President’s Message

I’m pleased to bring you several important updates and share the vision of the Board of Directors for the future of the ABPM.

We Are Growing

The ABPM has experienced tremendous growth in the past decade and has now surpassed 5,500 diplomates. We attribute this growth to changes in residency training models and the desire of podiatrists to achieve board certification as quickly as possible after training. Because the ABPM certification is recognized by governments, hospitals, insurance companies, and academic institutions as certification in the primary specialty of podiatry, it has helped make it the preferred certification for podiatrists immediately after residency. We also attribute our growth to the fairness of the ABPM’s validated exam process. The pass rate of the ABPM certification exam is consistently 85-88% commensurate with member boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties and the American Osteopathic Association.

We Modernized the Exam Process

ABPM has streamlined the certification process by combining the qualification and certification exams into one exam and eliminating the status of “Board Qualification.” The Board created a new status of Board Eligible which aligns with MD and DO boards and reduces confusion with hospital medical staff professionals when podiatrists are applying for privileges. Now, just like in allopathic medicine, when a podiatrist finishes an approved residency program, they are Board Eligible until they either pass the exam and become Board Certified or their eligibility expires. ABPM determined that period of eligibility to be 8 years.

We Help with Hospital and Surgical Privileges

ABPM certification leads to hospital and surgical privileges all over the country. However, occasionally we still encounter an issue experienced by a diplomate. In response, the ABPM has published a guide for medical staff professionals to understand podiatry training and certification. The Guide is available at www.podiatryprivileges.com and outlines the various laws and standards hospitals must consider in privileging a podiatrist. For example, hospitals must make privileging decisions on a provider’s education, training, and current experience and if board certification is a required element in privileging, it must be privileging in a provider’s primary specialty. ABPM is that primary certification since there is a single residency program in podiatry leading to certification by either of the two

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Editor’s Note

Greetings!
It hardly seems possible that we are already in mid-summer! This year has been flying by with your ABPM Board, officers, and staff hard at work. I am extremely proud to be able to share this Semi-Annual Update with each of you. This issue is jam-packed with exciting updates and news. The Update opened with our President’s Message and as you get further into this edition, you will see page after page of great news. We are proud to welcome and share our new Diplomates—please convey your congratulations to your colleagues and peers, as well! Also in this issue, you will see an article and images on our much-needed headquarters renovation and update. You are welcome to come see our new “home” if you are in the area—give us a call!

We are excited to announce that ABPM will issue a CAQ in Podiatric Surgery (CAQPS) in 2023.

The Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) is a special distinction created and issued solely by the ABPM to recognize a podiatric physician who has established additional competency beyond board certification in either Amputation Prevention and Wound Care, Podiatric Surgery or Podiatric Sports Medicine.

One and Done. Period.
The ABPM has modernized its processes to streamline certification needs for DPMs while upholding our sacred promise to protect the public.

Now, if you completed a CPME-approved Podiatric Medicine and Surgery Residency (PMSR) you are Board Eligible on day 1. You are eligible to sit for the exam on a single day in October of the year you complete residency. Upon passing the exam, you are board certified. Done.

Additionally, the ABPM now is the only board certification that gives podiatrists access to fellowship in both APMA medical and surgical affiliates, the American College of Podiatric Medicine (ACPM) and the American Society of Podiatric Surgeons (ASPS). See the complete fellowship requirements on the website of the affiliate.

Welcome to the new ABPM, Certifying Today’s Podiatrist!

Lee C. Rogers, DPM, DABPM CAQAP, FACPM, FASPS, FFPM RCPS (Glas.)
President, ABPM
ACPM Corner — Fellow Spotlight

Dr. Goldman, is a graduate of New York College of Podiatric Medicine, Class of 1982. Along with his Doctorate in Podiatric Medicine, he also holds a Master’s Degree in Business Administration. Dr. Goldman has enjoyed a 30-year career as the Chief of Podiatry at a number of Veterans Administration medical centers, concurrent with a 20+ year career in the US Air Force Reserves where he retired as a Lt. Col. in the capacity of a Reserve Surgical Operations Squadron Commander. In academic life, Dr. Goldman served as an associate professor at the NYCPM responsible for supervising third-podiatric medical students in a clinical setting.

Dr. Goldman is Board-Certified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery and the American Board of Podiatric Medicine.

In the management space, Dr. Goldman is Board-Certified by the American College of Healthcare Executives. Dr. Goldman is currently the Executive Director of ACPM and resides in Arizona with his wife, Linda.

Looking Forward: Thoughts from Dr. Goldman

What are your hopes for the podiatric profession moving forward?

“I foresee the profession continuing to grow and thrive in the changing landscape of the healthcare delivery system and being an integral part of the teams managing foot care. As our population ages, I further am encouraged with the ability to be well positioned for playing an even larger role in engaging with our allopathic medical partners in treating this growing population.”

What role do you feel the ACPM should play to enhance the profession?

“I believe ACPM can be one of the premier sources for the delivery of educational content to our profession, providing high quality, peer reviewed material of high value to the practicing practitioner. I will be discussing a certain number of initiatives with the ACPM Board of Directors and Leadership in the hopes of further creating the space where there is an effective delivery of this content. As the educational arm of the American Board of Podiatric Medicine, and as a Past President of that organization, I would like to further foster the relationship between our sister organizations.”

For more information on the American College of Podiatric Medicine, visit www.acpmed.org. Membership is free for podiatric students and residents and offers numerous high-value resources for the practicing podiatrist.
New CAQ in Podiatric Surgery

The American Board of Podiatric Medicine announces the addition of a new Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) in Podiatric Surgery to the Board’s expanding lineup of professional credentials. This CAQ is a voluntary step beyond Board Certification that recognizes knowledge, expertise, and experience in the subspecialty of podiatric surgery.

CAQs are valuable demonstrations of a provider’s competence in each subspecialty. Among sole practitioners, CAQs provide compelling reassurance and confidence to prospective patients to know they are being treated by someone possessing knowledge and experience beyond those of the everyday provider. For those podiatrists seeking greater opportunity in hospitals, clinics, collaboratives and other large institutional employers, CAQs provide additional prestige and competitiveness to both physicians and their institutions.

ABPM provides Certificates of Added Qualification in response to changes in public needs and to meet the desire of many podiatrists for recognition of their commitment to a subspecialty of podiatry beyond board certification. ABPM recognizes there is significant market demand among diplomates for a CAQ in podiatric surgery. This credential is analogous to those provided by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Surgery, as a voluntary step after primary board certification.

Any podiatrist with a specific practice interest in podiatric surgery, who can demonstrate the required criteria below and pass a validated, knowledge-based examination and demonstrate the added experience can earn this credential.

Requirements:
- Completion of a CPME-approved podiatric surgery residency (PMSR, PM&S, PSR)
- Board certification by a CPME-recognized board
- Surgical privileges at a hospital or ambulatory surgical center

Pathway 1: Complete an approved PMSR residency (3 years)
If the applicant has completed their residency within the last 3 years and is currently certified by an approved CPME residency, completion of the ABPM CAQ exam will earn them the credential. The exam consists of 125 multiple choice questions.

Pathway 2: Completion of a Podiatric Surgical Residency (PSR) OR a Podiatric Medicine and Surgery (PM&S) residency.
Applicant must meet the requirements listed above and take the multiple-choice exam listed in Pathway 1. Applicants must also provide a case log and submit 25 cases for review, all of which were performed in the past 5 years.

Case Review Specifics:
There must be 5 cases from each of the 5 surgical training categories as listed in the CPME 320 document; these are
1. Digital Surgery
2. First Ray Surgery
3. Other Soft Tissue Surgery
4. Other Osseous Surgery
5. Reconstructive Rear foot / Ankle Surgery

There is no requirement regarding diversity within each category.
Case Submission requirements:
- Case logs from the multiple logging platform are accepted
- Operative note or operative nursing note
- Post-operative office visit notes
- Pre-operative office visit/podiatric history & physical (discussion of surgical indications and consent), biomechanical evaluation if applicable
- Pre-operative radiographs/medical imaging
- Post-operative radiographs/medical imaging as indicated
- Pertinent consultations, pathology, laboratory and diagnostic studies
- Photographs if available
- Brief written synopsis of each case – provide a short narrative regarding patient, procedural choice, and clinical outcomes

CAQ in Podiatric Surgery Expected Timeline
Applications Open: August 15, 2022
Deadline: December 31, 2022
If cases are required, deadline to receive log is October, 2022
Case results will be returned to the candidate by Dec 31, 2022
Exam: March 6-11, 2023

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ABPM Congratulates Stephen M. Geller, DPM
Merit Award Recipients

JUNAID AKBAR
New York College of Podiatric Medicine

MARY ALDERSON
Midwestern University Arizona, College of Podiatric Medicine

ALEXIS CAMBA
Barry University, School of Podiatric Medicine

YOUNG-IN CHOI
Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine

LAUREN MICHELS
Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine

MCKAYLA SEYMORE
Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery

ANTHONY SCHWAB
Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine

ANDREW TO
Samuel Merritt University California School of Podiatric Medicine

ANTHONY WRIGHT
Western University of Health Sciences College of Podiatric Medicine

This award is given annually to a single, deserving graduating student from each of the nine podiatric medical colleges. Selections are made with recommendation from the Dean of each college, specified criteria, input from faculty and information provided by the student. The students above display high standards of professional conduct, probity, academic achievement, and moral rectitude such as, no tardiness in clinic, all assignments turned in on time, no negative write ups, and a GPA of no less than 3.5. They also exhibit aptitude in Podiatric Medicine and Podiatric Orthopedics which includes but is not limited to dermatology, biomechanics, sports medicine, infectious disease, and wound care. This award was named to honor Steven M. Geller, DPM, who was a former ABPM Exam Chair, member of the Board of Directors, Residency Director, educator, visionary leader, and strong advocate for the podiatry profession.

Each recipient of the ABPM Graduate Merit Award received a pecuniary award of $2,000 and a certificate of merit.

ABPM Board members present the awards to these outstanding students. Congratulations to each of these deserving recipients.
The Scoop on In-Training Examinations

ABPM offers podiatric physicians a comprehensive certification process in podiatric orthopedics and primary podiatric medicine. ABPM also provides comprehensive In-training examinations to residents for self-assessment, and as study and reference material in preparing to sit for Board Certification. ABPM is improving the In-Training Examination tool by adding clinical cases to our didactic exams. The exam includes the following subject areas:

- Podiatric Medicine
- Medical Imaging
- Pathology
- Public Health
- Internal Medicine and Medical Subspecialties
- Wound Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Anesthesiology
- Podiatric Surgery
- General Surgery and Subspecialties

Collectively, they address the subject matter included in the current CPME 320 document as it pertains to the specialty of podiatric orthopedics and primary podiatric medicine. For additional information about each subject area, please visit www.podiatryboard.org. All candidates can only be registered by their Residency Director through Podiatry Residency Resource (PRR) at www.podiatryrr.com. Registration begins in June and closes on November 15th. The In-training Examination will be offered at Pearson VUE testing centers nationally and via online proctoring. Appointment times and locations are based upon availability at the time of scheduling. Applicants will receive instructions on how to book their appointments about 6-8 weeks before the exam date. For general information and to look up test center, please visit the ABPM portal on the Pearson VUE website at www.pearsonvue.com/abpmed.

Study Resources:
- **ABPM Mobile App** - An app for iOS/Android devices has been created which contains practice questions to help prepare for the didactic portion of the examination. To download the app, please search for ABPM in Apple iTunes or Google Play.

- **ACPM Review Text (3rd Edition)** - This new edition brings all aspects of the practice of podiatric orthopedics and medicine into one easy to read and track volume. The Review Text comes as a single package of both print and online versions. Access to the online version will be activated as soon as your order is received. Purchase at www.acpmed.org

Residents should also consult the list of suggested readings to prepare for the ABPM In-training exam available at www.podiatryboard.org. Students and resident members of ACPM can get it for $166 at a discount, and ACPM Fellows for just $116.

**Registration Open Until November 15th**

The next In-training Examinations are being administered:

- For ITE 1 and 2: February 6-25, 2023
- For ITE 3 and 4: February 14-25, 2023
Treasurer’s Report

I am happy to report as your Treasurer that ABPM continues to expand and prosper amidst these unprecedented times. Our Headquarters based in Hermosa Beach, CA has completed a major renovation which will be able to better accommodate our growing membership and its supporting administration. Its top floor has also been redeveloped to allow for expanded conference capability and is able to accommodate more than one meeting at a given time. We have also added support staff to our growing organization so that you can continue to receive the highest level of service from the ABPM. COVID-19 has continued to have an impact on live meetings which has lessened the budgeted marketing and committee travel expenditure early this year but seems to be making a turn around in the second half of 2022. Our managed investment portfolio continues to thrive and solidifies a strong future for the ABPM.

Nicole DeLauro, DPM
Treasurer, ABPM

Why Certify?

- One-Step Certification - One, 2-part exam, get certified within a year of finishing residency!
- Hospital Privileging - More and more hospitals require certification to practice.
- Insurance Paneling - Many insurance companies require board certification, don't be left out!
- Enhanced Practice - Certification gives you an edge to help get you to the top of your field.
- Increased Income - Access to more patients and higher reimbursements with certification.
- Physician Competence - Assure the public that you are a highly competent provider.

Application Deadline is August 15, 2022
Certification Exam is October 1, 2022
Welcome to Headquarters! After many months of construction work at our building in California, we’re happy to introduce you to our new headquarters! The prior layout of this building was dark and cramped with little room for storage, demos or extra people aside from staff. Our update included a complete remodel with an open floor plan, generous lighting and style inspired by the breezy, beach-feel of Hermosa Beach, where we call home.

Our building includes an upstairs portion suitable for the meetings of the Board of Directors, various committees and others when the occasion arises. The new property provides more than double our prior space and has the capacity to quadruple the space if needed. A separate portion of the property provides rental income, helping to bolster ABPM’s already secure financial position. Board-eligible and diplomates are welcome to call on staff anytime, we look forward to hosting you!

Inside ABPM Headquarters in Hermosa Beach!
The American Board of Podiatric Medicine would like to congratulate the newest cohort of Board-certified podiatrists, who sat for their certification exam in October of 2021. Board-certification is a point of pride for many practitioners across the medical field, and this is no less true for Doctors of Podiatric Medicine. ABPM Diplomates are those exceptional physicians have been judged by their peers to have demonstrated, via a rigorous examination process, a fund of knowledge and competence in the areas being tested. The Certificate of the American Board of Podiatric Medicine is a unique achievement, a step well beyond the mandatory education of the podiatrist or state requirements for licensure.

Congratulations diplomates, and welcome to the American Board of Podiatric Medicine

Asmaa Abada, DPM
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Raymond Abdo, DPM
Amara Abid, DPM
Julien Adicho, DPM
Andrew Adler, DPM
Mahsa Agha Jafari, DPM
Irfan Ahsan, DPM
Adel Aitali, DPM
Rodmehr Ajdari, DPM
Ivana Akinseye, DPM
Pooneh Alaei Taleghani, DPM
Kristen Albright, DPM
Anam Ali, DPM
Tarak Amin, DPM
Anish Amin, DPM
Ryan Apt, DPM
Anas Atallah, DPM
Meltem Ates, DPM
Fatimah Badran, DPM
Alvin Bannerjee, DPM
Zachery Barnett, DPM
Steven Bateh, DPM
Vorice Batts, DPM
Richard Bauer, DPM
Dresden Beier, DPM
Roberto Bermudez, DPM
Matthew Bernstein, DPM
Parth Bhakta, DPM
Sukhwinder Bhular, DPM
Scott Billy, DPM
Scott Bird, DPM
Donald Bisby, DPM
Alexandra Black, DPM
Alexander Blaise, DPM
Eric Blanson, DPM
Nathan Blanton, DPM
Vanessa Bodden, DPM
Maria Bolla, DPM
Traci Bologna-Jill, DPM
Amanda Borrelli, DPM
Merihan Botros, DPM
Andrew Bouwkamp, DPM
Abbey Boyd, DPM
Stephen Boykins, DPM
Shelley Brand, DPM
Shawn Braungel, DPM
Christina Bridges, DPM
Michael Brown, DPM
Austin Brown, DPM
Anthony Brutico, DPM
Olufunke Buraimoh, DPM
Rebecca Calder, DPM
Jason Campbell, DPM
Andres Caneva, DPM
William Carter, DPM
Shea Charbeneau, DPM
Andrew Cheng, DPM
Yong Cho, DPM
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Tyler Claveau, DPM
Reed Coast, DPM
Rory Cocks, DPM
Zachary Cohen, DPM
Anthony Colonno, DPM
Courtney Conner, DPM
John Cooper, DPM
Colby Cox, DPM
Vrunda Dalal, DPM
Deepal Dalal, DPM
Brian Damitz, DPM
Hoan Dang, DPM
Matthew Dang, DPM
Timur Davydov, DPM
Zahra Dehghani, DPM
Francois Dijour, DPM
Ashley Dikis, DPM
Tanner Dodson, DPM
George Dooley, DPM
Michael Doran, DPM
Kevin Douglas, DPM
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Nathan Ecklund, DPM
Matthew Edington, DPM
Alesha Edwards, DPM
Arwa El Sayed, DPM
Ibrahim ElKattawy, DPM
Tammer Elmarsafi, DPM
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Morgan Faanes, DPM
Lucian Feraru, DPM
Katherine Florio Suskevich, DPM
Kevin Fluckiger, DPM
Nicholas Fussell, DPM
Firas Garada, DPM
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Kevin Garfield, DPM
Noe Garza, DPM
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Nader Gobrial, DPM
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Mika Hirano, DPM
Lindsey Hjelm, DPM
Seth Holland, DPM
Brandon Holloway, DPM
Paul Hong, DPM
Daniel Howell, DPM
Jessica Hsu, DPM
Chandler Hubbard, DPM
Travis Hubbuch, DPM
Jason Hymowitz, DPM
Mohammad-Asad Iliyi, DPM
Ogechukwu Imonugho, DPM
Vincent Ingloma, DPM
Magdy Issa, DPM
Kristy Iwahashi-Marquez, DPM
Fadi Jaafar, DPM
Dylan Jamieson, DPM
Jacob Jasper, DPM
Sidharath Jhanji, DPM
Alton Johnson, DPM
Welcome to the Board, Dr. Adam R. Johnson!

The American Board of Podiatric Medicine is pleased to welcome Adam R. Johnson, DPM to the Board of Directors. Dr. Johnson attained board diplomate status in 2013, following a three-year podiatric medicine and surgery residency at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. His service with the Board began in 2016 with a role on the exam committee as a field tester and later as a founding member of ABPM’s Certificate of Added Qualification in Amputation Prevention and Wound Care, for which he currently serves as an exam committee Sub-Chair. Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center’s College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery and practices at the Minneapolis VA Medical Center.

LOOK FOR THE ABPM AT UPCOMING EVENTS (July - December)

August 12-14, 2022 | PRESENT Residency Education Summit (East) | Teaneck, New Jersey
September 9-11, 2022 | PRESENT Residency Summit (West) | Oak Brook, Illinois
October 21-23, 2022 | AAPSM Stand Alone Meeting | Seattle, Washington
November 3-6, 2022 | Goldfarb Clinical Conference | Valley Forge, Pennsylvania
November 4-6, 2022 | ASPS Annual Surgical Conference | New Orleans, LA
November 30 - December 3, 2022 | Desert Foot | Phoenix, Arizona

Examination Schedule

October 1, 2022 | Board Certification Exam
February 6-25, 2023 | In-Training Exams Years 1 & 2
February 14-25, 2023 | In-Training Exams Years 3 & 4
March 6-11, 2023 | CAQ Exams in Amputation Prevention and Wound Care; Sports Medicine; Podiatric Surgery
October 10, 2023 | Board Certification Exam

For more information, please visit our website at www.podiatryboard.org