

Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship Program

Initial Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship Program Review and Decision Notification

For all initial Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship Program Information Database (PID) submissions, a decision letter detailing the results of the program review is sent via email to the Breast Fellowship Program Director and Program Coordinator.

The table below provides a sample of the decision letter notification timeframe for an initial fellowship program PID submission for an approved Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship Program. The table also clarifies the timeframe between program application, approval and the start of the first approved/matched fellow.

Sample Timeline*

Step	Timeframe	Example
PID Submission Deadline	January 15	January 15, 2025
PID reviewed by BSO Training Committee	March	March, 2025
Initial PID Decision Letter Emailed*	April	April, 2025
Site Visit (if PID was approved)	July - September	July – September, 2025
Site Visitor’s Report reviewed by BSO Training Committee	October	October, 2025
Site Visit Decision Letter	Early November	Early November, 2025
Participation in Match (if site visit was approved)	Following January; Start of Match Cycle	January, 2026
Match Results Announced	Following July	July, 2026
First Matched Fellow Starts	13 months following the Match Results	August 1, 2027

** The above timeline is a Sample and could take longer if the program does not provide a complete application with all required documentation.*

Following their review of the PID but prior to determining if the PID is approved, the BSO Training Committee may request additional information from the prospective program.