<u>**Central App FAQ's**</u>

I have received several questions from the community asking for clarification on a few items related to CentralApp. Please see below for a compilation of the questions received:

1. **Is the application release date of 9/16 a typo or real? If real, do all applicants know that the release date is earlier, as this information is not readily available on the website?**
   This is not a typo. CentralApp will release applications (minus the MSPE) to program directors on <u>September 16</u>. The MSPE will be released in accordance with the ERAS timeline. I provided feedback to the CentralApp team about the earlier release date, and they have indicated that they are happy to put the release date in a more front-facing place on the website.

2. **Do anesthesiology applicants need to apply via both ERAS and CentralApp?**
   Per CentralApp, this is something that is determined at the program level. I also reached out to the President of the Association of Anesthesiology Core Program Directors to ask for specialty-wide guidance, and his response was that applicants should use BOTH CentralApp and ERAS.

3. **How should signals be entered for anesthesiology – in CentralApp, ERAS, or both?**
   (Note that all <u>plastic surgery</u> signals will be entered via CentralApp). CentralApp has an honor code statement regarding the use of signals that applicants will see when they begin the signaling process. The honor code specifies that the applicant must signal programs in BOTH CentralApp and ERAS, and that the signals must be identical and consistent. Here is the wording of the Honor Code Statement:

   Honor Code Statement: As an applicant for anesthesiology residency programs using CentralApp, I hereby commit to adhering to the following honor code regarding the signaling process:

   1. **Concordant Signaling Requirement:**

      o I understand that I must signal my interest in specific anesthesiology programs in both CentralApp and ERAS.
      o I acknowledge that any program I signal in CentralApp must also be signaled in ERAS, and vice versa.
      o I will ensure that the signals I submit through both platforms are identical and consistent.

   2. **Honor Code Commitment:**

      o I recognize that the signaling process is based on an honor code, and I pledge to act with honesty and integrity.

- o I commit to accurately reporting my signals and not engaging in any actions that would result in discordant signaling between CentralApp and ERAS.

3. **Verification and Compliance:**

    - o I am aware that CentralApp will automatically cross-reference the signals submitted through CentralApp and ERAS.
    - o I understand that any discrepancies between my signals in CentralApp and ERAS will be considered a violation of this honor code.

4. **Consequences of Violation:**

    - o I accept that any discordant signaling will result in my being reported to all participating programs in CentralApp.
    - o I acknowledge that, if found in violation of this honor code, I will forfeit further review by the program(s) I falsely signaled.
    - o I am aware that violations of this honor code may have serious implications for my residency application process and professional reputation.

Acknowledgment: By submitting my signals through CentralApp, I affirm that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by this honor code. I understand the importance of maintaining integrity in the residency application process and commit to upholding the highest standards of honesty and transparency.

I hope this helps clarify any confusion. Please feel free to reach out directly to CentralApp at help@accessgme.com if you have any additional questions.