

NEW FEATURES AND FUNCTIONALITIES

Thalamus Resources for Internal Medicine

■ [Thalamus Cortex](#)

- Enhanced user experience and design coming July 2025.
- Cortex Sandbox: To streamline change management for residency and fellowship programs, a novel Sandbox mode has been created to provide opportunities for faculty, coordinators, and administrators to better learn Cortex in low-stakes environment prior to the start of recruitment season. The Sandbox features mock applicant data, while allowing for incorporation of real program “meta-data” – including filters, screened fields, scorecards, applicant indices, keywords, and more. The Sandbox is fully integrated in a single platform, with easy access for all program users, with no additional login or other websites to visit.
- With the addition of artificial intelligence (AI) capabilities and improved recruitment data, GME faculty and staff can efficiently find applicants who meet and fit their program’s requirements and mission, further bolstering the holistic review process. This includes a [novel transcript normalization tool](#) to standardize medical school transcripts and core clerkship grades to facilitate a more efficient and equitable application screening and selection process for residency programs.

■ [Thalamus Core](#)

- Bulk User Management on Administration Page: GME faculty and administrators can now manage program users in bulk and view and manage access to Cortex and Cerebellum from the Administration Page.
- Thalamus Core’s 2024 – 2025 interview data will display in AAMC’s Residency Explorer Tool. Applicants visiting Residency Explorer will have the ability to view program-level interview invitation data, now including near-population level data (>90%) of interview distributions across residency specialties.

■ [Thalamus Cerebellum](#)

- The [Cerebellum Data & Analytics Dashboard](#) provides statistics, outcomes, and insights that help institutions and programs meet recruitment goals and allows DIOs to benchmark recruitment outcomes year after year. Cerebellum has replaced ERAS Analytics for Institutions, but incorporates reporting that programs have accessed in the past.

■ Enhanced API Integration

- Thalamus and AAMC have enhanced its application programming interface (API) to seamlessly transfer applicant data and documents directly from the ERAS Program Directors Workstation (PDWS) into Thalamus products, including:
 - Fully consolidated application PDFs, as well as the ability to screen/unscreen various documents from reviewers in Core/Cortex.
 - Program users are automatically created and added to the Thalamus suite from the PDWS and provided Single-Sign On capabilities to Thalamus Products using their AAMC credentials (as well as their Thalamus-specific credentials)
 - Specific two-way API interfaces so that elements of Thalamus and ERAS systems are connected and synced.