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# ARCOS 2025

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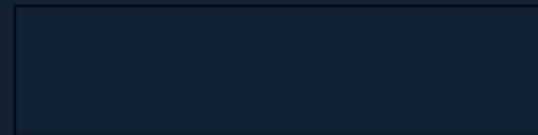
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# Agenda

1. 2025 Thalamus Access

2. Thalamus Product Suite and Integrations

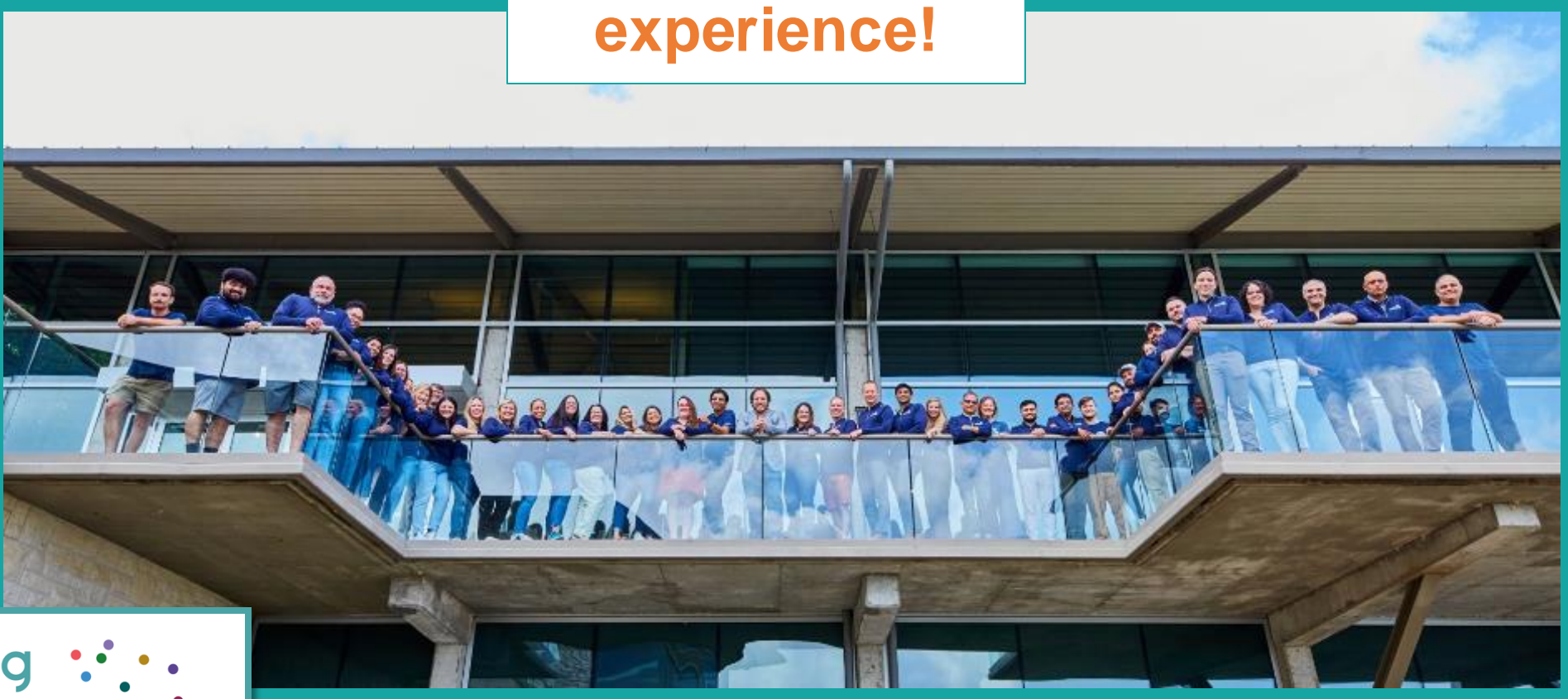
3. Orthopaedics Specialty Dashboard

4. Training Resources

5. Cortex/ Thalamus Demo

# Team Thalamus

200+ years  
of GME  
experience!



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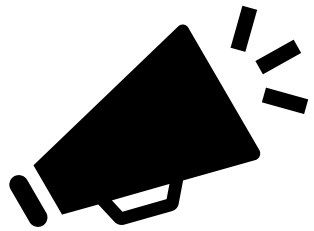
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# 2025 Thalamus Access





## **New for the Upcoming 2025/2026 Season:**

Programs will be provided Thalamus access after registering for within ERAS PDWS for the season. The “Opt-in” for Thalamus is no longer needed.





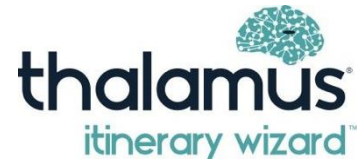
# Thalamus Product Suite & Integrations



# Thalamus Product Suite



- *Main Platform*
- *Invite applicants*
- *Schedule Interviews*
- *Evaluate/Score Applicants*
- *Rank Lists*



- *Automated Interview Itineraries*
- *Interview Link Generator*



- *Recruitment Statistics*
- *Health Equity: Applicants and Specialty comparison*



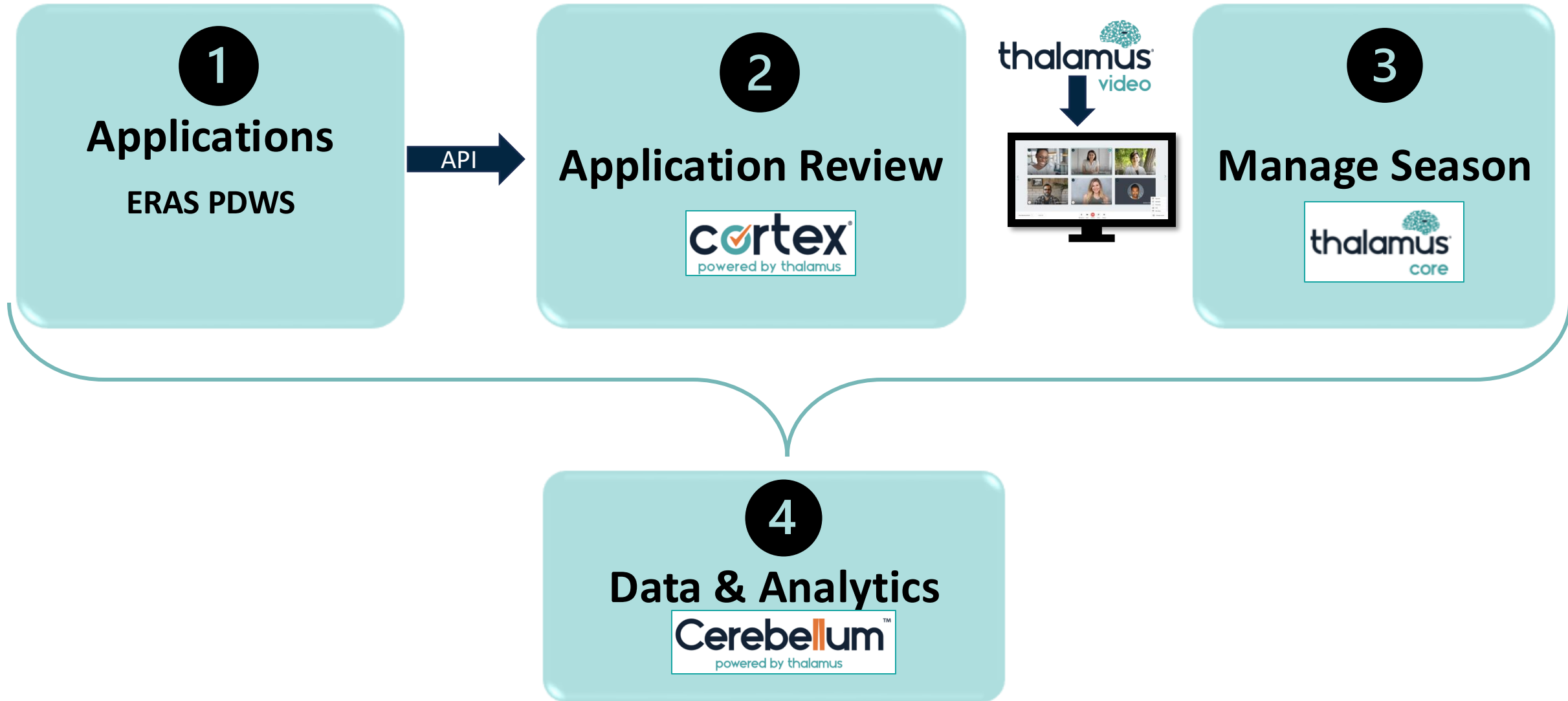
- *Technology Assisted ERAS Application Review*
- *Applicant Assignments*
- *Thalamus Holistic Review*



- *Participant-Driven Movement*
- *Applicant Summaries*
- *Integrated Evaluations*
- *Master View of all Sessions*



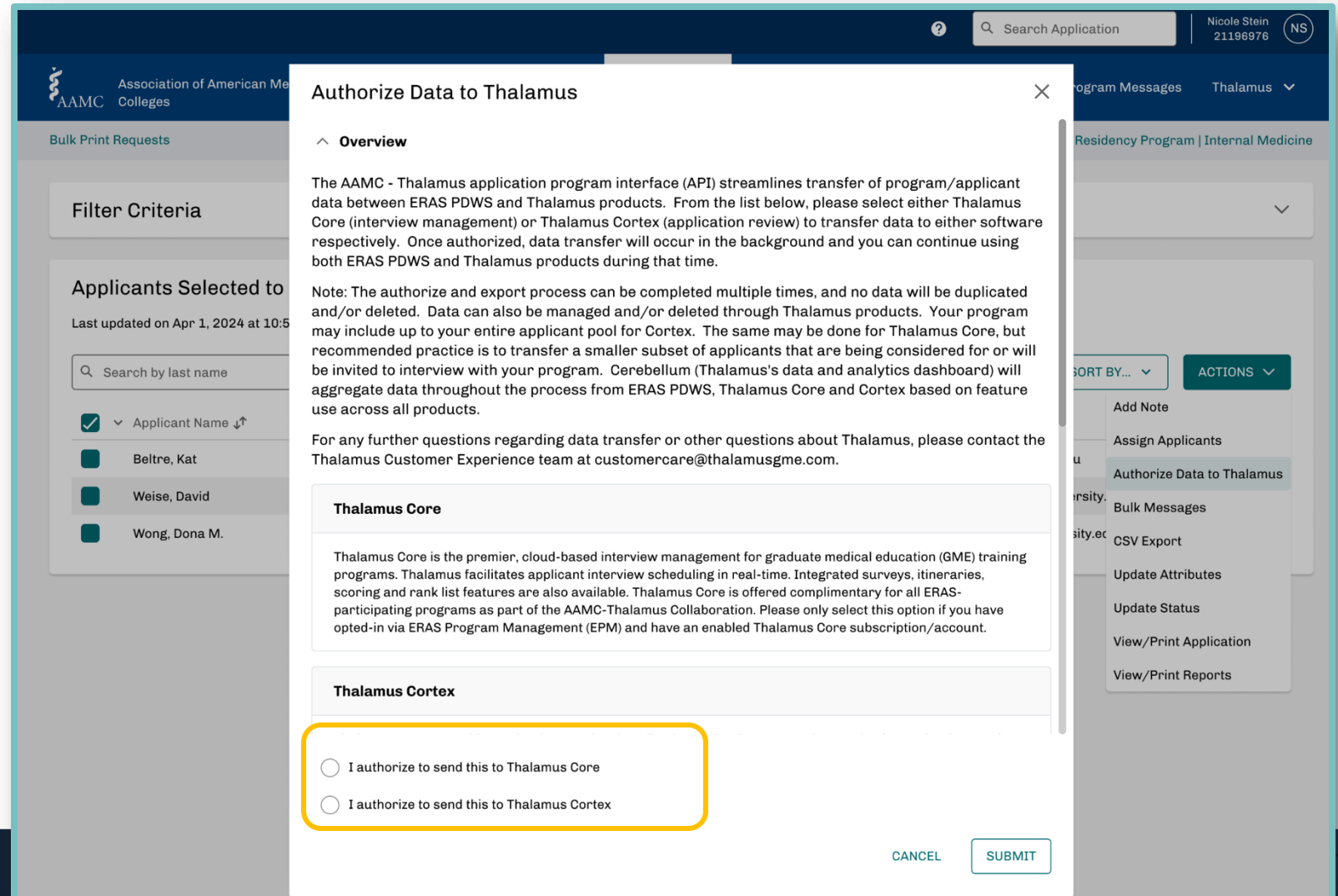
# Product Flow



# Authorize Applications

Select applicants within PDWS to move into **Thalamus Core** or **Cortex** via the API

Data and Documents update automatically!



The screenshot displays the Thalamus application interface with a modal dialog titled "Authorize Data to Thalamus". The background interface shows the AAMC logo, a search bar, and a list of applicants under "Applicants Selected to". The modal dialog contains the following text:

**Authorize Data to Thalamus**

**Overview**

The AAMC - Thalamus application program interface (API) streamlines transfer of program/applicant data between ERAS PDWS and Thalamus products. From the list below, please select either Thalamus Core (interview management) or Thalamus Cortex (application review) to transfer data to either software respectively. Once authorized, data transfer will occur in the background and you can continue using both ERAS PDWS and Thalamus products during that time.

Note: The authorize and export process can be completed multiple times, and no data will be duplicated and/or deleted. Data can also be managed and/or deleted through Thalamus products. Your program may include up to your entire applicant pool for Cortex. The same may be done for Thalamus Core, but recommended practice is to transfer a smaller subset of applicants that are being considered for or will be invited to interview with your program. Cerebellum (Thalamus's data and analytics dashboard) will aggregate data throughout the process from ERAS PDWS, Thalamus Core and Cortex based on feature use across all products.

For any further questions regarding data transfer or other questions about Thalamus, please contact the Thalamus Customer Experience team at [customerexperience@thalamusgme.com](mailto:customerexperience@thalamusgme.com).

**Thalamus Core**

Thalamus Core is the premier, cloud-based interview management for graduate medical education (GME) training programs. Thalamus facilitates applicant interview scheduling in real-time. Integrated surveys, itineraries, scoring and rank list features are also available. Thalamus Core is offered complimentary for all ERAS-participating programs as part of the AAMC-Thalamus Collaboration. Please only select this option if you have opted-in via ERAS Program Management (EPM) and have an enabled Thalamus Core subscription/account.

**Thalamus Cortex**

I authorize to send this to Thalamus Core

I authorize to send this to Thalamus Cortex

CANCEL SUBMIT

# ERAS 2026 - Cortex for all ERAS programs!

PRESS RELEASE


## AAMC and Thalamus Expand Strategic Collaboration to offer Technology-Assisted Holistic Application Review Platform

Cortex, Thalamus's best-in-class application screening and review software, will be a complimentary offering to all ERAS<sup>®</sup> programs beginning in July 2025

Nov. 7, 2024



# ERAS 2026 – Cortex Overview




Program list Applications Assignments Applicant Index Score Keywords Blinders Screened Fields

Nicole Cortex  
Business Administrator  
Albany Medical Center Program  
Anesthesiology

FILTER: None | APPLICANT INDEX: None | SORT BY: Last Name: A-Z | SEARCH: Name, School, Hometown, etc | BLINDER MODE: None | Manage Filters

Filtered: 16 of 16 Total Applicants



**Hastings, Henry** Silver Signal Division Signal Suburban/Rural Preference [View Details](#) [View PDF](#)

**Medical School:** Drexel University College of Medicine  
**Track(s) Applied by Applicant:** Advanced Updated1414040A9 (Advanced)

<b>AAMC ID:</b>	21254798	<b>Core Clerkship</b> ?	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Percentile</b>	<b>Cortex Score:</b>	3.077 Edit
<b>Alpha Omega Alpha:</b>	Yes	<b>Internal Med:</b>	A	<a href="#">75</a>	<b>Keyword Count:</b>	78
<b>Gold Humanism:</b>	Yes	<b>Surgery:</b>	A	<a href="#">80</a>	<b>Publications:</b>	4
<b>Sigma Sigma Phi:</b>	No	<b>Pediatrics:</b>	B	<a href="#">70</a>	<b>1st Author:</b>	0
<b>USMLE Step 1:</b>	233	<b>OBGYN:</b>	A	<a href="#">86</a>	<b>Notes:</b>	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>USMLE Step 2 CK:</b>	237	<b>Psychiatry:</b>	B	<a href="#">72</a>	<b>Timeline:</b>	<a href="#">View</a>
<b>USMLE Step 2 CS:</b>	Pass	<b>Neurology:</b>	A	<a href="#">90</a>		
<b>USMLE Step 3:</b>	226	<b>Family Med:</b>	A	<a href="#">85</a>		

**My Recommended Status** ?  
+ ✓ || ×

**Overall Application Status** ?  
+ ✓ || ×

**In Progress** !



# Novel Transcript Normalization Tool

Filtered: 50 of 50 applicants

Export



**Amygdala, David**

Preference Signal

Division Signal

Medical School: University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

AAMC ID: 10000001

Hometown: Screened

Alpha Omega Alpha: No chapter at my school

Gold Humanism: Yes

USMLE Step 1: 219

USMLE Step 2 CK: 232

USMLE Step 2 CS: Pass

USMLE Step 3: 230

Core Clerkship <sup>?</sup> Grade Percent

Internal Med: HP 88

Surgery: HP 86

Pediatrics: H 92

OBGYN: HP 91

Psychiatry: HP 86

Neurology: HP 82

Family Med: HP 86



**Broca, Warren**

Medical School: Ross University School of Medicine

AAMC ID: 10000001

Hometown: Screened

Alpha Omega Alpha: No chapter at my school

Gold Humanism: Yes

USMLE Step 1: 219

USMLE Step 2 CK: 232

USMLE Step 2 CS: Pass

USMLE Step 3: 230

Core Clerkship <sup>?</sup> Grade Percent

Internal Med: A 75

Surgery: A 80

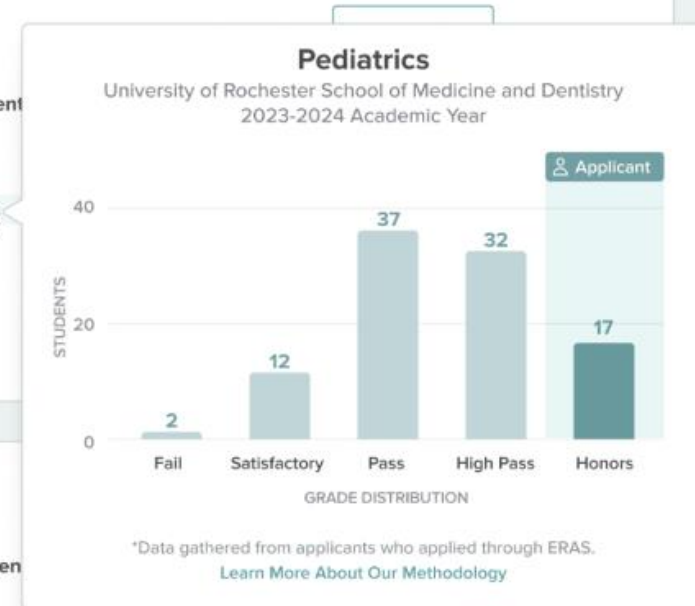
Pediatrics: B 70

OBGYN: A 86

Psychiatry: B 72

Neurology: A 90

Family Med: A 85



# Bulk User Management on Administration Page

- View and manage access for Cortex and Cerebellum within the Administration page

Administration

Search

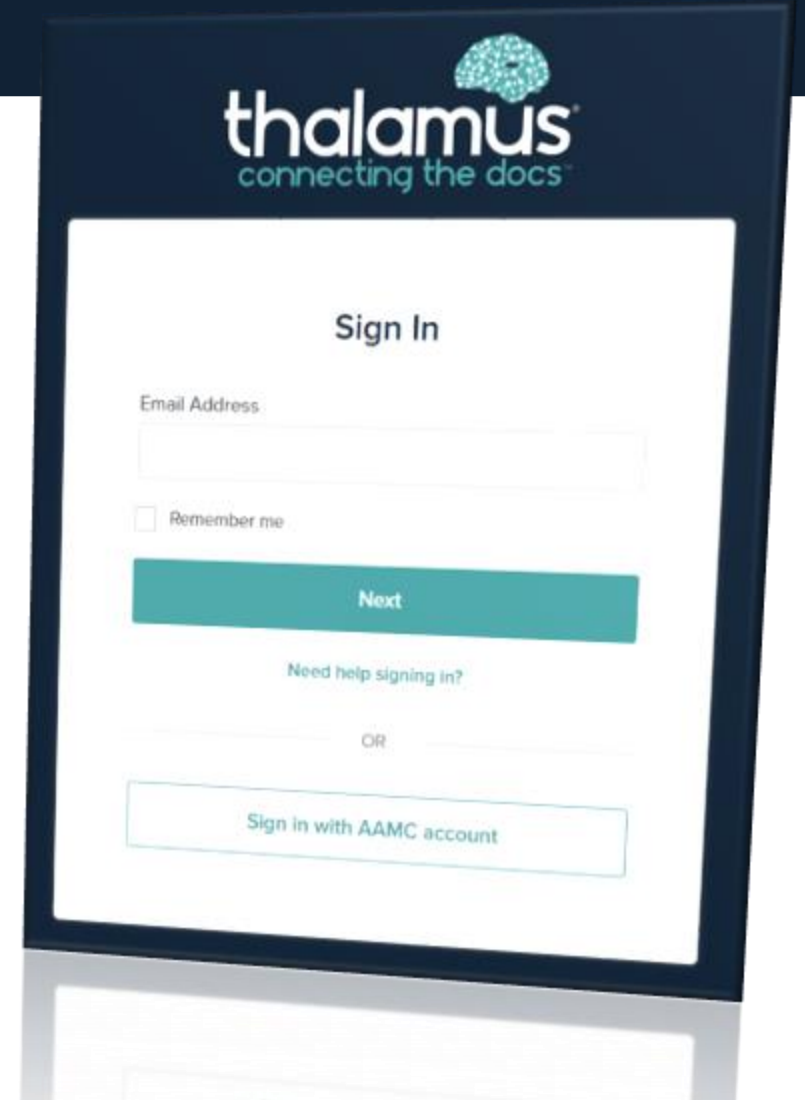
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<input type="checkbox"/>		Jake	Cortex	Program Resident	ENABLED		09 Apr 2024 04:58 PM	18 Nov 2020 04:56 PM	jake@thalamusgme.com	+1 555-555-5...	DO	
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<input type="checkbox"/>		Mary	Thalamus	Program Director	ENABLED		09 Apr 2024 05:05 PM	21 Aug 2023 06:56 PM	mariah@thalamusgme.com	+1 555-555-5...	DO	



# AAMC-Thalamus API Integration

- Single Sign-On using your AAMC credentials (Desktop and Mobile)
- Access all Thalamus products directly from PDWS
- Program Users created and added to Thalamus programs from PDWS automatically
- Screened Fields will sync in Core and Cortex based on PDWS
- AAMC applicant accounts created at the time of MyERAS token consumption
- Seamless transfer of applicant data and documents from PDWS to Thalamus

*Tens of millions of transactions in 2024-2025 application season*



# Thalamus Holistic Review: Competency Based Scoring

## Thalamus Holistic Review

COMPETENCY-BASED REVIEW • CENTRALIZED SCORES & NOTES • TRACK TEAM PROGRESS



Application Review for Application Selection



Interview Scorecards (Evaluations) with configurable questions and weighting



Fully integrated across products, builds rank list





# Orthopaedics Specialty Dashboard



# Near-Real-Time Specialty-Specific Data Dashboards

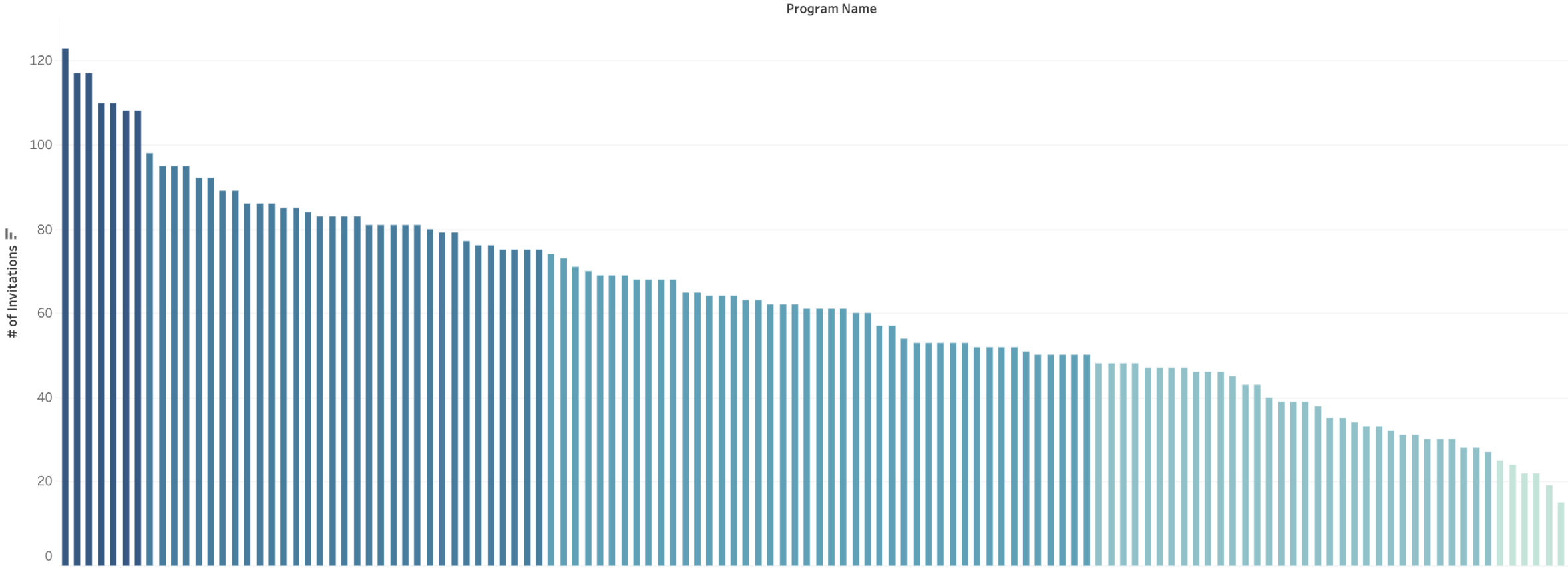


# Ortho Interview Distribution by Program

## Invited by Program

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Applicants in statuses besides Not Invited | 127 programs counted



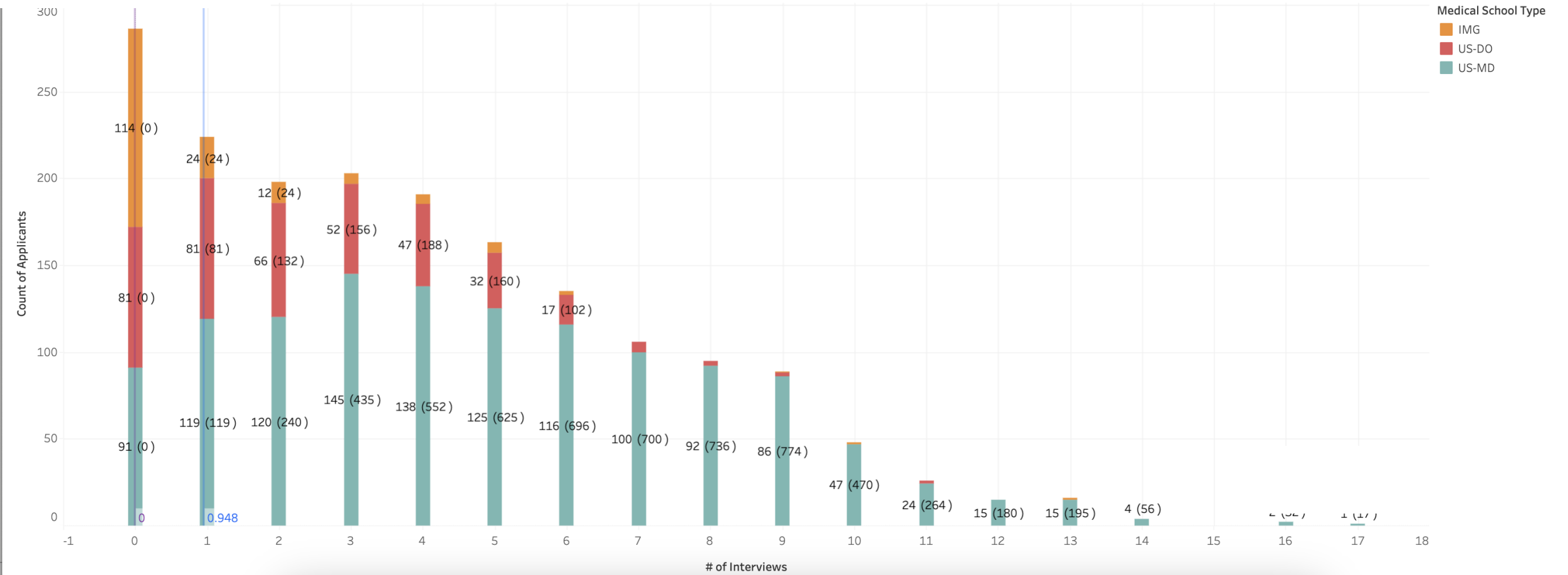
Thalamus Data



# Scheduled or Completed by Medical School Type - Orthopaedic surgery Residency 2024-2025

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Applicants in Scheduled or Completed statuses | 127 programs counted

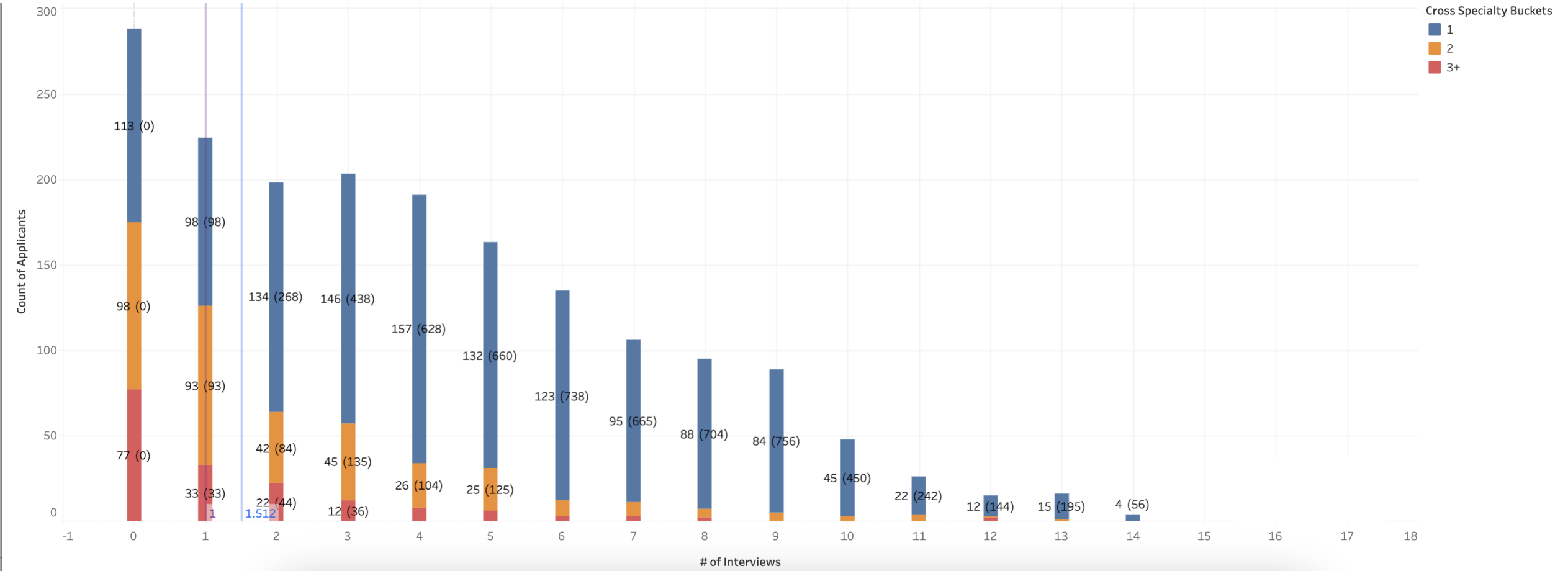




# Scheduled or Completed by Cross Specialty - Orthopaedic surgery Residency 2024-2025

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# Training Resources



# Thalamus Training Opportunities!



**Scan Me!**

- 24x7 Support
- Open Office Hours
- Thalamus University – Online Academy
- Synchronous live trainings
- Asynchronous pre-recorded trainings and video snippets
- Thalamus Advanced Certification



# Cortex/Thalamus Demo





# Questions

# Thank you!

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