



**Standardized Video Interviews:
Impact on Faculty Reviewers' Decisions to Invite for Interview**

It's that time of year... residency programs across the country are welcoming new classes of interns. Before you know it, those same residency programs will begin screening residency applications and inviting applicants for interviews for yet another class. There has been a significant buzz about the implementation of the Association of American Medical Colleges Standardized Video Interview (SVI) initiative and the impact that initiative will have on the likelihood to invite emergency medicine residency candidates for in-person interviews. Nine emergency medicine residency programs studied the impact of the SVI on their likelihood to invite for an interview (LTI). I encourage you to read the article by Dr. Abbas Husain, et. al. entitled [*How the SVI Affects Likelihood to Invite for a Residency Interview?*](#) to see what their experiences were with the review of 1,424 applicant files. The results may surprise you!

Respectfully,

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