

THE DIPLOMATE

AMERICAN BOARD OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

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A Message from your President

Alan S. Herford, DDS, MD



Beginning my term this year as your new ABOMS President has already been a special honor for me, and I humbly thank you for the opportunity. I would like to start off by recognizing our Immediate Past President, Dr. Mark Zajkowski, for his many contributions to the Board. He leaves a legacy and vision that will benefit

the Board for years to come and positions us well for the future. On behalf of the Board, we thank you, Mark!

I would also like to thank Dr. Richard Burton for his leadership and many contributions. Richard, your wisdom and guidance will be missed on the Board. Finally, we are excited to welcome our newest Director, Dr. David Powers. Dr. Powers is a well-respected leader in our specialty, and we are very fortunate to have him join us. Welcome, David!

This past year has seen much change for the Board. The ABOMS Board Certification process continues to evolve to better serve our Diplomates. The Oral Certifying Examination (OCE) has undergone a significant transformation this year and will continue in the year ahead. During our OCE in February of 2018, we began the process of adapting the examination to have a greater focus on critical thinking. These changes have been well received by our Examiners. Future examinations will now be made up of three sections with a rebalancing on the topics. Because of the format change and ability to have a more focused examination, the total time for the examination will be decreased as well.

The ABOMS Certification Maintenance process has also undergone significant change. On January 1, 2020, Certification Maintenance will transition into a new format and will be a more interactive and engaging process.

I thank you again for this exciting opportunity. I look forward to continuing to build on the positive changes that have been undertaken to improve the process of Board Certification. Lastly, I want to say "thank you" to our Diplomates for your continued dedication to our specialty. We, as a Board, recognize the effort and resources you put forth into becoming Board Certified and maintaining your certification. With your help, we can remain contemporary and relevant, and with that said, I welcome any thoughts, concerns, or ideas you may have to keep us focused on working at our highest standards.



A Message from your New Director

David B. Powers, DMD, MD



I am humbled and honored to have been elected as your newest ABOMS Director. I am deeply appreciative of the confidence in my abilities expressed by the members of the ABOMS Examination Committee to nominate me for consideration, the AAOMS House of Delegates for voting me into office, and the support of so many of my

colleagues, mentors and peers over the years to allow me to reach this point in my career. This is undoubtedly one of the highlights, if not the pinnacle, of my association with our specialty, and I pledge to all of my fellow Diplomates to serve you to the best of my abilities over my tenure on the Board.

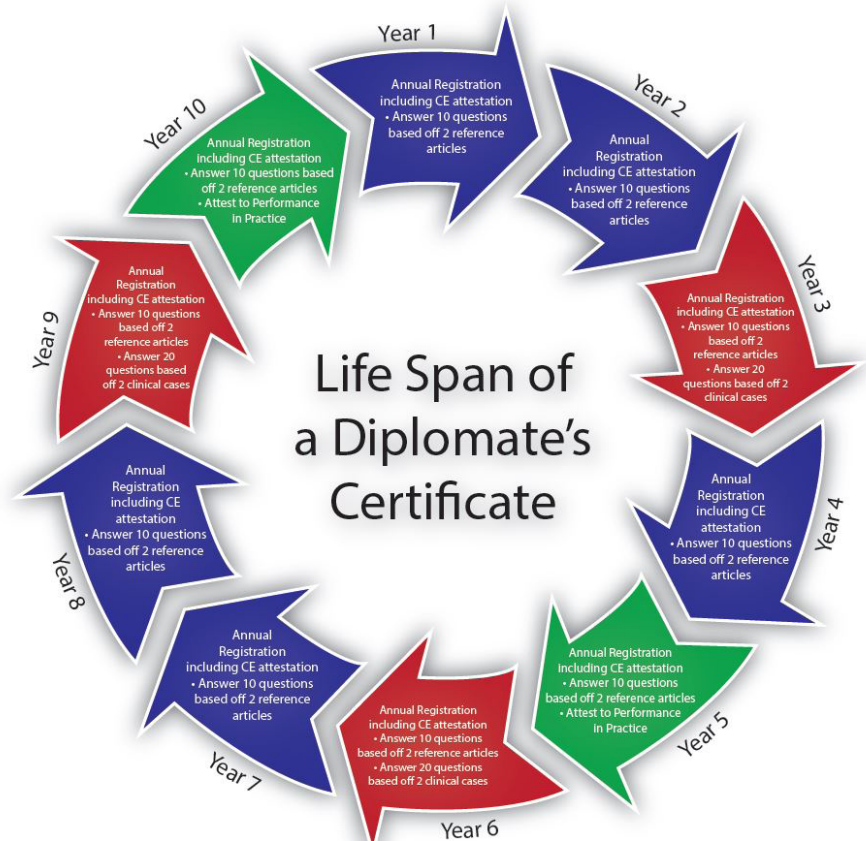
While my personal involvement in our specialty board governance process is obviously limited at this stage, I have been profoundly impressed by the dedication of my fellow ABOMS Directors, the professionalism of the support staff at ABOMS and the overlying pursuit of excellence, fairness and relevancy as it relates to the Board Certification

process. Numerous changes are on the horizon as it relates to the Oral Certifying Examination and Certification Maintenance process, but I can state unequivocally from what I have seen of the preparations to date, a tremendous amount of time, thought and deliberation have gone into these proposed changes. One of my primary goals as the newest Director is to facilitate communication of these changes to the entirety of the ABOMS community; verifying the relevance, currency and validity of the certification process for the foreseeable future. Board certification, by definition, imparts excellence and mastery of the depth and scope of our specialty. Arduous years of training, personal sacrifice and dedication are involved in the awarding of the designation. I am proud to serve with this selfless group of individuals who are resolute in their pursuit to protect our specialty and advance the understanding of the breadth of training and expertise associated with being a Board Certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon.



Certification Maintenance Changing in January of 2020

Beginning January of 2020, Certification Maintenance is moving toward a more interactive and engaging program. Every Diplomat with a time-limited certificate will be required to submit some portion of Certification Maintenance each year. In 2020, Diplomates will fall into the cycle depending when his/her Board Certification expires. A diagram is provided to show the requirements of each Diplomat in the year his/her certification expires. The chart provided illustrates what actions must be completed in 2020 to maintain your certification. Questions regarding the new program can be answered by the ABOMS administrative office.



CM Program	Certificate Expires	Action
Year 1	2029	AR, CE attestation & article questions
Year 2	2028	AR, CE attestation & article questions
Year 3	2027	AR, CE attestation, article questions & clinical case questions
Year 4	2026	AR, CE attestation & article questions
Year 5	2025	AR, CE attestation, quality improvement attestation & article questions
Year 6	2024	AR, CE attestation, article questions & clinical case questions
Year 7	2023	AR, CE attestation & article questions
Year 8	2022	AR, CE attestation & article questions
Year 9	2021	AR, CE attestation, article questions & clinical case questions
Year 10	2020	AR, CE attestation, quality improvement attestation & article questions

2018-2019

Examination Committee

Every spring the Board elects new members to join our Examination Committee. This year, these individuals completed our committee team. Each member plays a vital role in all four of the ABOMS examination processes, including three Computer-Based Testing (CBT) examinations and one Oral Certifying Examination (OCE). The Board appreciates the time and commitment our committee members dedicate to the Board and the specialty. Thank you for your contributions!

2018-2019 Examination Committee Members

Edward Adlesic	Eugene D'Amico	Deepak Kademani	Milan Pastuovic
John Allen	David Dattilo	Kevin Kempers	Rawle Philbert
John Alonge	Valmont Desa	Kelly Kennedy	Julia Plevnia
Jonathan Bailey	Robert Diecidue	David Kim	Lee Pollan
Michael Beckley	Jasjit Dillon	King Kim	Ramon Ruiz
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Curt Cain	Michael Gentile	Jesse Lee	Larry Stigall
Ronald Caloss	Tamer Goksel	Killian MacCarthy	Robert Strauss
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Radhika Chigurupati	David Hunter	Suzanne McCormick	Paul Tiwana
Joseph Cillo	Matt Jacks	Edward Miller	Christopher Viozzi
Paul Ciuci	Douglas Johnson	Gayle Miranda	
Robert Clark	Mark Johnson	Robert Nustad	
David Cummings	Robert Julian	Alexis Olsson	

2019 Annual Registration

The American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery opened the 2019 Annual Registration on Diplomate profiles on October 17, 2018.

To submit your Annual Registration, please visit www.aboms.org and log in to your Diplomate profile. The deadline for Annual Registration is December 31, 2018. Late fees will apply beginning January 1, 2019.

PAST PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON AND GALA



Some of our ABOMS Past Presidents gathered at our Past President and Spouse Brunch during the Annual Meeting in Chicago



2017-2018 ABOMS Board of Directors ready for the Gala at the Peninsula Hotel



Drs. Larry Cunningham, Bruce MacIntosh, and BJ Costello show off their kilts before the Gala



Peter Oprisko and Ensemble keeping the ambiance lively with their charismatic entertainment



Dr. Mark Zajkowski presents an Examination Committee Award to Dr. Karen Keith



Drs. Jasjit Dillon and Faisal Quereshy pose for a photo while catching up

Data from each of our examinations is collected and listed on the ABOMS website.
Below are the statistics from our latest examinations.

2018 Recertification Examination

Time Taken	Total Taking Examination	Total Passing Examination	Pass Rate
First Time Candidates	234	221	94%
Repeat Candidates	7	6	85%
Total/Overall	241	227	94%

2018 Qualifying Examination

Time Taken	Total Taking Examination	Total Passing Examination	Pass Rate
First Time Candidates	221	191	86%
Repeat Candidates	82	35	42%
Total/Overall	303	226	74%

2018 Oral Certifying Examination

Time Taken	Total Taking Examination	Total Passing Examination	Pass Rate
First Time Candidates	223	171	76%
Repeat Candidates	63	32	51%
Total/Overall	286	203	71%

Upcoming
Examinations

2019 Qualifying Examination
January 5-12, 2019

2019 Oral Certifying Examination
February 4-8, 2019

2019 Recertification Examination
September 21-28, 2019

Important Dates: Registration Opens March 2019