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Object: article: "Initial Review of Electronic Residency Application Service Charts by Orthopaedic Residency Faculty Members", Susan Scherl, M.D., Nicole Lively, and Michael A. Simon, M.D., 2000; "The purpose of [the] study was to determine whether the Electronic Residency Application Service charts of female candidates for orthopaedic residencies are ranked lower by faculty reviewers than are those of male candidates with similar qualifications...Our study showed that...there was no reviewer bias contributing to the lack of female orthopaedic residents. Other factors account for the lack of female orthopaedic surgery residents, and additional efforts should be made to familiarize female students with the profession early so that they can position themselves as viable residency candidates."

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Additional Comments: This paper was given by Dr. Scherl at the "Writing the Past, Claiming the Future: Women and Gender in Science, Medicine, and Technology" conference at St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri, October, 2000.