

1. After an SSO-approved breast fellowship program receives their match for the subsequent year, the breast fellowship program must ensure that the fellow starts their fellowship on August 1, the first day of their academic year.

   a. If a fellow cannot start on August 1, the breast fellowship program must contact the SSO and Training Committee to alert them of a delayed start within 90 days of the match.

   b. In this circumstance, the program must submit a letter on letterhead detailing the rationale of the delayed start, the new start and end date for the fellow, and provide a rotation schedule to the Training Committee for approval. All information can be emailed to fellowship@suronc.org.

   c. If the request for a delayed fellow start date is not approved by the Training Committee, then the program would be subject to the terms and conditions of the “Breast Fellowship Program Match, Withdrawal, and Violations Policy.”

2. If a fellow cannot start their fellowship due to an extended delay, the fellow can be released from their binding match agreement with SSO Training Committee approval. If the fellow would like to participate in an SSO Breast Fellowship in a subsequent year, they must rematch through a new match cycle and submit a new application.

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