



RIGHT RESIDENT
RIGHT PROGRAM
READY DAY ONE



APGO & CREOG Thalamus for OBGYN Residency Programs 2020-21

1. What is Thalamus?

Thalamus is an application management program which includes interview scheduling, automated itinerary builder, virtual interview platform, and an artificial intelligence/ application screening tool. For those who have not seen the program, You can find a [recorded demo](#) or [register for a live demo](#) through these links.

2. What is the cost to programs to use Thalamus?

Through its Reimagining Residency initiative, the American Medical Association (AMA) has awarded APGO a grant of \$1.75 million over five years to fund the *Transforming the UME to GME Transition: Right Resident, Right Program, Ready Day One* project. Thalamus costs are being covered by this grant project to all OBGYN residency programs for the 2020-21 application cycle.

3. Which Thalamus package is provided?

The entire Thalamus (Prime) package is available to programs. The full-tier plan includes the Scheduler, Itinerary Builder, Video Chat, & Application Screening Tool.

4. Do I have to sign up for all of the different Thalamus modules?

No. While the full tier package is available, programs may choose to use whichever modules they would like.

5. Are we required to use Thalamus?

No. Programs are not required to use any of the Thalamus modules. Programs may still fully participate in [Recommended Standards for the Ob-Gyn Application and Interview Processes](#) without the use of Thalamus program.

6. How do programs sign up?

Programs need complete the following form & Thalamus will be in touch for onboarding. Please note the deadline for registering is October 1st. [Click here to obtain Thalamus for your program.](#)



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7. When will onboarding begin and what is the timeline?

Upon completion of the sign-up, Thalamus will begin reaching out to provide programs with paperwork beginning the week of September 7th. Once programs have signed the contract, onboarding will likely take about a week to ensure accurate provisioning and setup of accounts. The ERAS season opens on October 21st for residency programs and Thalamus has ensured your program will be onboarded, practiced and comfortable on the software well before that time, working with institution IT as needed.

8. Are there training sessions?

In addition to onboarding, Thalamus training is offered every Monday/Wednesday/Friday on a recurring basis to ensure programs ample flexibility after onboarding to learn the software. You can register [here](#)

9. I would like to show videos during my interview day, how can I do this while using the Thalamus platform?

Programs can integrate Zoom with Thalamus for the session where they would like to play videos.

10. Where do I direct additional questions?

For overall questions about the OBGYN residency application process, contact TransitionFeedback@apgo.org. For specific questions about use of Thalamus, we recommend that you sign up for training or contact customercare@thalamusgme.com.