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Chair Report

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Certification in plastic surgery: The goal of the process?

One of the highlights of our professional careers was the day that we became "Board Certified plastic surgeons." As Chair of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, it is my great pleasure to welcome the 209 new diplomates and congratulate you on achieving this designation. It is tempting to view our Board certification as the pinnacle of a climb that began

with our primary education and continued through our medical school, prerequisite surgical training, requisite plastic surgery education and culminated with certification in plastic surgery. Although this is appealing, I believe that in principle we all accept that our professional education should continue throughout our surgical careers. We would want and expect nothing less from physicians caring for our loved ones. Diplomates practice continuous life-time learning by participating in continuing medical education programs where they are motivated by self improvement or medical staff requirements. The logical extension of this current activity is to self test knowledge following these educational activities. The expectation is that knowledge increases by thoughtful participation in the activity. Documenting this improvement determines whether the symposia, course, review article is meeting the educational requirements of our diplomates, but also to provide evidence to satisfy an ever-increasing public demand for a physician's "life-long learning."

My immediate response when hearing of this "demand" by federal agencies, public interest groups and credentialing bodies was irritation at the thought of "regulation" of my profession by individuals knowing nothing about the practice of plastic surgery. The irritation was slightly reduced when surgical colleagues who also were airplane pilots explained that they were required to demonstrate maintenance of their skills in order to maintain their licensure. My continued monitoring of this "movement" toward documentation of physician's life-long commitment to professionalism and learning made me aware of the licensing dilemma for state medical boards regarding the mounting public pressure that they test physicians before renewing their licensure. The Federation of State Medical Boards may consider participation in specialty board Maintenance of Certification[®] programs as an alternative to a state administered exam.

My pragmatic nature has brought me to the reality that if we (plastic surgeons) don't take control of this process, others will. As a plastic surgeon certified prior to 1995, my Board certificate is not time-limited, but as many other "leaders" in plastic surgery I now realize that it is beneficial for me to participate in the Board's Maintenance of Certification[®] process. I don't want to review the entire ABOC-PS Program, but I encourage those of you who are not participating to visit the ABPS website, www.abplsurg.org, and learn more about the program. Alternatively, you can call the Board and talk to the helpful staff. The staff at your

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2009 – 2010 Advisory Council Members

The Advisory Council Members listed below were nominated from the American Association of Plastic Surgeons (AAPS), the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS), the American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS), the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) and the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons (ASMFS). In addition, there are two directors of the Board on each Council. The Board acknowledges the significant contributions of each of the following Advisory Council Members:

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David T. J. Netscher, M.D. (ASPS)
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(Board Directors noted in bold)

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Board Office will help you through this process. At first the “jargon” of “tracer procedures” or “PA-PS modules” is overwhelming, but the process is not. There is a continually increasing array of educational opportunities provided by ASPS, ASAPS and ASSH which can be accessed through state and regional meetings, websites or journal articles.

I admit that taking a “secure exam” every ten years is not appealing, but when my time for this exam nears I will obtain the ASPS study guide which will provide educational critiques of each question. I am encouraged by my colleagues’ successful completion of this examination at rates varying from 90-95% in previous years. I believe that our ABPS MOC-PS process will result in improved care for our patients while allowing you, our diplomates, to document your life-long commitment to professionalism and education. ABPS certification was our original goal to demonstrate excellence in plastic surgery care – the MOC process will allow us to document this excellence throughout our careers.



R. Barrett Noone, M.D.

From the Executive Director

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maxillofacial Surgery and Hand Surgery. The most common procedures submitted to date have been in Cosmetic Surgery, with a total of 685 tracer procedures, or 45.8% of the total. This was followed by Comprehensive Plastic Surgery at 39.8%, Hand Surgery (10%) and Craniomaxillofacial Surgery (4.1%). The operations that were most entered were augmentation mammoplasty procedures (453 entries for 4,530 patients), representing 30.3% of the tracer procedures; the next most common, in decreasing order were reduction mammoplasty (23.9%), breast reconstruction (9.8%), abdominoplasty (8.7%) and carpal tunnel syndrome (8.3%). This process has great value by returning to the diplomate a report at the completion of data entry, comparing his/her data with the cumulative data from all who have submitted on that particular procedure. This gives an opportunity for the individual to privately and anonymously compare personal data with peers. The de-identified national data are updated instantly at the completion of each entry, so that they are reported in real time to the candidate upon completion of the data entry. The Board views this project as one of the most important services we provide to

The past year has been active and productive at The American Board of Plastic Surgery. Although space does not allow a detailed report of the Board’s activities, selected highlights are included.

PRACTICE ASSESSMENT IN PLASTIC SURGERY

The Part IV program of Maintenance of Certification® is highlighted by the plastic surgeon’s study of specific operations from his/her practice. This requirement is completed every three years, with review of 10 consecutive patient records on the procedure. Participation by our diplomates has been outstanding in the first two years of the program. As of December 31, 2009, a total of 1,496 tracer procedure groups were completed, providing detailed data on 14,960 cases. The groups were Comprehensive Plastic Surgery, Cosmetic Surgery, Cranio-

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the practicing plastic surgeon by allowing the surgeon to improve practice by comparing to peers and completing educational modules attached to the tracer procedures.

Development of an action plan is essential to the practice assessment program. In the first year, greater than half of the candidates said they would change some aspect of their practices, based on the knowledge gained through entry of data and assessment of their data compared to peers. These comments were gratifying to the MOC Committee and the Board.

MOC AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

The educational benefit following data entry and analysis continues with either an MOC educational course at a national or regional meeting or the completion of a continuing medical education article on that particular tracer procedure in an approved Journal. The first round of articles, which were written by the Directors of the Board to match the 20 tracer procedures, were published in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery as structured papers.

The second round of CME articles in PRS, also written by Directors of the Board for a specific tracer procedure, will all be evidence-based publications, reviewing literature on the topic to provide the best available evidence for specific topics and outcomes regarding the practice assessment tracer procedure selected by the diplomate. These articles are currently in development, will be completed to meet the deadline requirements of PRS in early 2010, and will be published in the first quarter of 2011. In addition to courses available at the annual ASAPS and ASPSS meetings, the Board is collaborating with the American Society for Surgery of the Hand in producing MOC related courses at its annual meeting. The 2010 meeting will feature carpal tunnel syndrome and metacarpal fracture.

COLLABORATION WITH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Since the institution of the Joint Committee on Surgery of the Hand in 1984, the ABPS and the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) have had a longstanding close relationship in the area of hand surgery. The two boards have further developed this collaboration in MOC by sharing the practice assessment module in carpal tunnel surgery, originally developed by ABPS. In the future, identical data will be collected by both Boards and shared, to provide a larger database and more accurate assessment of the procedures and results from surgery on this common operation.

DATA PUBLICATION TASK FORCE

Through its Oral Examination and MOC processes, the Board is collecting a large bank of practice data which will become valuable information for our diplomates and for the public. The sources of these data are the case lists submitted by the candidates for certification through the oral examination, the six month case list submitted in advance of the Maintenance of Certification examination and the wealth of data currently being accumulated through Practice Assessment in Plastic Surgery (PA-PS). In an effort to organize the data, provide analysis to support scientific validity, and to decide on the details of publication of such data, the Board has established a data publication task force, currently chaired by ABPS Director Kevin C. Chung, M.D. Dr. Chung and his committee are reviewing the five most common PA-PS modules, as reported elsewhere in this column, and also are studying the trends in reconstructive and cosmetic surgery among both diplomates and candidates. It is expected that early publications from the data will be completed in 2010.

BUILDING THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION QUESTION BANK

The Board has secure storage of its pool of questions for the Maintenance of Certification Examination at the National Board of Medical Examiners,

the agency contracted by the Board to produce the examination. These questions are somewhat different from those used in the initial certification examination, because they are focused on examining knowledge that would be exhibited by surgeons in practice 10 years or longer. In order to build the question bank, originally started from past In-service/Self-assessment examinations, a large question writing project, has been undertaken by the Board and its Advisory Councils. Two hundred thirty five (235) new questions were written by this group, divided into various subspecialty areas. The Board is indebted to the question writers and to the chairs of the subspecialty committees that participated in this important project. The questions, which will be entered into the item bank for use in future MOC examinations, were reviewed in a day long item review session at the NBME in May, 2009.

HEALTHCARE REFORM AND MOC

Although Healthcare Reform may now be on the "back burner" in Washington, our diplomates should know that the Senate Healthcare Reform Bill, one of the key pieces of proposed legislation in the Administration's Healthcare Reform Program, included the alignment of Maintenance of Certification with the CMS Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI). If a final bill is introduced, the inclusion of Maintenance of Certification as an alternative to completing the tasks required for PQRI will allow plastic surgeons who participate in MOC-PS to receive increased reimbursements under the Medicare/ Medicaid system. This initiative was spearheaded by the Board Enterprise movement at the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). Maintenance of Certification has grown from its conception only 10 short years ago to a commonly accepted standard by all of the 24 certifying boards of the ABMS. Remarkable strides have been made in this program for demonstrating continuous quality by American physicians. The Board Enterprise movement has as one of its goals a further involvement in the relationships between organized certification in medical specialties and the multiple organizations based in Washington that oversee quality of healthcare.

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COMMUNICATION ON MOC

The American Society of Plastic Surgeons has been welcoming and gracious in allowing the Board regular space in the monthly publication *Plastic Surgery News* for the "MOC Fact File," written by Melissa Karch, the ~~MOC-PS~~ Coordinator on the Board Office staff. Updates on requirements, deadlines, and general information about the Maintenance of Certification process are published regularly in *Plastic Surgery News*.

CHANGES IN CASE COLLECTION FOR THE ORAL EXAMINATION

Candidates for the 2010 Oral Examination are currently collecting cases over a 9-month period, rather than the past seven-month timeframe. Case collection began July 1, 2009 and will be completed March 31, 2010. The purpose of lengthening the collection period was to allow the newly-practicing candidate to have a better opportunity to collect a representative sampling of cases initially done in practice. The larger volume of cases will provide a more accurate assessment of the candidate's actual performance and will give a better opportunity for the surgeon to present his or her abilities at the Oral Examination in Phoenix in November 2010. Coupled with lengthening the collection period, the Board has decided that a minimum of 50 major operative cases will be required in order to sit for the oral examination. In addition, candidates must have **at least one case** in 4 of the 6 Categories and 3 of the 5 Anatomical Regions, as listed below.

Categories

Congenital
Cosmetic
General Reconstructive Surgery
Hand
Skin (Including skin cancer)
Trauma

Anatomical Regions

Breast
Hand/Upper Extremity
Head & Neck
Lower Extremity
Trunk/Genitalia

The category and anatomy requirements were re-instituted because the Board must fulfill its mission to assure the pub-

lic that all Diplomates have been examined and certified in the entire specialty of plastic surgery. An examination limited to a focused area of practice does not allow a true evaluation of the candidate's broad range of abilities. The Board realizes that some candidates may decide to limit practice to specific categories (i.e. cosmetic surgery) or anatomic areas (i.e. craniofacial or hand surgery) and respects these decisions. In such cases, the Board suggests that staffing of resident cases and providing in-hospital consultation or emergency room call could be performed so that the category and anatomy requirements would be completed during the case collection period.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

For many years, the Board has hosted observers from the international community at the Oral Examination. Plastic surgeons in other countries have been very interested in learning the details of our oral exam and have visited with us in both Houston and Phoenix, recent sites of administration of the examination. The most recent examination was observed by Dr. Jane Lim, a plastic surgeon in Singapore, who is spearheading an oral examination process for Singapore plastic surgeons. Dr. Lim witnessed the entire oral examination, including the briefing of the examiners, and the actual administration of the examination and the grading process. She reported that this was highly beneficial and she plans to use our model as reference in developing oral examinations in Singapore.

PLASTIC SURGERY AT THE ABMS

The American Board of Plastic Surgery has long been involved in activities at the ABMS. Currently, I sit on the Board of Directors of ABMS, and continue to Chair the Executive Director Caucus, which is comprised of the Executive Directors of the 24 certifying Boards. Dr. Thomas Mustoe will join the ABMS board in 2010. Dr. James Wells is a member of the Committee on Certification, Recertification and Maintenance of Certification (COCERT), through which the major changes in the certification process are evaluated.

NEW ITEMS

RETIRED DIPLOMATES

Diplomates no longer practicing plastic surgery should be listed as "Retired." Go to your physician profile to enter retired status or contact us.

ABPS CODE OF ETHICS

The Board approved revisions to the ABPS Code of Ethics. A copy can be downloaded from the Board's website at www.abpsurg.org in the Policies section.

NEW WEB FEATURES NOW AVAILABLE

► ~~MOC-PS~~ Tracking ► Is Your Surgeon Certified?

CONSUMER VERIFICATION – Is Your Surgeon Certified?

ABPS installed an upgrade to "Is your surgeon certified?" You can now enter one office address and phone number which will immediately be visible to the consumer. Log in and go to your physician profile to complete this new public address box. Enter the office phone without spaces. Next, hit "Save Individual Data" at the bottom of the page. Currently the Board only lists City, State and Zip to protect the privacy of the address on file, which in some cases is a home address.

News from the Secretary-Treasurer **John W. Canady, M.D.**

The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. extends sincere appreciation to the following Directors for their dedicated service to the Board:



John W. Canady, M.D.

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William M. Swartz, M.D.	2003-2009
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Surgery of the Hand Examination Committee Chair	2008-2009
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CONGRATULATIONS ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD FROM 2009 - 2015

The Board welcomes the following New Directors elected in May 2009 in Philadelphia, PA



Robert J. Havlik, M.D.
Indianapolis, IN

Medical School: Yale University School of Medicine
General Surgery Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital
Plastic Surgery Residency: Yale-New Haven Hospital
Fellowships: Hand and Microsurgery at Harvard followed by a pediatric plastic surgery and craniofacial surgery at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania
Current Academic Appointment: Harbaugh Professor of Surgery at Indiana University where he serves as Chief of Plastic Surgery at Riley Hospital for Children, Director of the Cleft and Craniofacial Surgery Program, and Vice-Chief of the Section of Plastic Surgery
Administrative Titles: President of the Faculty at Indiana University
Leadership and Editorial Positions: Chairman of the Residency Review Committee for Plastic Surgery of the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, Board of Trustees of the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgery; Delegate of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons to the AMA; ABPS Advisory Council Member
Board Certifications: American Board of Surgery, American Board of Plastic Surgery with subcertification in Surgery of the Hand



William M. Kuzon, Jr., M.D.
Ann Arbor, MI

Medical School: University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
General Surgery Residency: Toronto General Hospital
Plastic Surgery Residency: University of Toronto
Fellowships: Hand and Microsurgery; University of Toronto and University of Pittsburgh
Research or Clinical Interests: Clinical: Reconstruction of facial paralysis; repair of complex abdominal hernias; sex reassignment surgery. Research: Mechanisms of dysfunction in skeletal muscle and peripheral nerve in surgically relevant circumstances; tissue engineering of skeletal muscle and peripheral nerve; pathophysiology of incisional hernia.
Current Academic Appointment: Reed O. Dingman Professor of Surgery and Associate Research Professor of Gerontology, University of Michigan
Administrative Titles: Section Head, Plastic Surgery, University of Michigan
Leadership and Editorial Positions: President, Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation; Vice-president, American Association of Plastic Surgeons; Historian, Plastic Surgery Research Council; Editorial Board, Journal of Investigative Surgery
Board Certifications: American Board of Plastic Surgery and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada



Sheri Slezak, M.D.
Baltimore, MD

Medical School: Harvard Medical School
General Surgery Residency: Columbia Presbyterian Hospital in New York
Plastic Surgery Residency: Johns Hopkins Hospital
Fellowships: Research Fellowship for one year completed at Johns Hopkins studying platelet and fat function
Research or Clinical Interests: Breast reconstruction, resident education
Current Academic Appointment: Associate Professor at the University of Maryland
Administrative Titles: Associate Resident Director, Director of Breast Reconstruction, University of Maryland
Leadership and Editorial Positions: Chair of the PSEF In-Service Examination for three years, Sub chair for 8 years, ABPS Advisory Council Member, Member of Associations AACPS, ASPS, FACS Past Parliamentarian of AACPS and Past Resident Education Chair of ASPS
Board Certifications: American Board of Surgery and American Board of Plastic Surgery
Other Activities: Author of Corequest, an active resident learning program used throughout the country, available free of charge on the AACPS website
 Chaired a Committee to build a school in Afghanistan for 1200 girls

Board Website

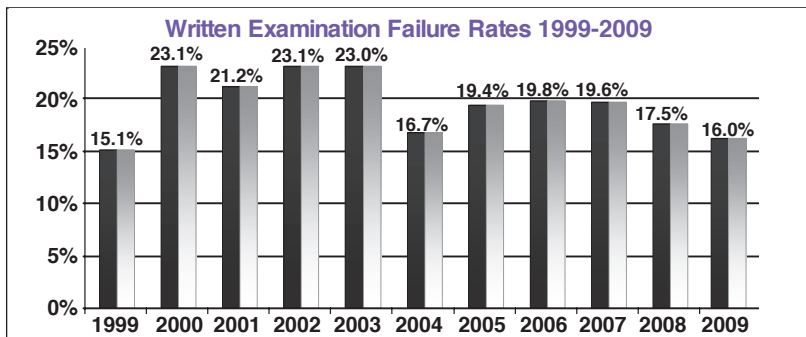
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Alert to Senior Partners About Advertising

Candidates are not permitted to advertise any status with the board until certification is achieved. This includes use of the term board qualified, board eligible or board admissible. Senior partners and practice managers should check all advertising with new physicians in the practice. The Board defers candidates in the examination process for one year for misstatements, however inadvertent, of board status. Candidates are responsible for misleading advertising, no matter how inadvertently placed.

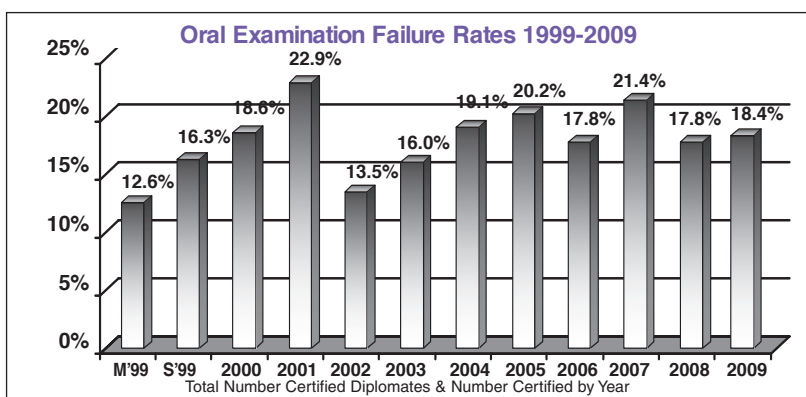
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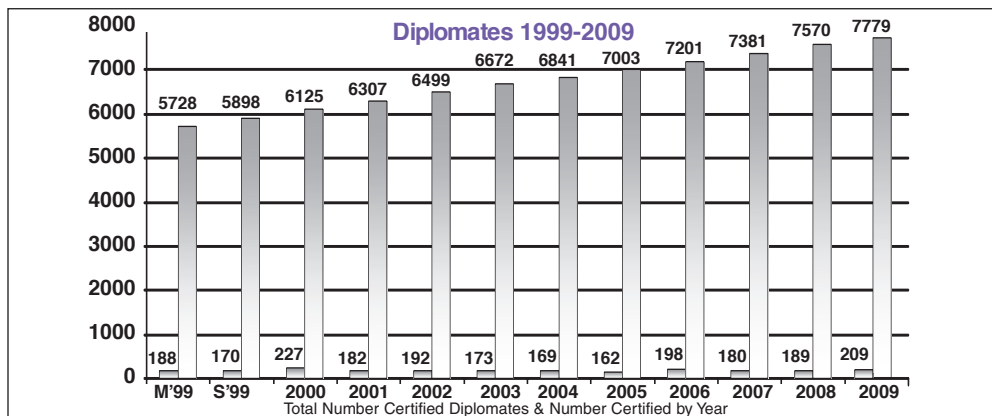
YEAR	TAKERS	PASS	FAIL	%FAIL
1999	265	225	40	15.1%
2000	242	186	56	23.1%
2001	241	190	51	21.2%
2002	242	186	56	23.1%
2003	230	177	53	23.0%
2004	214	178	36	16.7%
2005	237	191	46	19.4%
2006	242	195	48	19.8%
2007	235	189	46	19.6%
2008	251	207	44	17.5%
2009	243	204	39	16.0%

ORAL EXAMINATION



YEAR	TAKERS	PASS	FAIL	%FAIL
Mar-99	215	188	27	12.6%
Sep-99	203	170	33	16.3%
2000	279	227	52	18.6%
2001	236	182	54	22.9%
2002	222	192	30	13.5%
2003	206	173	33	16.0%
2004	209	169	40	19.1%
2005	203	162	41	20.2%
2006	241	198	43	17.8%
2007	229	180	49	21.4%
2008	230	189	41	17.8%
2009	256	209	47	18.4%

DIPLOMATES CERTIFIED OVER 10 YEARS

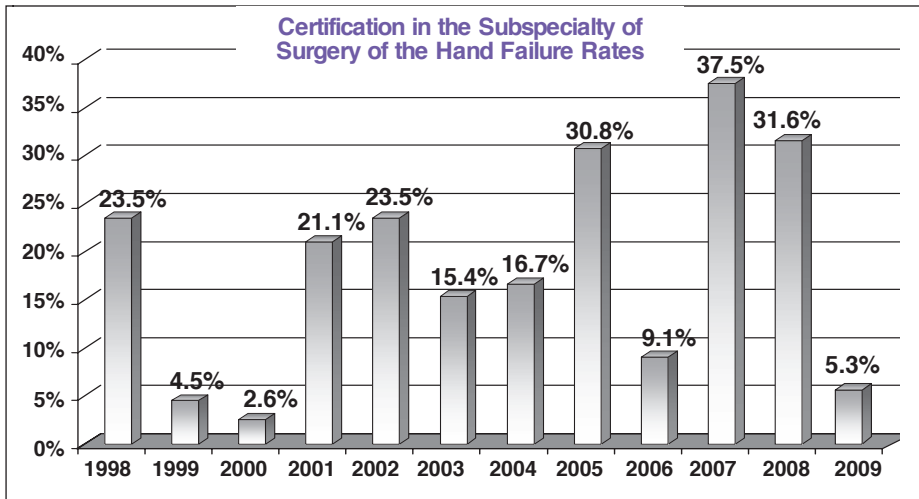


AOC-PS PROGRAM EXAMINATION

Year	Total Takers	Pass	Fail	% Fail	RECERT With Surgery of The Hand	Total # Recertified
2003	102	99	3	2.9%	4	103
2004	122	118	4	3.3%	11	129
2005	159	151	8	5.0%	5	156
2006	153	142	11	7.2%	15	157
2007	216	204	12	5.6%	20	224
2008	274	261	13	4.7%	8	269
2009	260	236	24	9.2%	9	245
ALL	1286	1211	75	6.2%	72	1283

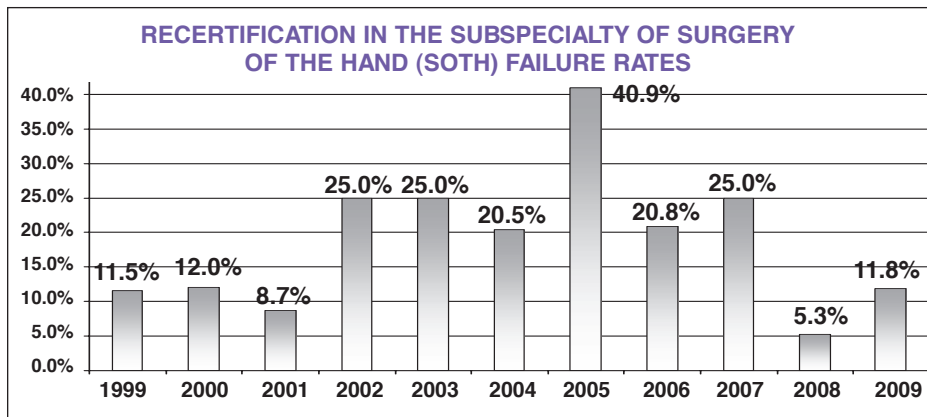
EXAMINATION STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE IN THE SUBSPECIALTY OF SURGERY OF THE HAND - SOTH



YEAR	TAKERS	PASS	FAIL	% FAIL
1998	17	13	4	23.5%
1999	22	21	1	4.5%
2000	39	38	1	2.6%
2001	19	15	4	21.1%
2002	17	13	4	23.5%
2003	13	11	2	15.4%
2004	18	15	3	16.7%
2005	13	9	4	30.8%
2006	11	10	1	9.1%
2007	8	5	3	37.5%
2008	19	16	6	31.6%
2009	19	18	1	5.3%

CERTIFICATE OF RECERTIFICATION IN THE SUBSPECIALTY OF SURGERY OF THE HAND - SOTH



YEAR	TAKERS	PASS	FAIL	% FAIL
1999	26	23	3	11.5%
2000	25	22	3	12.0%
2001	23	21	2	8.7%
2002	28	21	7	25.0%
2003	28	21	7	25.0%
2004	44	35	9	20.5%
2005	22	13	9	40.9%
2006	24	19	5	20.8%
2007	32	24	8	25.0%
2008	19	18	1	5.3%
2009	34	30	4	11.8%

2010 EXAMINATION DATES & LOCATIONS

Maintenance of Certification Examination in Plastic Surgery (AOC-PS)

April 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010 - Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada

Hand Surgery Examination and Hand Surgery Recertification Examination

September 13, 2010, Monday – Initial Hand Surgery Examination

September 13, 2010 through September 25, 2010 - Hand Surgery Recertification Examination Computer Based Tests at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada

Written Examination

October 18, 2010, Monday - Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada

Oral Examination

November 11, 12, 13, 2010 - Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Phoenix, Arizona

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW BOARD DIPLOMATES

The American Board of Plastic Surgery certified 209 diplomates in November 2009. To date the Board has certified 7,779 plastic surgeons.

David Ramon Alfonso
Jason I. Altman
Jeff Oliver Angobaldo
Arturo Hernandez Armenta
Russell Lee Ashinoff
Peter Henry Ashjian
Alberto Julian Aviles
Samuel Vincent Bartholomew
Devra Beyer Becker
Rafi Sirop Bidros
Vijay Krishna Bindingavele
James Herbert Boehmler IV
David Parker Bogue
Gregory W. Bormes
Benjamin Joseph Boudreaux
David Alan Bray Jr.
Michael Alan Brickman
Kevin Wayne Broder
Michael Ernest Budd
Guy Joseph Cappuccino
Brian T. Carlsen
Curtis L. Cetrulo Jr.
Abigail Elizabeth Chaffin
Edwin Yao-Yuan Chang
Mimi T. Chao Mills
Deowall Chattar-Cora
Michael W. Chen
Jonathan Juin-Jen Cheng
Simon Hong-Suk Chin
Joon Young Choi
Michael Raymond Christy
Frank Salvatore Ciminello
Charles Theodore Clasen III
Loretta Mary Coady-Fariborzian
Kari Lindsey Colen
Brendan Joseph Collins
Roger Stewart Collins
Amy Sue Colwell
Renee Carol Comizio
J. Alejandro Conejero
Joshua Milder Cooper
Bradley Kevin Coots
Wilberto Gil Cortes
Kara Kane Criswell
Kevin Jay Cross
Babak Dadvand
Alexander Joseph Davit III
Dean DeRoberts
Ankit R. Desai
Ramsey Ann Ellis
Scott Jeffrey Engel
Larry K. Fan
Rimma Finkel

Jonathan George Robert Samuel
Fisher
Roberto Luis Flores
Charles E. Foley
Michael Brandon Freeman
Vikisha Tyese Fripp
Allen Gabriel
Irfan Ibrahim Galaria
Evan Stuart Garfein
Robert Francis Garza
Mark Gelfand
Elena Grantcharova Geppert
Ashkan Ghavami
Rami K. Ghurani
Miroslav Sergio Gilardino
Paul Singh Gill
Jon Martel Grazer
Jeffrey Adam Gusenoff
Lynne Ann Hackert
Adam Hisham Hamawy
James Edward Hardy III
Albert Ramsey Harris
Jafar Syed Hasan
Jason Roman Hess
Eugene C. Hsiao
Charles S. Hsu
Nicholas Ramsey Husni
Oksana Alexandrivna Jackson
Steven R. Jacobson
George Russell Jennings
Andrew Jimerson II
Glyn Evan Jones
Daniel Laurence Kapp
Heather L. Karu
Rohit Kumar Khosla
Habib Joseph Khoury
Bill Jin Kim
Sugene Kim
Timothy Wells King
Steven Aaron O'Connor Klomp
John Ko
Dimitrios Jim Koumanis
Stephen John Kovach III
Peter A. Kreymerman
Andrew V. Kriegel
Giliel Stefan Kryger
Zol Kryger
Kevin Paul Kunkel
Stephanie Lynn Kwei
Phillip Limbaugh Lackey
Paul James Leahy
Edward Sang Keun Lee
Wayne Ching-Wei Lee

Darren Sze Mynn Leong
Elie Levine
Howard Levinson
Howard-Wei Eric Liao
Hengli Lin
Lawrence Cheng Lin
Orlando Llorente
Derek Chuntao Lou
Otway Louie
Sirish Maddali
Azita Madjidi
Pirko Maguina
Raman Chaos Mahabir
Elizabeth Castillo Marshall
William Thomas McClellan
Vineet Mehan
Ali N. Mesbahi
Erik John Miles
Marshall G. Miles
Quintessa Miller
Cassidy Douglas Mitchell
Gary Daniel Motykie
Kurtis Eugene Moyer
Jennifer Ann Murphy
Jose Alberto Navarro
Nicole Lea Nemeth
Christopher Mead Nichols
John Francis Nigriny Jr.
Michael K. Obeng
Shannon Parker O'Brien
Stanley Aham Okoro
Cheri Ai-Sim Ong
Leo Ryo Otake
James Patrick O'Toole
Salvatore John Pacella
Michelle Deanne Palazzo
Stephen A. Pap
George Dimitrios Papanicolaou
Robert Joseph Paresi Jr.
Julie Eunnah Park
Anita C. Patel
Tarak Hasmukh Patel
Vinod V. Pathy
Kendall Kyle Peters
Justin Howard Piasecki
Emilia Ann Ploplys
Yale Sands Popowich
Suzanne Marie Quardt
Edward Christopher Ray
Peter Damian Ray
Roman Rayham
David Hazen Refermat
Maura Reinblatt

Remus Repta
Jennifer Lynn Rhodes
William Riel Rhodes
Jeffrey Raouf Ridha
Reza Aryai Rod
Iris Rosenfeld
Jason Michael Rovak
David Joseph Rowe
Justin Michael Sacks
Michel Saint-Cyr
Douglas Michael Sammer
Sven Nicklas Sandeen
Patricia Hahn Sandholm
Rodrigo Santamarina
Scott Clayton Sattler
James David Schlenker Jr.
Naveen C. Setty
David Michael Shafer
Daniel Huff Shell IV
Devinder Singh
Samuel Myungjin Sohn
Maya Christina Spaeth
Michael Lee Spann
Alexander Marcus Spiess
Hugo St. Hilaire
David Perrin Stapenhorst
Colette Avi Stern
Jeffrey Aaron Sweat
Matthew Reed Swelstad
Amir Hosein Taghinia
LaDawn Michelle Talbott
Benny Kien Hon Tan
Mahira Tanovic
Wesley Paul Thayer
Christopher George Trahan
John Michael Trupiano
Shawn David Vandemark
Garrett Richard Vangelisti
Christopher Neil Vashi
Nestor A. Veitia
Michael David Vennemeyer
Mark Timothy Villa
Nicolas Pablo Villanustre
Boris Volshteyn
William Arthur Wallace Jr.
Clinton Bradshaw Webster
Christopher Gerald Williams
Asaf Yalif
Diana Y. Yoon-Schwartz
Art Yajing Yu
Eleonore Zetrenne

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DIPLOMATES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (AOC-PS)

In April 2009, 236 diplomates successfully completed the AOC-PS cognitive examination in addition to 9 diplomates using the Surgery of the Hand Examination or Surgery of the Hand Recertification Examination (SOTH) to complete the process. To date, 1,246 diplomates have been recertified including 72 via SOTH*.

William Peter Adams, Jr.
Ghada Youssef Afifi
Piergiorgio Allegra
Al S. Aly
James Kieran Amsberry
Fouad Victor Atalla
Joel Robert Atchison
Victor Jaime Atun
Paul Eugene Audi
John Anthony Ayala
Kenneth Arthur Bailey
Jesse Orlando Basadre
Ricky Clark Becker
Samuel Jonathan Beran
Keith Spencer Berman
Brent Clarke Birely
Robert Chandler Bledsoe, Jr.
Norick Bogossian
Michelle Rae Bonness
Ronzee McIntyre Bridges, Jr.
Mark Broudo
Michael Joseph Brown
Hayley Anne Brown
Rudolf Fabian Buntic
Carlos Duncan Burnett
Rafael Carlos Cabrera
Renato Pier Calabria
Frank Emile Campanile
Joseph Francis Capella
James Edward Chappell
Christopher William Chase
Christine Cho-Jen Cheng*
Stefan Gary Chevalier
Ben Jason Childers
Orlando Joseph Cilionni, Jr.
Victor G. Cimino
Stephen Frank Coccaro
Leslie Victoria Cohen
Timothy Patrick Connall
Mark Harris Craig
Anne Randolph Cramer
Phillip Elliot Dahan
Lynn Ann Damitz
Steven Paul Davison
Joseph Lee Daw, Jr.
Jorge Ignacio de la Torre
Anthony Richard Deboni
Khashayar Dehghan
Gregory Scott DeLange
Louis Steven DeLuca
Orlando DeLucia
Eric Desman
Mark Franklin Deutsch
Daniel Salvatore Diaco
Mario Diana
Joseph Nicholas DiBello, Jr.
Jeffrey Rhodes Dillow
Terry Joel Dubrow
Aric Jay Eckhardt
Geoffrey Craig Fenner
Steven Andrew Fern
Roberto A. Fernandez

Patti Ann Flint
Stacey Nicol Folk
Robert Ethan Frank
David Wayne Friedman*
Mennen Theodore Gallas
Henry Fernando Garazo
David Glenn Genecov
Lee Andrew Gibstein
Sharon Yvonne Giese
Scot Bradley Glasberg
Paul Mitchell Glat
David Stuart Goldberg
Lisa Jeanne Gould
Lauren Ann Greenberg
Donald Williams Griffin
Judith Morin Gurley
Thomas Anthony Hagerty
Richard Hainer
Raymond J. Harshbarger, III
Christine Haugen
Randal Digby Haworth
Katherine DeLong Hein
Karl James Hekimian
Jeffrey Anthony Herold
Rhett Charles High
Steven Holzman
Brian Keith Howard
Kent Charles Hughes
Nasimul Sam Huq
Vivanti Naresh Jain
Ashish Kumar Jain
Shahin M. Javaheri
Perry James Johnson
James Steven Kadi
Ashton Afshin Kaidi
Chia Chi Kao
Ajaya Kashyap
Martin Alan Kassin
Steven John Kasten
John Timothy Katzen
James Woodfin Kennedy
Phillip Christian Kierney
David Churl Kim
Roy Kim
Michael Kwangsoo Kim
Peter Scott Klainer
Kim Edward Koger
Adam Ross Kolker
Katsuhiro Kure
Edmund K. Kwan
Sophia H. Kwo
Janice Fay Lalikos
Sanjay Lalla
Frank True Lansden, Jr.
Leopoldo Lapuerta, Jr.*
Alan Norman Larsen
Donald Rudolf Laub*
Ben Huon Lee
Spencer Darrell Lee
Paula Jean Legere
Joanne Jannetta Lenert
Robert D. Lewis

Larry Howard Lickstein
Sean Tomas Lille
Eric Yuh-Ren Lin
Paul Yu Liu
Robert Taylor Love, III
Paul Allen Luce
Paul Luu
Sheilah Ann Lynch
Janet Susan Mackenzie
Eric Alan Marchant
Daniel Paul Markmann
Timothy Mark McGee
Michael Jeffrey McNeel
Gene Robert Meger
Michael Scott Meiningier
Constantino G. Mendieta
Ildiko Gyimesi Mikos
Charles William Mitchell
Bridgett Moore
Martin Albert Morse
Ali Mostafa Mosharrafa
Stephanie Mosley
Rex E. Moulton-Barrett
Robert S. Mulholland
Florence Mussat
Ralph E. Newsome, Jr.
Donald Ray Nunn
Scott Douglas Oates
William Leo O'Neill, Jr.*
Greg Steven Orlando*
Felix Raymond Ortega
Ann Kay Passmore
Simona Veronica Pautler
John Carl Pedersen
Keith Allen Perrine
Mark Harris Peters
Caroline J. Plamondon
George Peter Poletes
Lee Li-Qun Pu
Anil Pitamber Punjabi
Pravin Pritpal Puri
Jon Edward Rast
Richard Leo Raszewski
Jeffrey Miller Rawlings
Ross Maglaque Realica
Andrew Charles Reis
Andrew Michael Ress
Craig Steven Rock
Jeffrey Leonard Rockmore
Paul Anthony Rollins
Paul Howard Rosenberg
Douglas Albert Roth
Brent Albert Rubis
David Frederick Ruebeck
James Michael Russavage
Jhonny Abraham Salomon
Homayoun N. Sasson
Steven Paul Schmidt
David Ernest Schmidt, Jr.
Robert Joseph Schwartz
Mark Howard Schwartz
Michael Robert Schwartz

Fernando Gregorio Serra
Bivik Rajnikant Shah
Ramzi Richard Shehadi
Arthur A. Shekman
Jay Mousa Shenaq
Daniel G. Sherick
Michele Arlene Shermak
Scott Matthew Shumway*
Kenty Uy Sian
Aamir Siddiqui
Robert Christopher Silich
Navin Singh
Lawrence Robert Sirota
Todd Frederic Sisto
Bryan Vern Sonntag
Julio Miguel Sosa
Sam Speron
Nicholas Joseph Speziale*
Wayne Karl Stadelmann
Debra Louise Stafford
Russell Brent Stokes
Philip Joseph Straka
Steven Kirk Struck
Anthony E. Sudekum*
Mack Hugh Sullivan, Jr.
Rostyslav Philip Sz wajkun
Paul John Talbot
Thomas Scott Taylor
David Tesser
Khang Ngoc Thai
Lee Kinsey Thornton
James Fallon Thornton
Kelly Eugene Tjelmeland
Quang Minh Tu
Gregory Adam Turowski
Amy Arnold van Gent
Douglas Lee VanderWoude
Armen Vartany
Victoria Lee Vastine
Thomas Edward Vaughan
Charles Patrick Virden
Laurence Avram Weider
Jeffrey Weinzwieg
Denton Dean Weiss
Karla Inez Werninghaus
Michael Francis Whelan
Steven John White
Brian Glenn Widenhouse
Gregory Alan Wiener
Joseph Kerwin Williams
Jeffrey Lane Williams
Timothy Scott Wilson
Rebecca Sue Witham
Steven Gary Yearsley
Gerald Lewis Yospor
Geoffrey James Yule
Vikram Philip Zadoo
Ross Ian Seth Zbar
Michael Robert Zenn

CONGRATULATIONS To Our Diplomates who were Certified or Recertified in the Subspecialty of Surgery of the Hand (SOTH)

In 2009, The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. certified 18 diplomates in SOTH and recertified 30 diplomates in SOTH. To date the Board has certified 621 diplomates and has recertified 274 diplomates in Hand Surgery.

DIPLOMATES CERTIFIED IN HAND SURGERY IN 2009

Jayant Prasad Agarwal
Manushak Amzoyan
Syed Salman Ashruf
Dana Scott Balderrama
Reuben Allen Bueno, Jr.
Stephen Hubbard Colbert
Jeffrey Barton Friedrich
Jason Corey Ganz
Nasimul Sam Huq
Joshua Alexis Lemmon
Paul Allen Luce
Brandon Zeph Massey
Michael Kenneth Matthew
Anthony Hung Nguyen
Jaime Perez
Chau Yu Tai
Benjamin William Verdine
Renata Vanja Weber

DIPLOMATES RECERTIFIED IN HAND SURGERY IN 2009

Semira Bayati
Michael S. Birndorf
Rudolf Fabian Buntic
Jeffrey Kermit Chapman
Christine Cho-Jen Cheng
Douglas Ted Cromack
Gordon Harris Derman
Eric Tomson Emerson
Andrew Craig Friedman
Gerald David Harris
David Ng Hing
Neal Edward Hoganson
Bruce Alan Kraemer
Donald Rudolf Laub
JoAnne Levitan
David Scott Martin
Howard Mitsuyuki Matsuba
Michael Stephen Norris
William Leo O'Neill
Greg Steven Orlando
Barry Harris Jay Press
Andrew Charles Reis
Heather Lynne Rocheford
Alvin Ira Rosenthal
Robert Roy Schenck
Timothy Miles Schurman
Anthony Edward Sudekum
Richard Kenneth Vanik
George Wu
Jerrold Roy Zeitels

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOC-PS) PROGRAM

All Diplomates should log in to the Board's website to review their individual MOC-PS Tracking page. The tracking page outlines all MOC-PS requirements by year and lists deadline dates, status and completion dates. Please contact staff@abplsurg.org if you need assistance.

The 5 Steps to MOC-PS® Success

PA-PS Module - Professional Standing – Application - Case List – Exam

► In each of years 3, 6 AND 9, complete:

- STEP 1** One Practice Assessment in Plastic Surgery (PA-PS) Module which requires the diplomate to:
- Select one of 20 Tracer procedures available.
 - Enter data on-line from 10 consecutive cases of a single tracer procedure such as breast reduction or carpal tunnel syndrome.
 - Review benchmarking report.
 - Complete an MOC-approved educational activity aligned with the tracer procedure such as one of the MOC-approved on-line articles or one of the MOC courses held at the national meetings.
 - Complete the Action Plan for Improvement.

STEP 2 Professional Standing Update which requires the diplomate to:

- List medical license, hospital privileges, outpatient facilities, society membership and peer evaluations.
- Upload the CME summary report(s) for the current and previous CME cycles from the ASPS website, or upload CME documentation confirming 150 CME credits from the past three years.

► In year 7, 8 OR 9:

STEP 3 Finalize the on-line application with required documentation.

STEP 4 Submit the six month case list on the Board's Clinical Case Log website.

► In year 8, 9 OR 10:

STEP 5 Take the 200-question computer based exam. The MOC-PS® CD study guide may be purchased from ASPS to prepare for the examination and is a valuable resource for exam prep.

NOTE: The Board Office will send mailings and e-mail notices to the applicable diplomates prior to any deadlines. Be sure that your e-mail address is updated on your physician profile.

This year for MOC-PS®

Diplomates certified in 2001, 2002 and 2003 are eligible to submit the on-line Application and Clinical Case Log for the April 2011 MOC-PS Examination. The Application and Clinical Case Log must both be finalized by September 1, 2010.

Diplomates originally certified in 1997, 2001, 2004 and 2007 are required to finalize the MOC-PS Activities by December 1, 2010. Diplomates certified in 2001 and 2004 are completing the MOC-PS Activities for the second time during their 10 year MOC cycle. The Board encourages diplomates to remeasure with the previous tracer procedure selected in 2008. A coupon from ASPS/PRS will be available if you opt to repeat a journal CME article previously purchased for the 2008 MOC-CME activity. Look for new, evidence-based tracer-related MOC articles in late 2010. **Plan now for your MOC-CME when attending educational meetings this year.**

E-mail staff@abplsurg.org if you did not receive your MOC information for 2010-2011. Once the MOC-PS requirements are met in any calendar year, look for the ability to download the following:

- Confirmation of Participation letter;
- Certificate verifying the MOC-PS requirements have been met; and
- The ABMS MOC Starmark logo. This logo may be used on your website, letterhead, advertisements and business cards.



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Certification Matters

Renewal Certificates

Renewal certificates are mailed December 1st of the expiration year. Issuing the certificate is no longer related to completing the MOC-PS examination. All MOC-PS requirements must be met to receive your new certificate.

REVOKED CERTIFICATES

The Board continues to review and assess diplomates who have had sanctions, revocations, etc. on state medical licenses. In 2009 the following seven ABPS certificates were revoked.

Lauran Anthea Mae Bryan, M.D.	MI	Lawrence Saks, M.D.	CA
Morton R. Mazaheri, M.D.	CA	Scott Toshihiko Takasugi, M.D.	CA
Michael F. Morrissey, M.D.	NY	Brian R. West, M.D.	CA
James Lawrence Robrock, M.D.	AZ		

To date, a total of 69 certificates have been revoked.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THE ABPS

Help the Board keep our records up to date. Enter your change of address via your physician profile by logging in to www.abplsurg.org.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THE ABMS

Update your listing in the ABMS Directory by faxing or mailing a notice on your stationery directly to:

The American Board of Medical Specialties
222 N. LaSalle St.
Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone Number: 312-436-2600
Fax Number: 312-436-2700
Website: abms.org

THE BOARD'S TRADEMARKED LOGO

The use of the Board's Logo is not permitted for any purpose. Diplomates should remove this logo from all practice websites. The ASPS web developers have been notified of this policy. The Board appreciates the cooperation of all diplomates.



NEWSLETTERS ON THE BOARD'S WEBSITE

This and past years Newsletters are posted on the Board's website. The Booklets of Information are published annually and contain the established requirements, policies and procedures of the Board relating to residency training and the certification, MOC-PS and SOTH processes.

2010 DIPLOMATE DUES AND MOC-PS ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION

Enclosed is one of two forms for reference: a 2010 Diplomate Dues Remittance Form for Lifetime Certificate Holders or the 2010 MOC-PS Annual Contribution Form for Time Dated Certificate Holders.

Time-limited Certificate Holders – The MOC-PS Fee is mandatory for diplomates with time-limited certificates who are participating in the MOC-PS Program. Log in to the Board's website to complete the form on-line and pay by credit card. **You must use your username and password.** If you have not already created a username and password, your username is your six digit board number which can be found on the remittance form. Your password is your last name (this is case sensitive, first letter should be capitalized, e.g., Smith.)

Lifetime Certificate Holders – The Diplomate Dues of \$200.00 is requested of lifetime certificate holders who elect not to participate in MOC-PS. Credit Card payment is the preferred method for remittance. However, if necessary, you can complete the form and forward a check for \$200.00 made payable to **The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.** and return to the Board Office by **April 15, 2010.**

The ongoing support of the Diplomate Dues request has been gratifying. Since 1999, approximately 70% of our diplomates have responded. The income from the dues has greatly assisted the Board in its operations and its mission, and has been especially helpful in defense of the standards represented by the ABPS certificate and development of web-based procedures.

2010 POTENTIAL ORAL EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

The following physicians are candidates potentially admissible to the 2010 Oral Examination. The Board will review comments regarding the suitability of any candidate for certification. Please direct written comments on official letterhead, signed and received in the Board Office by April 1, 2010. If you are aware of a potential candidate omitted from this list, please email to info@abplsurg.org.

Fadi Abou-Nukta
Tommaso Addona
Francisco Jose Agullo
Robert Gil Altman
John Paul Amato
Lewis Albert Andres
Kahlil Jihad Andrews
Anuja Kandanatt Antony
Alexander David Anzarut
Alan Dale Arps
James Robert Arteaga
Jyoti Arya
Bradley Lane Ashpole
Katherine Au
William Troy Austin
Michael Alan Bain
Regina Yun Baker
Nia Danielle Banks
Patrick Louis Basile
Michael Joseph Bass
Michael Aaron Baumholtz
Stephen Matthew Becker
Amir Babak Behnam
Gustavo Enrique Bello-Rojas
Margarita Jose Bernett
Michael Lyn Bernstein
Shawn Arthur Birchenough
Marc Emile Bisbeck
Jason Matthew Blocksom
Martin Luther Blue
Douglas Glynn Bolitho
Robert Pearce Bolling
Robert Granillo Bonillas
Joseph Bou-Merhi
George Broughton, II
Joseph Ata Broujerdi
Richard Joseph Brown
Terrence Weston Bruner
Samer William Cabbabe
Matthew Jonathan Carty
Angela Kaye Champion
Peter Chang
Wilson C. Chau
Eva Patricia Chavez
Marjorie Rachel Chelly
Constance Marian Chen
Joyce Chi-yi Chen
Hank Shuo-Horng Chien
Ritu R. Chopra

Dustin Christiansen
Niki A. Christopoulos
Maria Cipollone
Sharon Lindsay Clancy
Mark Arlen Clayman
Matthew Alan Clott
Brian Stuart Coan
Jennyfer Faridy Cocco
Kambiz Jacob Cohen-Kashi
Beth Ann Collins
Christopher Michael Craft
Marcus Harrell Crawford
Ovidiu Gratian Cristea
Tracey Anne Culbertson
Marcin Czerwinski
David Daizadeh Daniels
Augusto Santos DaSilva
Danielle Marie Dauria
Peter Karas Davis
Wellington Joseph Davis, III
Joseph Henry Dayan
Joseph Lewis DeBellis
Joseph Cart deBrux, Jr.
Jeffrey Stanton DeMercurio
Michelle Maria M. DeSouza
Michael Sean DeWolfe
Brian Peter Dickinson
Cynthia Lyn Diehl
Michael Dobryansky
Andrew Roger Dodd
Sean Timothy Doherty
Jeffrey Hugh Donaldson
Amarjit Singh Dosanjh
Stephen David Duffy
Alan James Durkin
Paul Dominic Edwards
Mariel Eliza
Dino Elyassnia
William Miguel Epps
Mohammad Sadi Erfani
Richard Thomas Ethridge
Behnaz Fayazi
John Arceo Fegurgur
Christopher Pell Fender
Thomas Hugh Fendon
Robert Edward H. Ferguson, Jr.
Laura Mae Figura
Shahrokh Jimmy Firouz
William Dale Franks, Jr

Jacob Joshua Freiman
Eric Kojo Fynn-Thompson
Patrick Bryan Garvey
Andrew John L. Gear
Dawn Jennifer Geisler Wang
Daron Geldwert
Jennifer Ann Geoghegan
Marcelo Martinez Ghersi
David George Glick
Nevin Elizabeth Gokalp
Cory Scot Goldberg
Dana Marie Goldberg
Kyle Patrick Gordley
Jeremy Goverman
Tiffany Beth Grunwald
Lorelei Jean Grunwaldt
Anshu Gupta
Subhas Chandra Gupta
Ameen Anton Habash
Jaime Haidenberg
Nicole Katherine Hallgren
Matthew Jason Hancey
Michael Stephen Hanemann, Jr.
Enamul Haque
David Hardman Harley
Dominic Frank Heffel
Cherrie Ann Heinrich
Charles Leroy Hendrix
Steven Leonard Henry
Todd Leander Hicks
Daron Cecil Hitt
Maria-Barbera Odilia M. Honnebier
Ryan Samuel Hoffman
Raffi V. Hovsepian
Robert Thomas Howard
Ronald Edward Hoxworth
Patrick Wei-Te Hsu
Emily S. Hu
Eric Chaocke Hu
William Clifford Huettner
Eric Allen Humble
Scott Downs Imahara
Jesus Gil Tito Belen Inciong
Hector Luis Irizarry
Rajiv C. Iyer
Shayan Alireza Izaddoost
Ollie Joseph Jackson, III
Lisa Maria Jacob
Azul Shiraz Jaffer

Daniel Christopher Jaffurs
Sonu Abhishek Jain
Brian Andrew Janz
Luis Alejandro Jaramillo
Payam Jarrahejad
Christopher Carson Jeffries
Christopher Jonathan Jensen
Marsha Renee Jespersen
Maan Mohammad Kattash
Daniel Kaufman
Alison Elaine Kaye
Gerald Jerry Khachi
Abdullah Jaafar Khalil
Christopher Khorsandi
Elizabeth Mikyoung Kim
Geoffrey Sangkwun Kim
Liza Sunmin Kim
Shane Christopher Kim
Bianka Ilona Knoll
Ergun Kocak
Jay Mitchell Korngold
Bill Gus Kortesis
George James Kouris
Brian Richard Kreul
Michael Francis Kutka
John Christian Layke
Thuy Thanh Le
John Ching-Yi Lee
Julia Yeng-Yeng Lee
Kenneth Robert Lee
Mark Young Lee
Peter Robert Letourneau
Angeline Fee-Gee Lim
Alexander Lin
Jarrod Alexander Little
Jerome Hu Liu
Perry Hsien-Tsung Liu
Yuan Liu
Maria Margaret LoTempio
Candis Michelle Lovelace
Mario Luc
Daniel Paul Luppens
Melody Lynd
Ian Frazier Lytle
Sheina Anne Macadam
Shirley Marie Madhere
William Preston Magee, III
Ramsey Kevin Majzoub
Mark Collin Martin

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