Ensuring the ethical practice of Plastic Surgery

As Chair of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, I wish to congratulate the 164 new diplomates of the ABPS who achieved the status of ABPS Board Certification by passing the last phase of the certification process, the Oral Examination given in November 2010. You now join 7,779 other diplomates who hold this great distinction. Because of the highly selective and discriminating process of certification, achieving this status is indeed an honor and an indicator of quality that is valued by patients, payors, hospitals, and other physicians. It is a status to be proud of, but also a standard to uphold, maintain, and protect, both for you and for the specialty.

The mission of The American Board of Plastic Surgery is, “to promote safe, ethical, efficacious plastic surgery to the public by maintaining high standards for education, examination, certification, and maintenance of certification of plastic surgeons as specialists and subspecialists.” As all diplomates know, demonstrating that you are a safe and effective plastic surgeon is at the core of the examination and certification process and is what defines a “Board certified” plastic surgeon. The third factor, the ethical practice of plastic surgery is one that gives great consternation to candidates for certification, but is also one that nearly all diplomates hold as the most important aspect of their practice, and of their ABPS certification. In the past year, the Board has focused on encouraging a culture of ethical practice for the specialty.

But, what constitutes the “ethical” practice of plastic surgery? Or, more importantly, what constitutes an “unethical” practice of plastic surgery? This issue has consumed, probably more than any other single issue, the deliberations and actions of the ABPS and our associated professional societies, in particular the ASPS and the ASAPS in recent years. Sometimes it is clear. To achieve and maintain ABPS certification, one must have a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine. If that license is ever revoked, suspended, or restricted due to an ethical (or other) violation, the ABPS is notified via the Disciplinary Alert Notification System (DANS) process from the Federation of State Medical Boards through the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), and Board certification is either withheld or revoked. Often, however, it is not so clear.

One area where both the Board and the professional societies have focused is unethical advertising: print, video, and online, including both personal and third party websites. For ABPS candidates, this includes any reference to Board certification status prior to certification. Violations of this well-publicized rule result in a mandatory one-year deferral from the examination process. More difficult to evaluate are some of the claims and the nature of the advertising itself, where it is important to draw a distinction between unethical and simply bad taste advertising. Frequent complaints include false claims of superiority, e.g., the “best” or “only,” the use of models that are not one’s own patients, and offers or raffles for free surgery. What about advertising that is overtly sexual, suggestive, provocative, or otherwise unprofessional? Although the ASPS code of ethics has a detailed list of unethical activities that might, or might not encompass that class of advertising, because it is often difficult to specifically enumerate every possible unethical or unprofessional act, the ABPS has chosen instead to adhere to a simpler, more straightforward code of ethics wherein the first stated principle is, “The failure to maintain the moral, ethical and professional standing satisfactory to the ABPS... may be sufficient cause for the Board to bar the candidate or diplomate permanently or...to revoke the diplomate’s certification.”

Not all ethical issues revolve around advertising, of course.

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From the Executive Director

R. Barrett Noone, M.D.

This column in our Annual Newsletter to our diplomats allows me to review some of the highlights of the many important activities of the Board in 2010.

CHANGES IN RESIDENCY TRAINING

As previously announced, plastic surgery residency programs will be lengthened to three years, effective July 1, 2011. This requirement will apply to the independent residency programs who accept applicants upon completion of full training in General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Otolaryngology, Orthopaedic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Urology or Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The requirement will also include the last three years of an integrated program into which applicants match directly out of medical school. In concert with lengthening the residency, the Board voted to eventually eliminate the combined (coordinated) programs. This residency pathway is a variation of the independent programs and allows matching out of medical school into general surgery for three years, with the understanding that plastic surgery would be provided in the same institution. Because of the growth of the integrated programs and the desire by both the Board and the Residency Review Committee to establish a planned curriculum in plastic surgery training for those medical school graduates who had early motivation and commitment to the specialty, the Board, training program directors, and the Residency Review Committee worked together toward a common goal of transitioning the combined programs into integrated programs. Such change, voted for implementation by 2015, will provide more uniformity and consistency in following a curriculum of plastic surgery education. Transfers into integrated programs before the beginning of the fourth year of the integrated program will be allowed, pending approval of the resident's curriculum by the program director and approval of the individual resident's training by the Board.

THE ORAL EXAMINATION

Case Requirements: The Board reinstituted minimum case requirements for admission to the Oral Examination, beginning with the examination of November, 2010. This initiative was to assure the public that the candidates who receive the stamp of certification by the ABPS have demonstrated satisfactory capability in all areas of the specialty, rather than in one specific subspecialty area. Accordingly, candidates were required to fulfill both anatomic and category requirements when submitting case lists for examination. At least one case was necessary in four of the six categories, including congenital, cosmetic, general reconstructive, hand, skin and trauma; and in three of the five anatomic areas, including breast, hand/upper extremity, head & neck, lower extremity and trunk/genitalia. A minimum of 50 total cases must be completed during the nine month collection period. Although broad training and experiences are required for initial certification, the Board realizes that subspecialization becomes more focused as a practice matures. Accordingly, subspecialty examinations are provided in the Maintenance of Certification program.

Analytical Scoring: Before 2007, the Board used a holistic scoring system for the Oral Examination, whereby each of six examiners recorded a “Pass” or “Fail” grade based on the overall impression of the candidate’s ability and safety. In an effort to arrive at a more objective “Pass” decision on an individual candidate, an analytical system was beta-tested with the holistic method in 2005 and 2006. We learned that this analysis, in which a total of 176 ratings are recorded for each candidate, gave the Board and the candidates a judgment which is objective and more fair. Of course, candidate ability is the first facet used in the analysis, but other important components are the severity of the examiner, theory and practice case material. In an effort to arrive at a more objective “Pass” decision on an individual candidate, an analytical system was beta-tested with the holistic method in 2005 and 2006. We learned that this analysis, in which a total of 176 ratings are recorded for each candidate, gave the Board and the candidates a judgment which is objective and more fair. Of course, candidate ability is the first facet used in the analysis, but other important components are the severity of the examiner, theory and practice case difficulty, and clinical skill difficulty. Adjusting for examiner severity allows a “level playing field” for the candidates. The Board voted to use the analytical system exclusively beginning in 2007, and after four examination administrations remains committed to the decision and comfortable with the results.

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOC-PS®)

The Growth of Practice Assessment Data: Part IV of the Maintenance of Certification program, Performance in Practice, requires the diplomat to learn from his or her practice by selecting one of 20 tracer procedures and entering data from 10 consecutive cases of that operation on the Board’s website. The program was instituted in 2007, and data entry for the first year was completed in 2008.
As of December 1, 2010, a total of 2,217 plastic surgeons have completed the practice assessment assignment. They all received benchmarking data comparing their 10 cases to the continually updated statistics submitted by their peers. Augmentation mammoplasty (28.7%) was the most frequently selected module. This was followed by reduction mammoplasty (24.3%), breast reconstruction (10.1%), carpal tunnel syndrome (8.66%) and abdominoplasty (5.68%).

As the data grow on an annual basis, Practice Assessment modules will become a more powerful educational vehicle for the practicing surgeon to compare techniques and results with those of peers.

MOC-PS®: The Educational Component: Assessing and measuring one’s outcomes on an operation is the first step in improving practice. The next is completing an educational requirement specific to that surgical procedure. Maintenance of Certification courses are regularly presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) and the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS). For the first time this year, MOC courses were also presented at the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) and at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Society of Plastic Surgeons, the first regional society to institute MOC courses. These courses are specifically designed to complement the structure of the Practice Assessment in Plastic Surgery (PA-PS) modules. The Board has given permission to the course instructors to use our composite benchmarking data on the specific procedures for their presentations.

Evidence-Based Plastic Surgery: The other component of education that may be used in Maintenance of Certification is completion of a CME article that corresponds with the specific tracer procedure and is published in the journal Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (PRS), or in the Aesthetic Surgery Journal or the Journal of Hand Surgery. The inaugural 20 articles, written by Directors of the Board, were published in January and April, 2008 in PRS. Because of the growing emphasis on providing the best available evidence on each operative procedure, the subsequent publications on the 20 topics, also written by Directors of the Board, are a series of review articles documenting the accepted levels of evidence for each of the areas covered in the article. This project was developed and coordinated by Donald H. Lalonde, M.D., Chair-Elect of the Board, who had the unique perspective of serving as Chair of the Maintenance of Certification Committee of the Board as well as the CME Editor for PRS. The first 10 articles were published in the December, 2010 issue of PRS and the remaining 10 will be published in the MOC section of the February, 2011 publication of the journal. Reading the evidence-based article on the specific procedure, answering the CME questions at the end of the article, and reflecting on the data learned from practice through comparison with the benchmarking data from peers will give the individual an opportunity to change and improve practice. Repeating the same PA-PS module as a part of the program in three years will then give the surgeon a “yardstick” to measure improvement.

Are we improving practice?: At the completion of the practice assessment process, the diplomate is requested to complete an Action Plan for improvement. To date, 2,142 diplomates have entered a plan of action. The Board was pleased that 55% have registered intention to change some facet of practice, having learned from case evaluation, comparison with benchmarking registries and completion of the educational component. Changes in patient selection, preoperative discussion with the patient, preoperative analysis, preoperative management, operative technique and postoperative management were all identified by diplomates. Particularly impressive was that 13% of plastic surgeons in practice 10 or more years are intending to change operative techniques. The Board remains gratified with these results of practice assessment, and is assured that the MOC program is achieving its goal of improving the quality of plastic surgery practices for the better care of our patients.

Publication on MOC: Aside from the evidence-based articles published in PRS by the Directors of the Board, a comprehensive article on Maintenance of Certification, entitled Adherence to Practice Guidelines Based on American Board of Plastic Surgery Maintenance of Certification Data, with one of the directors of the Board, Kevin C. Chung, M.D. as the lead author was accepted for publication by PRS.

ACCREDITATION OF OUTPATIENT FACILITIES

All candidates for Certification or diplomates applying for Maintenance of Certification who operate in independent surgical facilities must provide documentation of accreditation of those facilities by one of the major accrediting organizations. Such documentation is required for surgeons who perform operative procedures under conscious sedation or general anesthesia in a facility not accredited by The Joint Commission. A corollary to this requirement is that diplomates of the Board who wish to comply with Maintenance of Certification requirements may operate only in accredited facilities.

THE BOARD’S WEBSITE: “IS YOUR SURGEON CERTIFIED?”

In our continuing effort to follow the mission of assuring the public of our high standards for Maintenance of Certification, effective January 2011, the Board’s website www.abplsurg.org highlights a link documenting an individual surgeon’s date of initial certification, and status of participation in the Maintenance of Certification program. The site will note if the plastic surgeon is participating in MOC-PS®, and whether the surgeon is current or not current with MOC requirements. Lifetime Certificate Holders will have a listing in the MOC-PS® Column only if voluntarily participating, otherwise that column will remain blank. There are approximately 165 Lifetime Certificate Holders currently enrolled in MOC-PS®. The website is in continual use by consumers, with an average of 21,745 hits per month. “Is your surgeon certified?” had approximately 3,545 visits per month in 2010.

75th Anniversary of the Board

The American Board of Plastic Surgery was founded in 1937 by a group of surgeons from different specialty backgrounds who desired to issue examinations and provide certification for surgeons practicing what was then a relatively new field of surgical specialization. In celebration of the 75th anniversary of its founding, the Board will hold a special recognition ceremony in April, 2012 in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the Board and the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Plastic Surgeons in San Francisco, California.

Plastic Surgery at the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

Thomas A. Mustoe, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer of the Board, is now the representative from the ABPS to the Board of Directors of ABMS. He is in his first year of a two year term.

R. Barrett Noone, M.D. and James H. Wells, M.D. are representatives of the ABPS to the Assembly of the ABMS, with Nicholas B. Vedder, M.D. and Dr. Mustoe as alternate representatives. Dr. Wells continues to serve on the Committee on Certification and Maintenance of Certification (COCERT). Dr. Noone remains as Chair of the Member Board Executive Caucus of the ABMS. This group is comprised of the chief executives of all 24 certifying boards of the ABMS.
As all candidates know, their CPT coding and billing practices are reviewed by their oral examiners, and sometimes questioned during the examination process. In that process, the actual fees are neither transmitted nor discussed. What, however, would the ethical plastic surgeon think of the practice of billing and collecting from an “out of network” payer, $50,000 for suturing a 1-cm. laceration in the E.D.? This is an actual complaint that was recently brought to the ABPS. Is this ethical? How do such billing practices reflect on our specialty, especially in the current climate of payment reform? We trust that our diplomates expect ABPS to respond thoughtfully but decisively?

Ethical transgressions come to the Board through several avenues. First, all candidates for examination are evaluated with respect to their professionalism documentation. This includes their advertising, their entire “web presence” and any comments sent to the Board by diplomates, other physicians, or the public. If concerns are factually valid, the issue is referred to the Ethics Committee of the ABPS. After careful review the committee may decide to deny or delay their entry into the certification or Maintenance of Certification process. This year, the Board has also instituted a requirement for participants in the Maintenance of Certification process (that will eventually include all ABPS diplomates) to submit all of their advertising and their “web presence” as part of their MOC part I professionalism documentation. All Directors of the Board and ABPS examiners must fulfill this same requirement.

The Directors of the ABPS have long recognized the ability and dedication of our professional societies, specifically the ASPS and ASAPS, to investigate alleged ethics violations through their respective ethics committees and judicial councils. But, what of the nearly half of graduates of plastic surgery residency programs who are initially NOT joining ASPS or ASAPS? We appear to be entering the generation of the “non-joiners.” How does the specialty uphold our ethical standards with those diplomates? There have been recent serious discussions among the leadership of ABPS, ASPS, and ASAPS regarding this challenge. It may ultimately require increased collaboration and the integration of the disciplinary process by and between the certifying organization of the specialty, the ABPS, whose certificate holds professional value above all, and our professional organizations, including the ASPS and ASAPS.

Every diplomate of the ABPS has a deep-rooted interest in ensuring that the ethical standards of ABPS certification are upheld, not only for the integrity of the certificate, but also for the future of our profession. The certificate is only awarded after a candidate has demonstrated character, integrity and excellence in practice. Defending the continued value of your certificate is our mutual duty. We, the Directors of the ABPS, value your input into how we, as a specialty, can best address this significant challenge. The most important lesson I have learned in my life is that every challenge is an opportunity. Working together, we have the opportunity to develop, refine, and promote a culture of ethical practice for the specialty, beginning in residency, carrying through the certification process, and continuing throughout the entire career of an ABPS certified plastic surgeon.
The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. gratefully acknowledges the contributions and commitment of those plastic surgeons who served as Question Writers for the Written Examination and Hand Examination and those who served as Examiners and Evaluators for the Oral Examination.

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The Board welcomes its Diplomates to report any false, misleading or deceptive advertising to the Board Office. For example, use of the Board’s trademarked logo on a website. Refer to the Logo notice later in this newsletter.

**Board Website**

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### Diplomates Certified Over 10 Years

#### ABPS Diplomates 2000-2010

- Total Number Certified Diplomates: 6125
- Number Certified by Year:
  - 2000: 6125
  - 2001: 6307
  - 2002: 6499
  - 2003: 6672
  - 2004: 6841
  - 2005: 7003
  - 2006: 7170
  - 2007: 7239
  - 2008: 7657
  - 2009: 8097
  - 2010: 8437

### MOC-PS® Program Examination

#### Recertification with Surgery of the Hand

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**Total # Recertified:** 1514
Certificate in the Subspecialty of Surgery of the Hand - SOTH

Maintenance of Certification Examination in Plastic Surgery (MOC-PS®)
April 1, 2011 through April 30, 2011 - Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada.

Hand Surgery Examination and Hand Surgery Recertification Examination
September 12, 2011, Monday – Initial Hand Surgery Examination
September 12, 2011 through September 24, 2011 - Hand Surgery Recertification Examination Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada.

Written Examination
October 17, 2011, Monday - Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada.

Oral Examination
November 10, 11, 12, 2011 - Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Phoenix, Arizona.

Certificate of Recertification in the Subspecialty of Surgery of the Hand - SOTH

ABPS Surgery of the Hand Failure Rates 2000-2010

ABPS Recertification in Subcertification of Surgery of the Hand 2000-2010

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Congratulations

TO OUR NEW BOARD DIPLOMATES

The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. certified 164 diplomates in November 2010. To date the Board has certified 7,943 plastic surgeons. Those certified in 2010 are:

Ameen Anton Habash  
Matthew Jason Hancey  
Michael Stephen Hanemann Jr.  
Cherrie Ann Heinrich  
Charles Leroy Hendrix  
Steven Leonard Henry  
Todd Leander Hicks  
Ryan Samuel Hoffman  
Raffi V. Hovsepian  
Robert Thomas Howard  
Ronald Edward Hoxworth  
Patrick Wei-Te Hsu  
Eric Chaoko Hu  
Scott Downs Imahara  
Rajiv C. Iyer  
Shayan Alireza Izaddoost  
Azul Shiraz Jaffer  
Sonu Abhishek Jain  
Brian Andrew Janz  
Luis Alejandro Jaramillo  
Christopher Carson Jeffries  
Christopher Jonathan Jensen  
Daniel Kaufman  
Allison Elaine Kaye  
Gerald Jerry Khachi  
Elizabeth Mikyoung Kim  
Shane Christopher Kim  
Ergun Kocak  
Bill Gus Kortesis  
George James Kouris  
Brian Richard Kreul  
Kenneth Robert Lee  
Mark Young Lee  
Jarrod Alexander Little  
Yuan Liu  
Maria Margaret LoTempio  
Candid Michelle Lovelace  
Daniel Paul Luppens  
Ian Frazier Lyle  
Sheina Anne Macadam  
William Preston Magee III  
Ramsey Kevin Majzoub  
Joseph Michaels V  
George Guilo Min  
Pradeep Sharma Mohan  
Farid Brad Mozaffari  
Sarah Elizabeth Nargi  
Timothy Scott Neavin  
Minh-Doan Thi Nguyen  
Fadi Nukta  
Eric Avram Odessey  
Vivek Panchapakesan  
Dhaval M. Patel  
Munjai P. Patel  
Nikesh Kiril Patel  
Ramiro Perez Jr.  
Chad Adam Perlyn  
Jason Dwayne Petersen  
Emily Ann Peterson  
Warren L. Plog  
Jason Harris Pomerantz  
Beth Aviva Preminger  
Landon Scott Pryor  
Ariel Ninaomal Rad  
Puli Pravin Reddy  
Edward Martin Reece  
Chun Hyuong Rhim  
Bruce Allen Rodgers Jr.  
Pedro Rodriguez  
Kendall Renee Roehl  
Tal Teddy Roudner  
Alireza Sadeghi  
Moises Salama  
Dennis Kenneth Schimpf  
Scott Timothy Schmidt  
Jeffrey Robert Scott  
Jesse Creed Selber  
Subho Kamal Sen  
Alex Senchenkov  
Jerome Sepic  
Emran Salahuudin Sheikh  
Jainie Troyal Shores  
Mark Sisco  
Mia Evangelia Skourtis  
Matthias Solomon  
HanJoon Michael Song  
Michelle Andrea Spring  
Phillip John Stephan  
Erez Gabriel Sternberg  
Rebecca Marie Studinger  
Stephen Robert Sullivan  
Paul John Syribeys  
Bruce Jackson Taylor  
Helena Olgia Beatrice Taylor  
Marissa Morningstar Tenenbaum  
Brinda Thimmappa  
Charles Y. Tseng  
Sue-Mi Tuttle  
Julie Vanille Vasile  
Tito L. Vasquez  
Jon Peter Ver Halen  
Kyle Reece VerSteeg II  
Jeremy Patrick Warner  
Jonathan Ernest Weiler  
Aisha Dailia White  
Joseph Allen Wolf  
Alex Keung Wong  
David Yan  
David Chuan-wei Yao
Congratulations

TO OUR DIPLOMATES WHO SUCCESSFULLY PARTICIPATED IN THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (MOC-PS®)

In April 2010 the following 225 diplomates successfully completed the MOC-PS cognitive examination in addition to 6 diplomates using the Surgery of the Hand Recertification Examination (SOTH) to complete the process. To date, 1,514 diplomates have been recertified including 78 via SOTH.

Valerie Jean Ortt Abela
John Thomas Alexander, II
Manzur Siddiqui Al-Hakeem
Mohammad Azhar Ali
Daniel Bradley Allen
Milind Kishore Ambe
Richard Arabit
Balvantray Parashram Arora
Eric Robert Ashby
Srdan Babovic
Norma Bacilious
Jillian Elizabeth Banbury
Dennis J. Bang
Haven Jesse Barlow, Jr.
Randall Dean Barnett
Andrea Paol Bassil
Jose Alvarado Bastidas
Michael Scott Barkenstein
Fahat Jabbar Bokhari
Lisa Brittany Bootstaylor
Mark Thomas Boschart
David Tyler Bowen
James Paul Bradley
David Austin Branch
Jeffrey Lee Bronte
Stephen David Bresnick
David Michael Brown*
Elisa Anneli Burgess
Fernando Monserrate Calero
Theodore Arthur Calianos, II
Charles Brett Carlin
Lloyd Paul Champagne*
Mark Edward Chariker
Eric Lowry Cole
Stefan Blythe Craig
James Ernest Craigie
William Thomas Cullen
Athanasios Thomas Dalagiannis
Andrew Louis Dalio
John Joseph Danyo, Jr.
Lisa Renee Darbi
Lisa Ann Davis
Kenneth Dell Demby, II
Patricia Angelica DePol
Richard Andrew deRamon
John Philip Di Saia
Christine Anne DiEdwards
Jacqueline Marie DiPierro
Ryan Edward Doddie, II
Daniel Neil Driscoll
Lucie Duclos
Sepheri Egari
Dov Israel Eidelman
Dina Areli Eliopoulos
Marc Jeffrey Ekowszt
Juan Ramon Escobar
Ann Leilani Fahey
Robert David Foster
Elizabeth Loretta Fox
Gary Lyle Gallagher
Gloria Mabel Gamboa-Gonzalez
Juan Carlos Garcia
Bharathi Gawde
Giovanna Ghafoori
Todd Philip Ginestra
Rebecca Ann Glasser
Christopher Paul Godek
Florence Jorge Gonzalez
Gayle Marietta Gouldino
Christopher Bumside Gordon
Wendy Ruth Gottesbaur
Sanjay Grover
Joseph Leonard Grzeskiewicz
Laura Ann Gunn
Karol Artur Gutowski
Wesley Walker Hall
Warren Trayan Hankins
Alan Scott Harmsz
Philip Pierre Hawner
William James Hedden
Brian Vassar Hell
Leonard Mark Hochstein
James Alan Hoffman
Mark Pieter Honig
Jeffrey Donald Hopkins*
Michael Alan Horn
David Ben Huang
Michael R. Hummelke
Charles Scott Huffman
Christopher Jacques Hussussian
Sohel Mohammad Islam
Robert Daniel Jablonski, Jr.
Mark Anthony Jabor
Michael Alan Janitch
Kelland Keith Jeffords, Jr.
Robert Bruce Jetter
Melissa Ann Johnson
David Mark Kahn
Alex Aymar Kane
Robert H. Kang
Samuel Da-Sean Kao
Steven Michael Katz
Kevin Metz Keller
Robert William Kessler
Kamran Khoohebi
Clifford King
Marc Howard Klein
Laura Katherine Knox
Brett Edward Lehocky
Joan Elizabeth Liptak
Michael Thornton Longaker
Joseph Edward Losee
James Benjamin Lowe, III
Adam David Lowenstein
Stephen Anthony Madry
Kevin Maguire
Michael Stephen Margiotta
Sandra Lee Margoles
Eric Robert Marliotti
Patricia Navarrerette Mars
Jeanette Yvette Martello
Benjamin Mark Master
Mark Edward Mason
Michael Andrea Mcfaddin
David Robert McDermott
Michael Renard
Robert Michael Menard
Rigoberto Joseph Mendoza
John Joseph Minoli
Marie Elizabeth Montag
M. Eugene Moor, III
Bufford Don Moore
Albert Morrison
Gregory Paul Mueller
James Eugene Murphy, Jr.
Peter Ngoc-Nhi Newen
Patrick Joseph O'Neill*
Kimberly Lloyd O'Sullivan
Kitty Kati Kazanidou Ouzlou
Arvind Narayan Padubidri
Dean A. Page
Keith Thomas Paige
Amelia Ariane Pare
James Arthur Parker
Henry Paul, Jr.
Richard Emile Peck
Alex Rockland Pelham
Galaxie Gail Pennington
John Anthony Perrotti
Steven Leroy Peterson
Tracy Marlene Pfeifer
John Michael Pierce
Charles George Pilsen
Bart Rademaker
Joseph Raniere, Jr.
Elsa Maria Raskin
Brett Edward Lehocky
Leonard David Reifsnyder
Michael Allen Reiss
John Joseph Reiss, Jr.
Don Ray Reis, Jr.
Paul Hyung Rhee
James Andrew Rieger
Benjamin John Rodriguez
Luis Francisco Rodriguez
Stephen Chin Romany
Richard Scott Rosenblum
Andrew Mark Schneider
Karen Lesley Shorrock-Bailey
Ronald Paul Silverman
Kenneth David Siporin
David Sterling Slatten
Brendan Edward Smith
Andrew Warren Smith
Jared Dean Smith
Paul David Smith
Michael Garrison Smock
Joel Stuart Solomon
Alondra Jedyniak Spiegel
Christopher Joseph Spitzer
Paul Maxwell Steinwald
Eric Jason Steinick
Brian David Steenberg
Mitchell Andrew Storel
Michael Joseph Streitmann
Samir Mohammed Sukkar
Adam Neal Summers
Gregory Michael Swank
Mia Talmor
Ellis Tavivi
David Joseph Teplica
Rudolf Carl Thompson
Victoria Thuy-Lam Tran
Anthony Paul Tufaro
Gregory Daryl Urban
Roy Douglas Vanderpool
Christopher J. Verwey
Patrick Joseph Viscardi
David John Wages
Forest Preston Wall
Virginia Ann Ward
Steven Hansen Warnock
Eric Edward Wegener
Danal Benjamin Westawski
Steven Harris Wiener
Paul Wigoda
Bradon Jay Wilhelmi
William Geoffrey Williams
Todd Edward Williams
Jon Scott Williamson
Granger Bradford Wong
Henry Po-yung Yang
Marshall Ross Yellen
Jamel Youssefi
Henry Daniel Zegzula
Michelle Joan Zweifler

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

In 2010, The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. certified 17 diplomates in SOTH and recertified 28 diplomates in SOTH. To date the Board has certified 638 diplomates and has recertified 302 diplomates in Hand Surgery.

DIPLOMATES CERTIFIED IN HAND SURGERY IN 2010

Jonathan Jui-Jen Cheng
Simon Hong-Suk Chin
Loretta Coady-Farberian
Kamil Erfanian
Ilda Keiko Fox
Richard Young-Jin Kim
Giselle Stefan Kruger
Shankar Lakshman
Wong Kuen Moon
George D. Papanicolaou
Bashack Sara
Michael Saint-Cyr
James David Schlenker, Jr.
Alexander Marcus Spiess
Amir Hosein Taghinia
Douglas Robert Trzeczinski
Asaf Yalif

DIPLOMATES RECERTIFIED IN HAND SURGERY IN 2010

Jesse Orlando Bazadre
David Michael Brown
Robert Taylor Buchanan
Frank Emile Campanile
Lloyd Paul Champagne
David Tak Wai Chiu
Michael Shirt Choi
Howard Dash
Richard Joe Fix
Neal Lewis Gorlick
Jeffrey Donald Hopkins
Peter Christopher Jones
Hani S. Matloub
Kathleen Marie Meyer
Norbert Louis Ming
Joseph Andrew Molnar
Scott Douglas Oates
Patrick Joseph O’Neill
Frank Robert Rogers
Robert Charles Russell
Daniel Shane Sellers
Joel Stuart Solomon
William Everett Starr
Ronald Hector Stefani, Jr.
William Michael Swartz
Eric Edward Wegener
Peter Douglas Witt
William Joseph Wyatt

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Review the general timeline below for an outline of requirements within the 10 year MOC cycle:

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<td>MOC-PS® Certificates mailed to those who successfully completed the 10 year cycle</td>
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This year for MOC-PS®

Diplomates certified in 2002, 2003 and 2004 are eligible to submit the on-line Application and Clinical Case Log for the April 2012 MOC-PS® Examination. The Application and Clinical Case Log must both be finalized by September 1, 2011.


Plan now for your MOC-CME. Look for new, evidence-based tracer-related MOC-PRS articles published in December 2010 and February 2011 and for MOC-approved courses when attending educational meetings this year. Only one MOC CME activity is required with each tracer procedure.

E-mail staff@abplsurg.org if you did not receive your MOC information for 2011-2012.

Once the MOC-PS® requirements are met in any calendar year, look for the ability to download the following:
1-Confirmation of Participation letter;
2-Certificate verifying the MOC-PS® requirements have been met; and
3-The ABMS MOC Starmark logo. This logo (below) may be used on your website, letterhead, advertisements and business cards.

American Board of Plastic Surgery
ABMS Maintenance of Certification®

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 in the “My Profile” tab available once logged in to the Board’s website.

RENEWAL CERTIFICATES

Renewal certificates are mailed December 1st of the expiration year rather than at the completion of the MOC-PS® examination. All MOC-PS® requirements must be met to receive your new certificate. Look for frequent e-mail reminders regarding outstanding requirements.

REVOKED CERTIFICATES

The Board continues to review and assess diplomates who have had sanctions, revocations, etc. on state medical licenses. In 2010 the following ABPS certificate was revoked. To date, a total of 70 certificates have been revoked.

Teresita Y. Geralddez Mascardo, M.D. CT
2011 POTENTIAL ORAL EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

The following physicians are candidates potentially admissible to the 2011 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, 2011. If you are aware of a potential candidate omitted from this list, please e-mail to oral@abplsurg.org.

Sharline Zacur Aboutanos
David Matthew Adelman
Richard Louis Agag
Omar Ahmed
John Paul Amato
Raj S. Ambay
Sewit Amde
Bardia Amirflekh
Lewis Albert Andres
Adam Peter Angeles
James Ziegler Appel III
Bardia Amirlak
Sewit Amde
Richard Louis Agag
David Matthew Adelman
Sharline Zacur Aboutanos
Omar Ahmed
Peter Bondurant Arnold
Alisha Arora
Jyoti Arya
Melanie Lynn Aya-ay
Nebil Bill Aydin
Alisha Arora
Jyoti Arya
Melanie Lynn Aya-ay
Nebil Bill Aydin
Richard Caringal Baynosa
Stephan Matthew Becker
Mazen Ibrahim Bedri
Amir Babak Behnam
Michael Lyn Bernstein
Paul Anthony Berry
Marc Emile Bisseck
Jason Matthew Blockson
Martin Luther Blue
Douglas Glynn Bolitho
Robert Granillo Bonillas
Ronnie Mitchel Borsuk
Joseph Bou-Merhi
Joseph Ata Broujerdi
Daniel Jonathan Brown
Todd Eric Burdette
Michael Roger Burgdorf
Renee Michelle Burke
Christopher Alan Campbell
David Laurence Cangello
Clifton Lamar Cannon III
Daniel Eduardo Careaga
Edward Joseph Caterson
Daniel Joseph Ceradini
Dean Richard Cerio
Kongkrit Chaiyasate
Charbel Tony Chalafoun
James Alan Chambers
Angel Kaye Champion
Jennifer Wai-Haine Chan
Rodney Kin-Lun Chan
Jerry Weiger Chang
Peter Chang
Yeon-Jeong Chang
Swetanshu Chaudhari
Marjorie Rachel Chelly
Joyce Chi-yi Chen
Hank Shuo-Hong Chien
David Colin Cho
Kevin Jung woo Cho
Younghoon Ronald Cho
Tae Woon Chong
Jose Guilherme Neto Christiano
Dustin Christianz
Niki A. Christopoulos
Chia Jen Chung
Samara Spring Churgin
Maria Cipollone
Mark Arlen Clayman
Matthew Alan Clott
Jennifer Faridy Cocco
Derek Gordon Cody
Beth Ann Collins
Damon Sean Cooney
Jason Scott Cooper
Ross David Cooperman
Jennifer Lauren Crawford
Ovidiu Gratanista Cristea
Michael Scott Curtis
Marcin Czerniawski
David Daizadeh Daniels
Augusto Santo DaSilva
Danielle Marie Dauria
Peter Karas Davis
Michelle Maria Marilyn De Souza
Joseph Lewis DeBellis
Kevin O'Neill Delaney
Jeffrey Stanton DeMercurio
Brian Peter Dickinson
Cynthia Lyn Diehl
Amir Hossein Dorafshari
Gabby Doumit Doumit
Stephen David Duffy
James Arthon Edwards
Paul Dominic Edwards
Mariel Eliza
Warren Aldrich Elisworth IV
Dino Ellyssani
Jennifer Lee Emmett
Mohammad Sadi Erfani
Richard Thomas Elridge
Ember Lee Ewings
Michael Anthony Fallucco
Scott Thorne Farber
Zachary Farris
Behnaz Fayazi
John Acco Fegurgur
Michael John Feldman
Laura Mae Figura
Shahrokh Jimmy Firouz
Roy Foo
Ryan Cyril Frank
William Dale Franks Jr.
Jacob Joshua Freiman
Earl Anthony Gage
Mark Daniel Gaon
Andrew John Leishman Gear
Marcelo Martinez Gherei
Nevin Elizabeth Gokalp
Chris Kumar Gold
Dana Marie Goldberg
Mylien Thi Goldberg
Pawiz Hiroshi Goshitasby
Katharine Roxanne Grawe
Joshua Richard Groves
Tiffany Beth Grunwald
Dax Alexander Guenter
Anshu Gupta
Subhas Chandra Gupta
Matthew Hart Guzzo
Nabil Anton Habash
Jaima Haidenberg
Jason Jennings Hall
Monica Susan Hall
Nicole Katherine Hallgren
Kevin Robert Hanz
Enamul Haque
David Hardman Harley
Stanley Joseph Harper
Dominic Frank Heffel
Kathleen Suzanne Herbig
Hollie Jo Hickman
Daron Cecil Hitt
Staci Jeanine Hix-Hernandez
Oscar Humberto Ho
Scott Thomas Hollenbeck
Luther Hamilton Holton III
Maria-Barbara Odilia Mathilde Hornebeier
Emily Hu
Lin Bich Hua
William Clifford Huettner
Eric Allen Humble
Seree Lamphongsai
Jesus Gil Tito Belen Inciong
John Michael Ingraham
Hector Luis Iriarri
Ollie Joseph Jackson III
William Dottie Jackson
Lisa Maria Jacob
Daniel Christopher Jaffurs
Payam Jarrahejad
Raymond David Jean
Tina Fan Jenq
Marsha Renee Jespersen
Seth Reuben Jones
Mehul Rajnikant Kamdar
Suhail Khuzema Kanchwala
Maan Mohammad Kattash
Ryan David Katz
David Hiroshi Kawamura
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Geoffrey Sangkwon Kim
Hahns Kim
Liza Sunmin Kim
Blanka Ilona Knoll
Arthur Lee Kumpf II
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Rian Adam Maercks
Brandon-Dzung Tier-Duc Mang
Gideon Simon Maresky
Erick Gregorio Martell
Mark Collin Martin
Aaron Corde Mason
Jonathan Alexander Mathy
Evan Matros
Beth Lynley McCampbell
Paul Duncan McCluskey
Jonathan Dean McCue
Mark David McDonough
Bryan Charles McIntosh
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