Obviously this year’s Match was unlike any other. Amid the pandemic, students successfully matched into Psychiatry across the country. The purpose of this letter is to showcase the results of the Match into Psychiatry residencies and highlight resources for students. It is also to put forth resources for current applicants including updates about changes to this year's application cycle.

Past Match Data/Resources:
The AAMC tool ApplySmart separates students by program type and STEP 1 score. Based on these characteristics it suggests a number of residency programs to apply to. Be aware that this data is from Match results between 2012-2017 and does not account for changes due to COVID-19.
https://students-residents.aamc.org/applying-residency/filteredresult/apply-smart-data-consider-when-applying-residency/

The NRMP website has collected data on the most recent 2020 application season. This data shows the number of residency programs, number of applicants, and the percent that matched. Details about specific programs are included.

The 2018 Program Directors survey lists the top 10 factors program directors considered when looking at applicants. It includes both the top 10 factors that lead to applicants being considered for an interview and the top 10 that lead to them being ranked by the program. It can be filtered by specialty.
https://public.tableau.com/profile/national.resident.matching.program#!/vizhome/PD_Survey_0/Desktopenetablet

Current Application Cycle Resources:
The Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP) and the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training (AADPRT) statement with recommendations to psychiatry programs regarding this application cycle. They comment on interviewing, program selection, USMLE Step exams, letters of recommendation and more.
The APA put out a statement to help guide upcoming applicants. They put forth many suggestions of how to use this time to prepare for a psychiatry residency. 
https://www.psychiatry.org/residents-medical-students/medical-students/apply-for-psychiatric-residency/transitioning-to-residency-during-covid-19

Additionally, please take a look at this collaborative effort put together in 2019 by AADPRT, PsychSIGN, ADMSEP, AAP, and the APA for useful guidance for applying to residency. Though much about this process is still in flux many aspects of this guide are useful for current applicants. 
http://www.psychsign.org/roadmap-to-applying-for-psychiatric-residency/

The updated MATCH calendar can be found here: 
http://www.nrmp.org/match-calendars/

The specific AAMC recommended that residency interviews be held on a virtual platform can be found here. It also includes recommendations to programs on how to conduct these virtual interviews: 

This list of resources is by no means exhaustive and changes to the application season are still likely to arise. We will continue to provide updates. We want our members to know that PsychSIGN is committed to helping you navigate this process and have a successful and safe application season.

Sincerely,
PsychSIGN Residency Application Chair and Leadership