Dr. Lester Jones asked me in July, “Well madam president, what are your plans for the next year?” Needless to say, I was on the spot. I rapidly blurted out, “to complete year-two of the strategic plan we updated November 2016.”

The strategic plan closely follows the ABPM mission and has some very specific objectives. The Board of Directors and headquarters staff has worked diligently to brainstorm ideas on how to best achieve our objectives and to ensure all action items have relevance for students, residents, diplomates and the profession. We also made sure our goals follow a timeline.

ABPM’s primary mission is to protect the public by certifying a practitioner’s competency in podiatric medicine and orthopedics. During the next year we will be collaborating with the CPME and ABFAS to rewrite the 320 document which will affect all our newly trained physicians. This process drives resident experiences and, in turn, our profession. Dr. William Chagaeres is the Chair of this committee. Please feel free to send him your opinions regarding this process.

We will also expand our outreach to hospitals, health care organizations and other groups on ABPM certification. Drs. James Stavosky and Lee Rogers are the contacts for this effort. More information will be on our website. Dr. Melissa Lockwood, Chair of the Marketing Committee, will oversee all work related to accurately representing our board in brochures, media and in other professional arenas.

Dr. Steven Goldman will chair the ABPM Speakers Bureau. This well established outreach program provides clinical educational content, as well as board certification information to resident groups of 20 or more. In 2018 we will expand our activities to state societies. Please contact Dr. Goldman if you are interested in hosting an ABPM Speaker’s Bureau event in your area.

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Maintenance of Certification (MOC) for the new Diplomate and current Diplomates

There is an expression in Haitian Creole “dèyè mòn gen mòn” which basically means “behind mountains are more mountains.” Or as you solve one problem there is always another that must also be solved. How is this relevant to podiatry, to certification, and my membership in ABPM?

Quite simply put, certification used to require that you re-certify every 10 years, that you had to climb that proverbial mountain again, and again and again, sometimes 4-5 times in career. Today, you climb that mountain once, reach the top to find that it is now a plateau, no other 10 year valley and another mountain to climb, you made it to the top, all you have to do is walk along that plateau for the 10 years. That plateau is maintenance of certification. (MOC).

Requirements for new diplomates

For new diplomates, there are certain steps that you must take to after climbing that first mountain (after becoming certified) that will keep you on that plateau and prevent another mountain arising in the future. Upon becoming certified, the new diplomate, in the 10 year period, will be required to:

1. Pay annual dues (re-registration fees) beginning in January of the year following achievement of board certification.
2. Enroll into the MOC in June of the following year (two payment options are available, to be determined by the diplomate in the first year of enrollment).
3. Maintain an active license to practice (component 1).
4. Submit annual proof of CMEs acquired (must aggregate a minimum of 75 CMEs within a 3 year period) (component 2).
5. Within the first 4 years of enrollment complete either component 4A (clinical workshop) or 4B (special interest presentation, literature review, publication, etc.) or 4C (complete a 25 question on-line ABPM self-evaluation clinical module).
6. Within the first 5 years of enrollment submit 3 cases (component 4D) for peer review by the ABPM. This is required once in the 10 year cycle.

7. In year 6 or 7 or 8 of enrollment complete another component (4A or 4B or 4C).

8. In year 9 or 10 of enrollment take the ABPM self-assessment examination (a 100 question multiple choice exam conducted at a testing center (component 3). This is required once in the 10 year cycle.

Sample Diplomate MOC cycle for Diplomate following 2018 enrollment (these are not fixed dates):

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Please refer to the MOC information available on the ABPM website for further information, including frequently asked questions regarding the process.

2017 Highlights:

- Launched and updated new App
- Conducted first CAQ Exam in Amputation Prevention
- Over 19 Speaker’s Bureau events and receptions
- Exhibited at 9 conferences
- Updated website launched
- Dr. Steven Goldman testifies before Congress for podiatric parity in the VA
- Purchased building and moved into new headquarters in Hermosa Beach, California
- 563 candidates sat for the Qualification exam
- 539 candidates sat for the Certification exam
- 52 candidates sat for the CAQ exam
- 838 registered for the In-training exam
- Awarded the ABPM Graduate Merit Award to one outstanding graduating student from each podiatry school.
ON THE ROAD...

The ABPM Board of Directors at the ABPM Annual Reception during the APMA National in Nashville, TN. (Not pictured: Drs. Nicole DeLauro and Steven Goldman)

APMSA President, William Hurtt, and APMSA Liaison, Elizabeth Oh, present ABPM Liaison, Dr. Lee Rogers, and Drs. W.E. Chagares and Gina Painter with the 2017 APMSA Partner of the Year Award.

Drs. W.E. Chagares and Melissa Lockwood with Des Moines University podiatric students at the ABPM Why Certify and Professional Development presentation.
Drs. W.E. Chagares and Danae Lowell with podiatric students at Midwestern University for the Student Podiatry Mixer hosted by the ABPM.

ABPM Director, Dr. Mitchell Shikoff, and Dr. Lawrence Harkless with podiatric students during the ABPM Reception at the APMA National in Nashville, TN.

ABPM Executive Director, Dr. Marc Benard, presenting on the principles and biomechanics of tendon transfer to local area residents and students at Western University in Pomona, CA.

Drs. Jamie Kim and Jim Stavosky with Samuel Merritt podiatric students during the ABPM Wine and Cheese Event.
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 2017 at participating Pearson-VUE Testing Centers.

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Michael Gibboney
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Evguenia Gonzalez
Armando Gonzalez
Juan Gonzalez
Angela Grady
Jemaar Graham
Heather Gray
Christopher Green
Danielle Green-Watson

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Jungwoo Han
Mina Hanna
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Gentry Haughton
Evelyn Heigh
Daniel Hennessy
Nathan Hensley
Gary Heredia
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Ian Hersh
Eric Hillmann
Martha Holworth
Corey Housepian
Ghazl Husainzad
Caroline Iglio
Michael Jack
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WELCOME ABPM Director

The ABPM welcomes Dr. Nicole DeLauro as the newest member of the ABPM board of directors. Dr. DeLauro has been a Diplomate with the ABPM since 2013, and has been a member of the ABPM Speaker's Bureau since 2015.

“I am excited and honored to be the newest member of the Board. I think it is important to become involved within the profession and hope to contribute to its advancement within the medical community,” explained Dr. DeLauro.

Dr. DeLauro earned her bachelor’s degree in biology from Lehigh University in 2002, and then her doctorate of podiatric medicine from New York College of Podiatric Medicine (NYCPM) in 2006. She completed her residency at Hoboken University Medical Center in New Jersey. Dr. DeLauro is also boarded with ABFAS in Forefoot and Reconstructive Rearfoot and Ankle Surgery. “As a surgeon, I feel the core of all treatment is medically based, and that all surgeons should be board certified by the ABPM,” says Dr. DeLauro.

Dr. DeLauro is currently in private practice at the Foot and Ankle Center of New Jersey, and in New York with her father, Dr Thomas DeLauro.

“We are extremely pleased to have Dr. DeLauro on our board. Her enthusiasm is palpable, and her fresh perspective will be a true asset,” stated Dr. Gina Painter, ABPM President.

ABPM Headquarters Relocated

By Marc A. Benard, DPM, Executive Director

On August 15, 2017 ABPM relocated to 1060 Aviation Blvd., Suite 100, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. A component of the Board’s strategic plan, the property purchase fulfilled the need for increased office space to accommodate additional on-site BOD and committee meetings, the growth in headquarters staff and the need for storage. While occupying 2500 square feet within the building, with the remaining space currently rented, we now have the capacity to occupy over 4000 square feet of space if the future need arises. In addition, the relocation to Hermosa Beach facilitates ease of travel to and from LAX airport for BOD and committee personnel.
Collaborating with other organizations continues to be a priority. We believe there is strength in uniting the profession and that it is critical to support the different practice paths today’s podiatrists may choose. For this reason, several board members represent the ABPM at various professional organizations. Dr. Nicole DeLauro is the liaison to ACFOAM, Dr. Melissa Lockwood is the liaison to AAWP, Dr. Mitchell Shikoff in the liaison to ABFAS as well as the liaison and current Chair of the JCRSB, Dr. Lee Rogers is the liaison to the APMSA and ASPS and Dr. William Chagares is liaison to CPME, APMA and COTH.

Overall, our most important work is in examinations. Our Examination Committee Chair and sub-section Chairs are Dr. James Stavosky (overall Chair), Dr. Stephen Geller (qualification examination), Dr. Coleen Napolitano (certification examination) and Dr. Lee Rogers (CAQ).

Moving our examination to Pearson-VUE testing centers has ensured a consistent and secure testing experience that aligns with our high standards. We continue to improve on reporting results and are pleased with the feedback we received about our online login process. We also work to support those preparing for the examination and are proud of our new App with sample test questions now conveniently available on both iPhone and Android.

Lastly, with a 2018 deadline upon us for those with two years of residency training, we have launched an extensive notification process to ensure visibility of this critical date. Most recently, we reached out to all state organizations and residency program directors and administrators requesting they notify their members and faculty of the deadline. On our homepage we have created a simple “Am I Eligible” link that walks a DPM through the requirements in less than a minute. Please share this information with anyone in this category.

In January, we will be sending out a survey to the membership. We look forward to a strong response. The members’ input from our last survey fostered much of the change implemented in the last four years. So, know that your input is heeded.

I look forward to serving as your President. Please feel free to email me directly at gpainter@ABPMed.org with any comments or suggestions. Here’s to 2018!
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The ABPM portfolio is currently managed by D.A. Davidson. It follows a conservative institutional model designed for capital appreciation with limited volatility and protection of assets. The portfolio realized a 7.4% gain (+$120,000) in the past 12 months.

Having outgrown our prior headquarters space the Board purchased a building in Hermosa Beach, CA in August 2017. The new property provides more than double our prior space and has the capacity to quadruple the space if needed. In addition, a portion of the property provides rental income. As a result, no need for subsequent relocation will be required for the foreseeable future. In addition, the purchase provides ABPM with a long term asset, and eliminates years of paying rent with no discernable benefit.

While our board has always endeavored to run “lean” in terms of work force and the associated expenditures, the increasing administrative demands of our rapidly growing membership and board activity required two additional full-time staff, both hired in 2017. This brings us to five full-time positions and one part-time position. In addition, the board utilizes ongoing consultative services of an IT firm, examination delivery firm, psychometrist, marketing consultant, webmaster, bookkeeper, CPA, database manager, legal counsel, and others.

The board’s budget runs on the calendar year. As a result, finalized income and expenses for 2017 will be reported in the summer newsletter. The accompanying pie charts reflect the percent allocations for income and expenses for 2018.
Look for the ABPM at Upcoming Events (January - June)

Jan 10-14, 2018 | Science and Management Symposium | Orlando, Florida
Jan 19-21, 2018 | New York State Podiatric Medical Association NYSPMA | New York City, NY
March 9-10, 2018 | NCAPM No Nonsense Conference | Independence, Ohio
March 15-12, 2018 | APMA House of Delegates | Washington D.C.
March 22-25, 2018 | American College Foot and Ankle Surgery Conference | Nashville, TN
April 6-8, 2018 | PRESENT East – Superbones/Superwounds | Teaneck, NJ
April 13-18, 2018 | DERMfoot | Baltimore, MD
April 19- 22, 2018 | Midwest Podiatry Conference | Chicago, IL
June 21- 23, 2018 | The Western Foot and Ankle Conference | Anaheim, CA

Examination Schedule

March 9, 2018 | CAQ Examination – Sub-specialty in Amputation Prevention/Wound Care
May 14, 2018 | Board Qualification Examination
October 12, 2018 | Board Certification Examination
October 2-16, 2018 | Self Assessment Examination
October 29, 2018 - December 1, 2018 | In-training Examination

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

Editor’s Note

Twenty-five years ago I was privileged to be one of the founding members of ABPM. As the first Treasurer we were not “in the money” starting out. But with the energies of dedicated founders, Board of Directors, committee members, staff and our Executive Director, we have made great strides in this past quarter of a century. This is evidenced in our treasurer’s report, large number of new members, robust list of active committees, and presence and participation at numerous programs throughout the country. To top it all off, we now have our very own building in Los Angeles as our headquarters.

A sincere thank you to ALL, for your care, concern and dedication in making this certifying Board in Podiatric Medicine and Orthopedics a premier organization.

Sincerely,
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