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President, ABPM

President's Message

As we enter a new year it brings us new opportunities to continue to grow personally and professionally. The new year reminds us that we can learn from and place the past behind us and move forward.

Here at ABPM we will have a new Executive Director, Dr. James Stavosky. He will help shepherd the Board of Directors through a Strategic Planning session in April of this year. Dr. Marc Benard will be retiring as Executive Director but will be staying on as Assistant Executive Director for the foreseeable future.

ABPM has exciting plans for 2019:

We will be working on making the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) process streamlined and a more valuable asset for our members. Your time is valuable, and the required activities should not be difficult or time consuming to complete.

We will continue to reach out to students at each of the schools of Podiatric Medicine and have expanded our Speakers Bureau to provide more education in conjunction with American College of Foot and Ankle Orthopedics and Medicine (ACFAOM).

In 2019, we will begin renovation of the headquarters office space to allow for additional on-site committee meetings, leading to increased cost effectiveness.

We are participating in the CPME 320 rewrite to ensure our residents are trained adequately to provide the services required in the medical arena of podiatric medicine/wound care.

We will continue to assess and improve our examination process and plan to be the first choice in certification to all eligible Podiatric physicians.

With the ABPM donation to the APMA student recruitment initiative

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David H. George, DPM
Editor, ABPM

Editor's Note

As presented in our President's message, we begin the New Year with active attention to strategic planning, the ABPM maintenance of certification (MOC) process and a review of the Council on Podiatric Medical Education's requirements for residency training and the role of ABPM within it (CPME document 320).

During the second week of December, I participated in a Marketing Committee meeting at ABPM Headquarters in Hermosa Beach, California. Dr. Melissa Lockwood, ABPM Chair for the Marketing Committee, shares her thoughts on future marketing efforts for 2019. Dr. William Chagares, ABPM Treasurer, details the fine progress and delineation of our income and expenses in his report. From my perspective as the current organization's first treasurer and one of its founding members I am so very proud and pleased to see its financial progress and increase in the membership over the past twenty-five years. A sincere welcome is given to the new ABPM Diplomates! You are our future and we are eager for your thoughts, comments and participation in the years to come. The ABPM Committee Roster shown identifies the dedicated Diplomates who give generously of their time and talents to maintain our continuing excellence in Board Certification, the Examination Committee, representation at APMA and other organizations, Podiatry Residency Resource, and our ever-growing Speakers Bureau. A sincere thank you is made to you and to your families for sharing you with us.

It is always most pleasant to welcome a new ABPM Director. Dr. Coleen Napolitano, already a strong presence on the ABPM Examination Committee for many years, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to add to the current Board of Directors.

This newsletter would not be possible without the behind-the-scenes care, concern and dedication of our ABPM staff member Ms. Grace Thompson. Thank you!

Wishing all our members a very Happy New Year with good health, happiness and prosperity.

David H. George, DPM
Editor, ABPM

NEW! Pay your ABPM Membership Dues through your Member Dashboard

You spoke, and we listened! At ABPM, we are always looking for ways to better serve the needs of the membership. As of January 2019, ABPM Board Qualified and Board Certified members will now receive the annual membership dues statement directly to their email and have the capability to pay online through the member dashboard. We have also streamlined the process of reporting annual CME's which can also be uploaded through the member dashboard.

Do not forget that members can use the dashboard for a variety of other functions including, but not limited to:

- Your Profile
  - Edit Your Profile
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To access the dashboard simply go to the ABPMed.org website, select Member tab at top and then Dashboard. Insert your username and password. If you have questions or concerns please contact headquarters at 310-375-0700.

ABPM CONGRATULATES

AND WELCOMES OUR NEW BOARD CERTIFIED MEMBERS

On behalf of the President and Board of Directors, we welcome the following new Diplomates to ABPM. The exam was conducted October 2018 at participating Pearson-VUE Testing Centers.

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Coleen Napolitano, DPM
Director, ABPM

WELCOME ABPM DIRECTOR

The ABPM welcomes Dr. Coleen Napolitano as the newest member of the ABPM Board of Directors. Dr. Napolitano has been a Diplomate since 1994 and has been active with the ABPM for the past 15 years, primarily with the Examination Committee, where she is the current Chair of the certification exam (Part 2) sub-section.

"I am quite familiar with the ABPM's past and present and have witnessed first-hand the significant strides it has made in the medical community. I look forward to contributing to the future of ABPM and believe that the specialty in which the ABPM certifies represents the majority and the best of podiatric care, with its focus on medicine and podiatric orthopedics."

Dr. Napolitano did her undergraduate at Florida International University on a running scholarship. She obtained her doctorate and Bachelor of Science from Dr. William Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine and completed her residency training at Hines Veterans Administration Hospital in Illinois. Dr. Napolitano followed her certification with the ABPM by becoming ABFAS certified and encourages podiatry residents to recognize the benefits of dual certification.

She is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation in the Section of Podiatry at Loyola University Medical Center and is the Program Director for the podiatry residency training.

Are You a Residency Director? Check Out This Amazing Opportunity!

For the past decade the American Board of Podiatric Medicine has been working with residency directors to provide content in areas of clinical interest, as well as general information on board certification and specific information about the ABPM process.

As a result of a significant increase in program interest in recent years, ABPM held two Speaker's Bureau workshops this past year and we are pleased to report the Speaker's Bureau has almost doubled in size with a total of twenty-three members.

Interested residency programs are invited to fill out the Speakers Request Form available on the ABPM website. We look forward to both continuing our current existing relationships and developing relationships with new programs!

For more information on requesting a speaker, please visit our website at www.ABPMed.org.
If you would like to join the Speaker's Bureau, please email your CV and a list of speaking topics to admin@ABPMed.org

On the Go

(L-R) Drs. W.E. Chagares, Gina Painter and Jim Stavosky after being inducted into the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

Dr. Scott Spencer demonstrating the biomechanical examination to local area residents in Atlanta, GA attending the ABPM Speakers Bureau event.

Drs. Lawrence Harkless and Les Jones with Western University podiatry students during the ABPM Annual Reception at the APMA National in Washington, D.C.

ABPM Executive Director, Dr. Jim Stavosky, with podiatry students at the ABPM Podiatry Student Mixer held at the California School of Podiatric Medicine.

more On the Go

The ABPM Board of Directors at the ABPM Annual Reception during the APMA National in Washington, D.C. (Not pictured: Drs. Melissa Lockwood and Lee Rogers)

W.E. Chagares with podiatry students during the ABPM Podiatry Student Mixer held at Des Moines University.

(L-R) Drs. Lee Rogers, James Stavosky, Gina Painter and W.E. Chagares pictured at the College of Podiatry Annual Conference in London, England.

Dr. Lee Rogers speaking at the APMSA House of Delegates meeting during the APMA National in Washington, D.C.

Melissa J. Lockwood, DPM
Marketing Chair, ABPM

Marketing the Future

As we reflect on another successful year for the American Board of Podiatric Medicine, I wanted to reach out and say THANK YOU to all of our diplomates for being the best extension possible of our Board. We move into a new year with BIG goals for advancing our profession and making our credential THE choice for all young podiatric physicians as they exit their residency training.

Some exciting news as we move into 2019:

1. We continue to work on public outreach and will be attending our first complimentary specialty meeting – Internal Medicine – this Spring. Our campaign about awareness of podiatric medicine and what we all do each and every day is going strong.
2. The ABPM APP has been completely re-vamped, and a new version was released in October 2018! We have added several new features aimed toward students, residents and diplomates that will be helpful in your every day podiatric lifestyle.
3. Our Speaker's Bureau has doubled in size and is continuing to grow. If you are a residency director, take a look at the 'Request a Speaker' page, on the ABPM website, to see the numerous speakers that are available to lecture to the residents in your program!

I hope to hear from YOU with ideas on how we can further promote our diplomates!
Best wishes in the New Year!

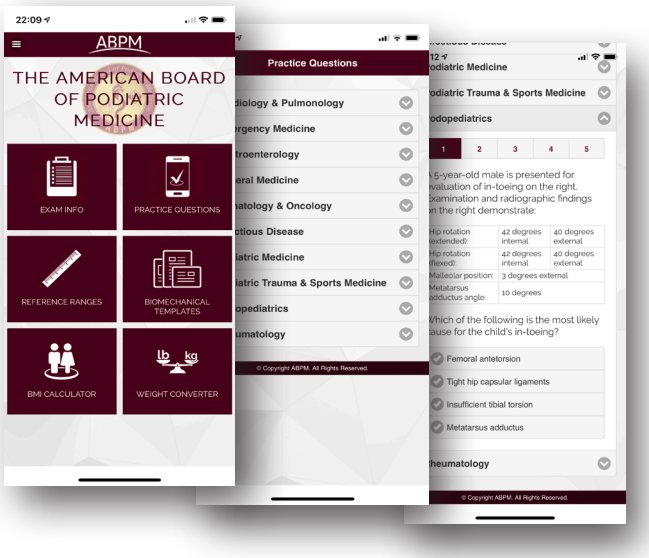
Melissa J. Lockwood, DPM
Marketing Chair, ABPM

DOWNLOAD THE BRAND-NEW VERSION OF THE ABPM APP! IT'S FREE!

We are happy to announce the October 2018 release (version 2.1) of the new ABPM App, available for download in the iTunes store for Apple iOS devices or in the Google Play store for Android devices. Those who currently have the old 'ABPM Examination Preparation' app will need to delete it as the new 'ABPM App' will replace it. Please be sure to allow push notifications to receive updates directly to your device.

Features include:

- About ABPM
- Exam Info
- Practice Questions
- Reference Ranges
- Biomechanical Templates
- BMI Calculator
- Weight Converter
- Push Notifications



W.E. Chagares, DPM
Treasurer, ABPM

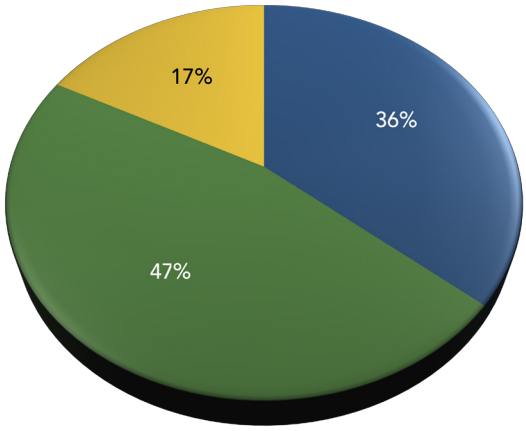
Treasurer's Report

The ABPM budget year is concurrent with the calendar year. As we come to a close of 2018, the ABPM investment portfolio, which has developed over the past 25 years, is currently valued at approximately $1.8 million, which represents a reserve of approximately 50% of the value of our annual budget. This ratio is appropriate for non-profit organizations of our type. The annualized return for ABPM's portfolio remains in positive territory. By continuing to focus our equity investments in high quality companies with strong fundamentals, and our bond allocations in short term investment grade issues, ABPM believes our portfolio is well positioned for the current market environment. This reflects sound financial parameters for a non-profit organization.

ABPM continues to run effectively and efficiently with expenditures remaining close to budgetary expectations. As a result of a significant increase in new members over the past five years, far exceeding the egress of retiring diplomates, the organization has experienced a healthy budget. As a result of prudent stewardship and a sound, conservative, investment policy ABPM has not increased membership dues in more than a decade and has no plans to do so in the future. In addition, as a result of the marked increase in examination applicants over the past several years the cost of examination development and delivery have been met by examination fees alone and is not supplemented with member's dues.

ABPM has a three phase capital improvement plan for our Hermosa Beach, CA headquarters, scheduled to begin in 2019. Phase one consists of upgrading the building exterior. Phase two consists of building out the

Budget Summary Income



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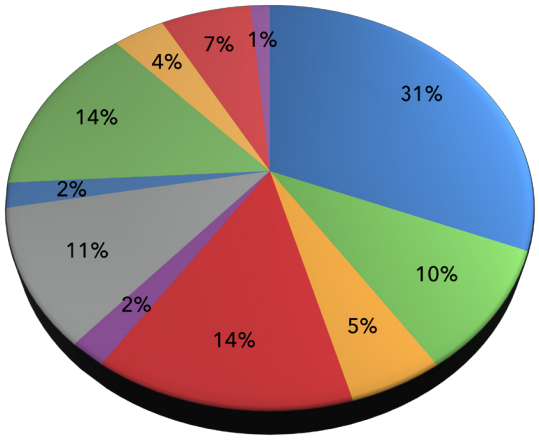
- Recredentialing - MOC

Budget Summary Expenses



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- Administration
- Board of Directors
- Marketing & Communications
- Other Comm. / Liason Mtgs
- Examination Committee
- CAQ
- Examinations
- IT
- Capital Improvements to HQ (Phase 1)
- Recredentialing - MOC

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current mezzanine space, converting it to functional office space to accommodate our Board's expansion. Phase three consists of modify existing conference room space into multi-use conference space and modular office space.

Lastly, ABPM wishes to thank its many members for their timely submission of dues, MOC fees and other required documentation. It is much appreciated by headquarters staff.

W.E. Chagares, DPM
Treasurer, ABPM

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the Board will play it's part to ensure the continued growth of Podiatric Medicine and its benefit to the patients we serve. ABPM hopes be a unifying force in the profession and will continue to work collaboratively within the Podiatric community.

As a diplomate of ABPM, if you wish to be involved or provide input please contact Headquarters by email at admin@ABPMed.org or by phone at (310) 375-0700.

Gina M. Painter, DPM
President, ABPM

LOOK FOR THE ABPM AT UPCOMING 2019 EVENTS (January – June)

January 10-12, 2019 | Science and Management Symposium (SAM) Conference | Orlando, Florida

January 17-20, 2019 | New York State Podiatric Medical Association (NYSPMA) Conference | New York, New York

January 26-27, 2019 | PRESENT Treasure Hunt | Los Angeles, California

February 14-17, 2019 | American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) Conference | New Orleans, Lousiana

March 7-10, 2019 | NCAPM No Nonsense Conference | Independence, Ohio

April 4-6, 2019 | Diabetic Limb Salvage Conference | Washington, D.C.

April 4-7, 2019 | PRESENT Superbones/Superwounds | Teaneck, New Jersey

April 10-13, 2019 | Midwest Podiatry Conference | Chicago, Illinois

April 11-13, 2019 | ACP Internal Medicine Meeting | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 20-23, 2019 | The Western Foot and Ankle Conference | Anaheim, California

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

March 8, 2019 | CAQ Examination – Amputation Prevention/Wound Care

May 15, 2019 | Board Qualification Examination

October 7, 2019 | Board Certification Examination

November 1-30, 2019 | In-training Examination

Note: A second Part 1 examination will be administered on September 12, 2019, BUT DOES NOT ALLOW admission to the Part 2 examination in October 2019. This application will be available after March 15, 2019.

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