6%		
2017	0	0.0%		
2018	1	33.3%		
<b>Three digit Step 1 score</b>			241.0	17.8
<b>MSPE Adjective:</b>				
Outstanding	0	0.0%		
Superior	1	33.3%		
Excellent	2	66.7%		
Very Good	0	0.0%		
Good	0	0.0%		
<b>AOA elected</b>	0	0.0 %		
<b>Applied to preliminary or transitional programs:</b>	0	0.0%		
<b>Other specialties applied to:</b>				
<b>Number of categorical programs applied to</b>			34.7	4.0
<b>Honors Received:</b>				
Anesthesia	2	66.7%		
FCM	1	33.3%		
Internal Medicine	0	0.0%		
Neurology	1	33.3%		
Obstetrics/Gynecology	2	66.7%		
Pediatrics	0	0.0%		
Psychiatry	1	33.3%		
Surgery	2	66.7%		

\*Match Cohort includes applicants who matched into this specialty via the regular match process.

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### 2017/2018 Survey Respondent Cohort Data

**Specialty: Thoracic Surgery**  
**N= 2 (0.9% survey respondents)**

Item	N	% of specialty cohort	Mean	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
How many programs invited you to interview?			14.0	4.2	11	17
How many interviews did you accept?			11.0	1.4	10	12
Did you review your application with a career advisor before applying?	2	100.0%				
Before ranking programs, did you review your rank list with a career advisor?	2	100.0%				
<b>Total Spent on Interviews</b>						
\$0-\$500	0	0.0%				
\$501-\$1000	0	0.0%				
\$1001-\$2000	0	0.0%				
\$2001-\$3000	0	0.0%				
\$3001-\$4000	2	100.0%				
>\$4000	0	0.0%				
Did you complete a Pathway project?	1	50.0%				
Did you complete a research project in the field you matched?	2	100.0%				
Did you have a publication during medical school?	2	100.0%				

**The field project was in:**

Bioengineering

Thoracic surgery

**Describe any publications:**

1 first author, 1 book chapter

**Who was your most effective career advisor in field matched?  
(number of multiple mentions)**

Dr. Elaine Tseng

Thoracic surgery residents

**What were your most useful career resources?**

[www.tsda.org](http://www.tsda.org)

**If you had to do anything differently in the residency matching process, what would it be?**

I matched to an I6 thoracic surgery program and would have applied to more of them.

Talk to general surgery advisors earlier (there are only ~30 thoracic surgery programs so most applicants still dual apply into GS).

**Is there any other information helpful to UCSF students who will apply to your specialty choice in the future?**

Although there is mixed feelings among the admin regarding away rotations, I would recommend one to give you a better idea of what to look for in programs and how programs differ. I was surprised that students have not matched into general surgery in the past and in this year and recommend planning for your applications early, and speaking to many advisors.

Away rotations are key when each program only matches 1-2 residents/year. Plan on doing away rotations at your top programs.