The American Board of Podiatric Medicine

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we close another examination cycle I am pleased to report that the administration of the examination at Pearson Vue centers was nearly problem free, with only minor issues reported at isolated centers. That said, Hurricane Matthew disrupted what would (and should) have been a virtually problem free year, requiring the closure of centers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, as a precaution for the approaching storm. To ensure test-takers who had planned this for months could still take the exam, the examination committee, led by Dr. James Stavosky, Examination Chair and Dr. Gina Painter, Certification Examination Sub-Chair, and supported by ABPM headquarters staff, scurried tirelessly to compile another examination. I want to acknowledge and praise their efforts and commitment to the test-takers. With the test results now in, please join me in congratulating and welcoming the new Board Qualified and Certified Diplomates listed on pages four and five.

In addition to administering examinations, the ABPM, together with ABFAS and APMA, watch for issues that could impact our profession. Most recently, we addressed concerns brought by the American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons around a federal service equity pay bill that would negatively affect hundreds of podiatrists employed by Veterans hospitals across the country. To date, the bill has not passed but will likely be considered once again with the new Congress and Senate members. We remain diligent in our efforts to monitor these potential concerns.

Another important dimension of our Board is outreach. We continue to educate residents and students on...
In addition to the regular meetings held by the ABPM Board of Directors to review such things as committee reports, headquarters reports, etc., the Board also conducts strategic planning sessions approximately every three years. These are designed to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the Board’s activities relative to its mission and goals, and are also used to determine future short and long term actions. We are challenged to evaluate if we have accomplished or acted on the items identified in the last strategic planning meeting, and if so, did these actions accomplish our intended goals. Accordingly, we discuss new areas of importance to the future of the Board and its membership, and determine a realistic timeline within which to carry out identified tasks. We feel this periodic self-analysis is an important practice for our board and is characteristic of a healthy organization.

The process itself is interesting in that it is led by a professional facilitator from outside the organization, whose task it is to generate an honest and open dialogue among board members. The facilitator prepares for this session by interviewing staff, directors and board members in advance to obtain a base-line understanding of the issues, concerns, processes, goals and internal workings of the organization. Topics range from “wins” achieved by the organization, “learnings” since the prior meeting, emerging and dying trends in healthcare, etc. At its conclusion, the attendees often gain insights and perspectives that otherwise do not emerge in the formal meetings, and provide clarity on the ongoing functions and priorities of the Board.

The most recent strategic planning meeting was held on November 12-13, 2016. Among the most important items identified as “wins” by the Directors and staff were:

- accelerated growth in membership (based upon increased appreciation of the value of ABPM certification)
- transition to computer based certification examinations
- increased clarity of the organization in the healthcare arena by allopathic medicine through the name change from ABPOPPM to ABPM
- increased visibility to residents, younger DPMs and students
- stability, reliability and dedication of staff
- greater diversity on the BOD and committees, reflective of the profession

Ongoing/Future Issues include:

- ongoing education of healthcare industry regarding the value of ABPM credential
- maintaining high organizational visibility on Internet searches
- addressing the needs of a newer podiatric generation
- ongoing improvements to website
- continuing to expand communications and outreach
- expanding and enhancing technology to benefit members and residents
- continuing to provide the highest quality exam in our specialty
- continuing to advocate as appropriate for our membership and the profession

By the conclusion of the meeting we established initiatives, actions and owners around each of our future issues and developed plans to monitor these at upcoming meetings. It is this discipline that has helped us address the needs of our current and future members over the past several years, and will continue to be an ABPM best practice in years to come. If you have concerns or topics regarding your membership or our organization that you would like raised at future meetings, please always feel free to contact me directly or email admin@abpmed.org.
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AUGUST 2016-JULY 2017

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ABPM CONGRATULATES
AND WELCOMES OUR NEW BOARD CERTIFIED & QUALIFIED DIPLOMATES

On behalf of the President and Board of Directors, we welcome the following new Diplomates to ABPM.

The exam was conducted October 2016 in various US locations.

BOARD CERTIFIED
Ali Abdu Kareem
Omer Aci
Ivan Brando Aguilera
John Aker
Sadi Alam
Joseph Alencherry
Zerah Ali
Arezou Amidi
Keith Arbuckle
Nicholas Argerakis
Irene Arroyo
Michelle Attar
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Shellie Auguste
Aerial Avery
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Ramona Brooks
Justin Brown
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Raffaella Buffolino
Holly Burns
Sungwhan Byun
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Tyson Carter

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Jose Castiblanco
Michelle Castiello
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Man Cho
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Wizely Clauther
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Randall Contento
Cherison Cuffy
Timothy Dailey
Michael Daniels
Kalyan Danneeru
Azar Dastgah
Sharmila Das-Wattley
Olga Davydova
Brian Dawson
Fui Dawson
Fred De Lucia
Megan DeMarra
Monara Dini
Stephen Dini
Nhu Do
Michael Doss
Phillip Dowdy
Patrick Doyle
Mark Dreayer
Jarret Drucker
Thomas Eddy
Michael Egertsen
Eliezer Eisenberger
Fahed El-Chami
Cheree Eldridge
Abigail Elliott
Jennifer Emery
Albemar Espiritu
Yokaira Espiritusanto
Andrew Evans
Susan Evans
Justin Faul
Sally Fayed
Dieter Fellner

Jennifer Fichter
Jeremy Fleischmann
Rebekah Fontenot
Casey Friske
Krum Georgiev
Stephanie Giles
Kyle Gillespie
Courtney Glenn
Satwinder Gosal
Dallin Greene
Ayaz Habib
Kathy Hahn
Aaron Haire
Daniel Hall
Katherine Heugel
Adam Hicks
Nathan Higa
Joshua Hill
Lori Hoon
Adam Howard
Anna Hronek
Dustin Hubbard
Mitchell Hulbert
Jon Humphers
Charles Hunter
John Hunter
Syed Hussain
Joon Hwang
Rene Hymel
Stephanie Jameson
Morgan Jerabek
Alicia Johnson
James Johnson
Carl Johnson
Vann Johnson
Alisha Jones
Christina Juber
Nathan Judd
Brittany Kalapach
Matthew Kalmar
Charles Kattan
Shelby Kehr
Jason Keeler
Katherine Kennedy
Khurram Khan

Mi Kim
Sang Kim
Steven Klumb
Dana Klush
Allyssa Knowles
Aleksandr Komarov
Shruti Kommareddy
Carly Kriedberg
Kristina Lacy
Rhett Lakin
Sanaz Lalehpavar
Marianne Lants
Lawrence LaRussa
Ehab Latif
Joyce Lee
Julie Lee
Kerri Lee
Nathan Lee
Quynh Lee
Bruni Leka
Robin Lenz
Eric Lew
Evan Lewis
Lan Li
Archibald Loch
James Longton
Stefan Lorincz
Nicholas Lowery
Adam Lowy
Rose Kumare
Kevin Lyons
Dolma Magar
Kendra Maher
Erin Majors
Vyacheslav Makarov
Ilya Makarovski
Jacylin Marino
Alexandria Marshall
Joshua Marshall
Billy Martin
William Martin
Jeanna Mascorro
Megan Matassini
Bruce McClendon
Kristen McGinness
ON THE ROAD...

Dr. Lester Jones with podiatric students at Samuel Merritt University for the Student Wine and Cheese event hosted by the ABPM.

ABPM Executive Director, Dr. Marc Benard, and ABPM President, Dr. Steve Goldman, with PRESENT Residency Rumble Winners in Teaneck, NJ

ABPM Executive Director, Dr. Marc Benard, and ABPM President, Dr. Steve Goldman, with PRESENT Residency Rumble Participants in Teaneck, NJ

Dr. Mitchell Shikoff with podiatric residents at the ABPM Reception in Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Steve Goldman, with Northport VA Residents at PRESENT in Teaneck, NJ. Dr. Goldman is the residency director and chief of podiatry department at the Northport VA.

ABPM Headquarter Staff (L-R): Patricia Nahrng, Sandy Chillemi and Grace Thompson at the APMA National in Philadelphia, PA.
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(L-R) Drs. James Stavosky, Daniel Evans, Lee Rogers and Stephen Geller at an ABPM reception.

(L-R) Drs. Joseph Hogan, Lester Jones and David George at the APMA National in Philadelphia, PA.

Podiatric students attend the ABPM reception at the APMA National.

ABPM Vice President, Dr. W.E. Chagares with APMA Board member, Dr. Laura Pickard with husband, Randal Meyer, and Dr. Nichol Salvo, Chief of Podiatry and Residency program director at the Atlanta VA.
LOOK FOR THE ABPM AT UPCOMING EVENTS

February 27- March 2, 2017 | ACFAS | Mirage Hotel (Las Vegas, NV)
March 7, 2017 | Student Reception | Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine
April 11, 2017 | Student Reception | Midwestern University Arizona School of Podiatric Medicine
April 27 - 30, 2017 | Midwest Podiatry Conference | Hyatt Regency (Chicago, IL)
May 16, 2017 | Student Reception | Western University College of Podiatric Medicine
May 24-26, 2017 | PRESENT Superbones/Superwounds East | Marriott Glenpointe Hotel (Teaneck, NJ)
June 22-25, 2017 | The Western | Disneyland Hotel (Anaheim, CA)

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the value of the ABPM credential, explaining the path
to certification and importance of credentialing.
Members address the attendees at the Young
Physician’s Institute at PICA headquarters, at the
APMSA meeting during the APMA National, as well
as many other venues through our active and robust
Speaker’s Bureau. Photos of some of these events
are found on pages six and seven.

As I approach the end of my tenure as ABPM Presi-
dent, I continue to be proud of the leadership,
strength and professionalism of the ABPM as an
organization, a credentialing body, and as a team of
individuals who drive towards excellence, and care
about the direction of this fine profession. I encour-
age new and current members to volunteer on
committees and get involved both to expand your
connections, and engage more deeply with the
profession. I am honored and humbled to have
served as your president.

Steve Goldman, DPM, MBA