



# NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER TO DIPLOMATES ■ APRIL 2018

## Chair Report

Joseph M. Serletti, M.D.

### In the Public Trust

*"The mission of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. is to promote safe, ethical, efficacious plastic surgery to the public by maintaining high standards for the education, examination, certification, and maintenance of certification of plastic surgeons as specialists and subspecialists."*



I have the privilege of serving as your current Chair of the American Board of Plastic Surgery. This is one of the highest honors I have received in my career as a Plastic Surgeon and I want to extend my sincere thanks to all of you, our diplomates, our current Board Directors, Keith E. Brandt, M.D., Executive Director and the Board office staff for all of your support through this year. I also want to thank my partners at Penn Plastic Surgery for their support and coverage this year. Listed in this annual newsletter are the names of the new diplomates of the Board and we all send out our heartiest congratulations to our young colleagues. We also welcome Felmont F. Eaves, III, M.D., Joan E. Lipa, M.D. and Peter J. Taub, M.D. as new Directors of the American Board of Plastic Surgery.

The full mission of the Board is printed at the beginning of this report. Briefly, the role of the Board is to protect the public by "maintaining high standards for the education, examination, certification, and maintenance of certification of plastic surgeons..." When we discuss any issue at the Board level, whether in committee or a full meeting of the Board, we always keep in mind our decisions are ultimately based on protecting the public.

The Board's Written Examination was administered in October and congratulations to all of you who have passed this examination. The passing rate for first time takers this year was 92.7%. While that may appear very high, we routinely engage a test statistician, more formally known as a psychometrician, who validates that we have identified the appropriate exam performance for passing. Further, more of our current examinees are graduating from 6 year integrated plastic surgery programs. The independent plastic surgery pathway has been extended to 3 years of residency training. The Board believes that our trainees are therefore, more knowledgeable heading into the Written Examination. We see this as a very positive change!

Some of our fellow surgical Boards within the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) have moved their Written Examination to an earlier date. This allows candidates to take the Written Examination either just before graduation or shortly after completing residency training. The American Board of Neurological Surgery offers the examination during residency while the American Boards of Orthopedic Surgery and Surgery have moved the examination to July. In order to receive input from our young colleagues, the Board sent a survey to the upcoming 2018 graduating residents and candidates who participated in the 2017 Written Examination. The survey was also sent to the 2014-2016 classes who completed the Written Examination process. We offered three options, 1. Keep the October date for the Written Examination, 2. Offer the Written Examination in July after graduation, and 3. Offer the Written Examination in May of the chief resident year. I am sure you all will not be surprised that the overwhelming popular choice was to offer the Written Examination in May of the chief resident year. Based upon this input, the Board unanimously voted to move the Written Examination to May of the chief resident year. This will likely begin in 2020. The Board supported this so strongly because we believe the earlier administration will allow our graduates beginning practice to focus on that, beginning practice. For our graduates going on to fellowship training, they can now focus on their fellowship rather than studying for an examination in the coming months.

The Board just completed our first entirely electronic Oral Examination. The unknowns were presented electronically on a tablet. The candidates' case books were sent electronically to their examiners several weeks ahead of the examination. This allows for an

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improved review with better preparation of case book examinations by the examiners. The examiners use their own laptops during the candidates' case book examinations. Scoring the examination remains on paper but we are clearly moving to scoring electronically as well. The completely electronic Oral Examination occurred without any major technical glitch. Our heartiest congratulations go to Joseph E. Losee, M.D., Chair of the Oral Examination Committee in 2017, who has been the driving force for the "electronic" examination. A huge thank you goes to the Board office staff and technical support staff that ensured this incredibly smooth process. **The blue case books are gone forever!**

Keith E. Brandt, M.D. will share with you upcoming changes and proposed changes for the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) process in his report as the Executive Director. The Board of Directors, all of whom must participate in MOC, remain completely committed to making the MOC process more of a real educational experience and less of an onerous process. We are hoping to ultimately suspend the every 10 year MOC Examination that is taken in a proctored examination center and move to an annual or ongoing internet based learning experience done on your home computer.

The Board would like to be able to provide all active diplomates with use of an appropriate logo signifying you as an ABPS Board Certified Plastic Surgeon. The logo can be used on your letterhead, office signage, websites, etc. The Board has been working with an illustrator and has viewed several renditions of a "Board logo" for our diplomates. The Board

will review these at the May meeting and hopefully make a final decision. You should be able to use this logo once the appropriate design is officially approved.

The financial status of the Board remains quite strong. The reasons are multifactorial and include current market performance and the growing number of diplomates who will move on to the continuous certification process. We are not interested in building an extraordinarily large surplus of funds. Our financial status has allowed us to deploy a 15% discount to the total MOC fees beginning with the new MOC program in 2019. The Board continues to look for ways to reduce annual fees and examination costs for our diplomates.

Melissa A. Karch is in her first year as the Administrator of the American Board of Plastic Surgery. As you all know, Terry M. Cullison retired in June after 20 years of dedicated service to the Board and to the specialty of plastic surgery. While Terry's shoes are nearly impossible to fill, Melissa has done an absolutely outstanding job, "above and beyond the call of duty." I want to personally extend my heartiest congratulations and thanks to Melissa and the entire Board staff which includes Gwen A. Hanuscin, Melissa M. Hill, Maria K. D'Angelo and Stephanie L. Broadbelt, all of whom have done an outstanding job. I also want to thank and congratulate Keith E. Brandt, M.D. the Board's Executive Director. The Board could not have a more dedicated, thoughtful, or passionate Executive Director!

Thank you all again for the privilege of serving as your Chair.

## THANK YOU TO OUR DIPLOMATES

The Board values each of our diplomates and appreciates your support in carrying out the Board's mission to protect the public and to distinguish ourselves as safe, ethical, efficacious plastic surgeons who have met high standards in order to achieve board certification. The Board actively communicates with our major plastic surgery societies, regional societies, and legislative bodies to maintain a presence and to communicate our mission. We are proud of what our certificates represent and have issued 9,290 certificates to date. This Annual Newsletter is our opportunity to recognize the contributions that our diplomates have made over the past year.



R. Barrett Noone, M.D., Executive Director Emeritus, and Keith E. Brandt, M.D., Executive Director  
Oral Examination Phoenix, Arizona, November 2017

# From the Executive Director

Keith E. Brandt, M.D.



## Imagine Taking the MOC-PS Examination in Your Pajamas

Your time is valuable and the Board knows it. You don't have time to study for an examination. You don't have time to be away from your office to take an examination at a testing center. The ASPS Study Guide is helpful but it's an additional cost.

### Problem Solved!

The ABPS has listened and heard your concerns. The past MOC Chair, Dr. Donald R. Mackay and current MOC Chair Dr. Paul S. Cederna have spearheaded substantial changes in the movement toward a continuous certification process. Starting in April of 2019, testing centers are gone! The four different continuous certification examinations will be internet based examinations. For the month of April 2019 diplomates will be able to take the examination, at home, at their office or at Starbucks. You can take the examination in your scrubs, jeans or pajamas. Diplomates will be able to access their desired modular exam through a secure login, for as long as they want and as many times as they like during the month.

The study guide will now be incorporated into the examination. Diplomates will access and answer a question. They will then be shown the rationale for the question. If their original answer was incorrect, they will be given a second chance to answer the question prior to being scored. The Board feels that its role is to assess for knowledge gaps and direct diplomates to resources to correct deficiencies, not to penalize diplomates. The MOC-PS Study Guides (distributed by the ASPS on the PSEN) have been responsible for the Board's extremely low failure rate on the MOC examinations of approximately 4%. Going forward, not only will the rationales be included but links to educational resources will be provided by the appropriate specialty society.

### Moving Forward

Adult learning studies have shown that very little new information is retained by cramming at the last minute for an examination. Instead, better retention of knowledge is achieved by repeated exposure to new knowledge. ABPS embraces this concept and will evolve its knowledge assessment into a Longitudinal Learning pilot program starting in 2019. Annual knowledge check-ins of 30 questions will be administered as part

of the continuous certification program. The question format will be the same as the 10-year examination; review and answer a question, presentation of the rationale and a second opportunity to answer if necessary. Satisfactory performance on the ABPS Longitudinal Learning Assessment program for 8 years of the 10 year cycle will result in an exemption from the 10 year examination.

Knowledge gaps, identified through the initial 30 questions, will lead to a smaller package of questions later that same year to reinforce the learning that occurred in April. This annual knowledge check-in will allow the Board to assess the most current topics and provide links to the most current learning resources. By identifying knowledge gaps and connecting the diplomate to the best resources our societies have, the Board hopes to "raise all ships" and propel the specialty forward.

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) approved a Pilot study of the new ABPS Longitudinal Learning Assessment program. The ABMS is requesting data supporting that performance on the ABPS Longitudinal Learning Assessment program predicts performance on the 10 year examination. ABPS will be comparing the performance of diplomates who took the MOC exam in years 2016, 2017 and 2018 to their performance on the new Longitudinal Learning Assessment. Statistical analysis of the performance on both examinations will be presented to ABMS in 2022. Until the pilot study is approved, LLA will remain voluntary. The 10-year internet based exam will be required.

### Additional Changes

The ABPS will eliminate the confusing a la carte set of fees it has used in the past and convert to a single annual fee that covers all continuous certification activities. To emphasize its commitment to reduce cost and burden to the diplomates, the ABPS will reduce the total fees for MOC by 15%, bringing the cost down to just \$395.00 per year. The Board is so committed to minimizing the costs for diplomates that it has reached into reserve funds to bring about the initial discount.

The burden of documentation will also be reduced. The frequency of both the assessment of Professional Standing and Practice Improvement (Tracer procedures) will be reduced from 3 times per 10 year cycle to just twice. Additionally, numerous activities that diplomates are already doing at their institutions, as part of office surgery certification or as part of Quality Improvement, will now be accepted in place of the tracer procedures.

Look for ABPS updates throughout 2018 that explain in greater detail all of the changes occurring with continuous certification. Your Board is working hard to make continuous certification more meaningful and less erroneous. Send comments to [staff@abplasticsurgery.org](mailto:staff@abplasticsurgery.org).

**Attention Diplomates** – the validity of your current certificate will not be affected by the ABPS effort to reduce the burden of examination fees by converting to an annual fee collection regimen and by the transition to a more continuous certification process effective January 1, 2019. All certificates remain valid through their current expiration date. The Board will continue to work to improve the certification process including the implementation of the new continuous certification program and will continue to work toward reducing fees and reporting requirements while maintaining professionalism, practice improvement, and cognitive assessment throughout the certification cycle. Refer to Executive Director report on this page and MOC-PS Highlights on page 15 for details.

# 2017-2018 OFFICERS



**Joseph M. Serletti, M.D.**  
Chair



**Joseph E. Losee, M.D.**  
Chair-Elect



**Paul S. Cederna, M.D.**  
Vice-Chair



**Joseph J. Disa, M.D.**  
Secretary-Treasurer

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# News from the Secretary-Treasurer

Joseph J. Disa, M.D.



The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. extends sincere appreciation to the following Directors for their dedicated service to the Board. All Directors are volunteers who serve without remuneration.

## Special Recognition

**Kevin E. Behrns, M.D. ....2013-2017**  
**St. Louis, MO**

American Board of Surgery Representative

Committees:

By-Laws and Publications, Credentials and Requirements, Ethics

**Jeffrey M. Kenkel, M.D. ....2011-2017**  
**Dallas, TX**

Committees:

By-Laws and Publications Chair, Oral Examination, Maintenance of Certification, Cosmetic Advisory Council Chair

**Donald R. Mackay, M.D. ....2010-2017**  
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Committees:

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**Charles N. Verheyden, M.D. ....2011-2017**  
**Temple, TX**

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Credentials and Requirements, Written Examination Chair, Ethics, Budget and Finance, Executive Committee

## FEMALE DIPLOMATES

The Board currently has 1,032 active female plastic surgeons, which is 15% of active diplomates. The first female plastic surgeon, Kathryn Lyle Stephenson, M.D., was certified by the Board in 1950.



Female Oral Examiners, Phoenix, Arizona, November 2017



Advisory Council Members, former and current, who examined at the 2017 Oral Examination, Phoenix, Arizona

# 2017 – 2018 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 of Craniofacial Surgeons (ASCFS), the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH), the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons (ASMS), and the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ASRM). This year the Board expanded the number of Advisory Council members to aid with the work of the Board.

The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. would like to acknowledge the Advisory Council members for their dedication, hard work and significant contributions throughout the year. The Advisory Council members are crucial to the development of the Written Examination and attend the annual Item Review Session in Phoenix, Arizona. They also participate in the Standard Setting Exercise as needed for psychometric analysis of the MOC Examination contributing to the validity of the examination administration.

The Advisory Council is divided into four subgroups.

### Comprehensive Plastic Surgery

- Jeffrey D. Friedman, M.D. (ASRM)
- Jeffrey E. Janis, M.D. (AAPS)
- Debra J. Johnson, M.D. (ABPS)
- Raman Mahabir, M.D. (ASPS)
- Steven L. Moran, M.D. (ASRM)
- Deepak Narayan, M.D. (AAPS)
- Julie E. Park, M.D. (ASPS)
- David H. Song, M.D. (ABPS), Chair**

### Cosmetic Surgery

- Al S. Aly, M.D. (ASAPS)
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- James C. Grotting, M.D. (ABPS), Chair**
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### Craniomaxillofacial Surgery

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- James E. Zins, M.D. (ABPS), Chair**

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- Michael W. Neumeister, M.D. (ABPS)
- Scott N. Oishi, M.D. (ASSH)
- William C. Pederson, M.D. (ABPS), Chair**
- Anthony A. Smith, M.D. (AAHS)
- Bradon J. Wilhelm, M.D. (AAHS)

# Congratulations!

## ELECTED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD FROM 2017 - 2023

The Board welcomes the following New Directors elected in May 2017 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



**Felmont F. Eaves, III, M.D.**  
Atlanta, GA

**Medical School:** University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
**General Surgery Residency:** Parkland Hospital/University of Texas Southwestern at Dallas  
**Plastic Surgery Residency:** Emory University  
**Fellowship:** Aesthetic and Endoscopic Plastic Surgery, Emory University  
**Current Academic Appointment:** Professor of Surgery, Emory University  
**Administrative Titles:** Director, Emory Aesthetic Center; Director, EAC Ambulatory Surgery Center  
**Leadership and Editorial Positions:** Past President, American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS); Trustee, ASAPS; Editorial Board and EBM Section Editor, Aesthetic Surgery Journal; Chair, ASAPS Patient Safety Committee  
**Board Certification:** Diplomate, American Board of Surgery 1993, Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery 1996, MOC-PS 2005 and 2015



**Joan E. Lipa, M.D.**  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**Medical School:** Western University, London, Ontario, Canada  
**Internship:** Comprehensive Surgery, The Toronto Hospital (Toronto General Hospital and Toronto Western Hospital), Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Plastic Surgery Residency:** University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Fellowships:** Research Fellow in Plastic Surgery, The Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, Clinical Fellow in Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX  
**Current Academic Appointment:** Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Toronto, Canada, Active Staff, Division of Plastic Surgery, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
**Administrative Titles:** Fellowship Director, Oncologic and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Canada  
**Leadership and Editorial Positions:** Senior Resident Education/Residency Program Committee, Division of Plastic Surgery, University of Toronto, Canada, Chair, Women's Microsurgery Group, ASRM, Breast Subcommittee IC Chair, Plastic Surgery The Meeting, ASPS, Reviewer: Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
**Board Certification:** Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery 2002, MOC-PS 2012, Fellow, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada 2000



**George A. Sarosi, Jr., M.D.**  
Gainesville, FL

**Medical School:** Harvard Medical School  
**General Surgery Residency:** University of Michigan Medical Center  
**Current Academic Appointment:** Robert H. Hux MD Professor of Surgery, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville Florida.  
**Administrative Titles:** Vice Chairman for Education, Department of Surgery, Surgery Residency Program Director Medical Director, UF Health and Shands Center for Experiential Learning, University of Florida. Assistant Chief Surgical Service, North Florida/ South Georgia VA Medical Center.  
**Leadership and Editorial Positions:** Director, American Board of Surgery. Member, General Surgery Residency Committee, General Surgery Advisory Committee, ABSITE Committee. Vice Chair for Curricular review, ACS, APDS, ASE Prep Curriculum. Treasurer, Association of VA Surgeons  
**Board Certification:** Diplomate, American Board of Surgery 2000, MOC 2009 and 2016



**Peter J. Taub, M.D.**  
New York, NY

**Medical School:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY  
**General Surgery Residency:** Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY  
**Plastic Surgery Residency:** David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
**Fellowship:** Craniofacial Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA  
**Current Academic Appointment:** Professor, Surgery, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Neurosurgery, and Medical Education, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY  
**Administrative Titles:** Program Director, Plastic Surgery Residency Training Program, Chief, Craniomaxillofacial Surgery, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Chief, Pediatric Plastic Surgery; Director, Mount Sinai Cleft and Craniofacial Center; Director, Mount Sinai Vascular Anomalies Program, Kravis Children's Hospital at Mount Sinai  
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**Board Certification:** Diplomate, American Board of Surgery 2000 and 2009, Diplomate, American Board of Plastic Surgery 2003, MOC-PS 2011

### ADVERTISING – Board Eligible

Effective January 1, 2017, the Board approved that candidates may advertise "board eligible" while in the ABPS examination process after receiving an application approval letter. The term "board eligible" may be used until admissibility to the ABPS examination process expires. Candidates and diplomates are NOT permitted to use the Board's Logo.

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.

### THE BOARD'S TRADEMARKED LOGO

The use of the Board's Logo is exclusive for business of the Board only and is **not** permitted for any other purpose. Diplomates should remove this logo from all practice websites and materials. Please notify your web vendor. The Board appreciates the cooperation of all diplomates.

The Board is currently working on the development of a logo to allow diplomates to represent themselves as ABPS Board Certified Plastic Surgeons.

More to come as details are finalized.



### THE ABMS STARMARK LOGO

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Starmark® logo is allowed for use by each diplomate who participates in the MOC® program. A sample of the Starmark® logo is below. The Board encourages those who qualify to use the logo on public communications such as letterhead, websites, etc. Logo files are available for download on the MOC landing page.



## In Recognition

The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. gratefully acknowledges the contributions and commitment of those plastic surgeons who served as Item Writers for the Written and Hand Examinations, as well as those who served as Examiners and Evaluators for the Oral Examination.

### 2018 WRITTEN EXAMINATION ITEM WRITERS

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Vu T. Nguyen  
R. Barrett Noone  
Scott N. Oishi

Francis A. Papay  
Julie E. Park  
William C. Pederson  
Linda G. Phillips  
Andrea L. Pozez  
Lee L. Q. Pu  
Debra A. Reilly-Culver  
Edmond F. Ritter  
Gary F. Rogers  
Jeffrey L. Rosenberg  
Lorne K. Rosenfield  
J. Peter Rubin  
A. Michael Sadove  
Joseph M. Serletti  
Michele A. Sherman  
Randolph Sherman  
Joseph H. Shin  
Sheri Slezak  
Nicole Z. Sommer  
David H. Song  
Alexander M. Spiess  
Jason A. Spector  
Peter J. Taub  
Anne Taylor  
Jesse A. Taylor  
Seth R. Thaller  
James M. T. Thomson  
Anthony P. Tufaro  
Thomas H. Tung, Jr.  
Mark M. Urata  
Susan D. Vasko  
Dale C. Vidal  
Aron D. Wahrman  
Robert D. Wallace  
Robert A. Weber, Jr.  
Mark D. Wells  
Philip D. Wey  
S. Anthony Wolfe  
William A. Wooden  
Liza C. G. Wu  
Sergio M. Zamora  
Ross I. S. Zbar  
James E. Zins

## 2018 EXAMINATION DATES & LOCATIONS

### Maintenance of Certification in Plastic Surgery (MOC-PS®) Examination

April 1, 2018 through April 30, 2018 - Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada

### Hand Surgery Examination

August 29, 2018, Wednesday - Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada

### Hand Surgery Recertification Examination

August 29, 2018 through September 11, 2018 - Internet Based Test

### Written Examination

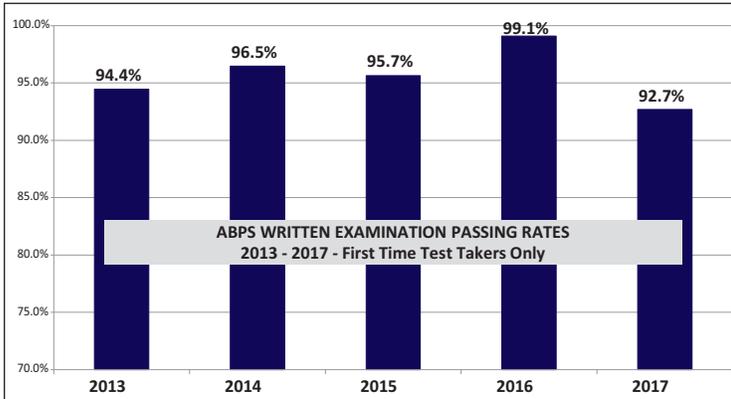
October 15, 2018, Monday - Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada

### Oral Examination

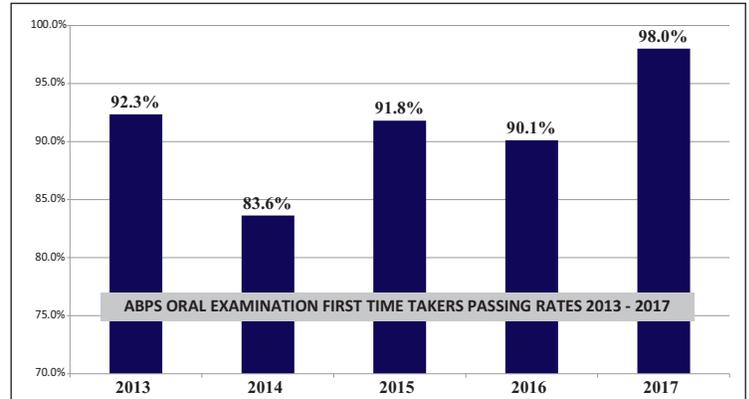
November 8, 9, 10, 2018, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Phoenix, Arizona

# EXAMINATION STATISTICS

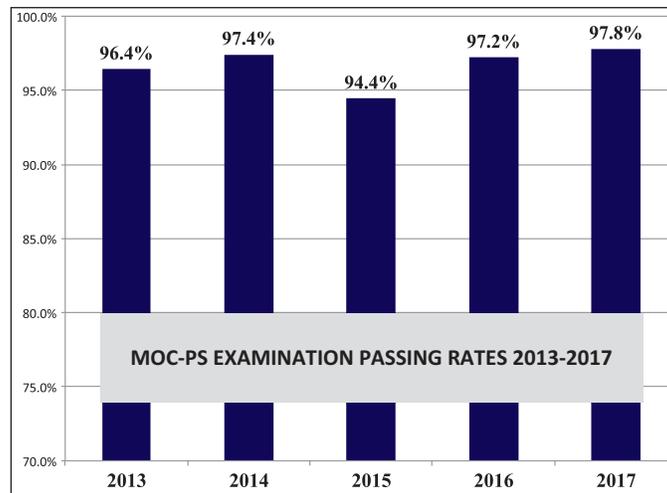
## Written Examination



## Oral Examination



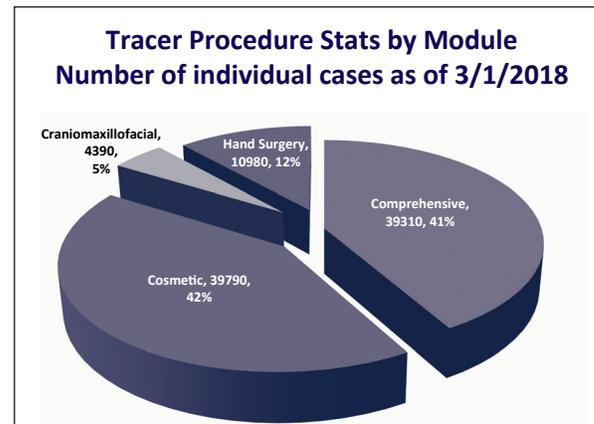
## MOC Examination – Passing Rates



## MOC-PS® Tracer Procedures

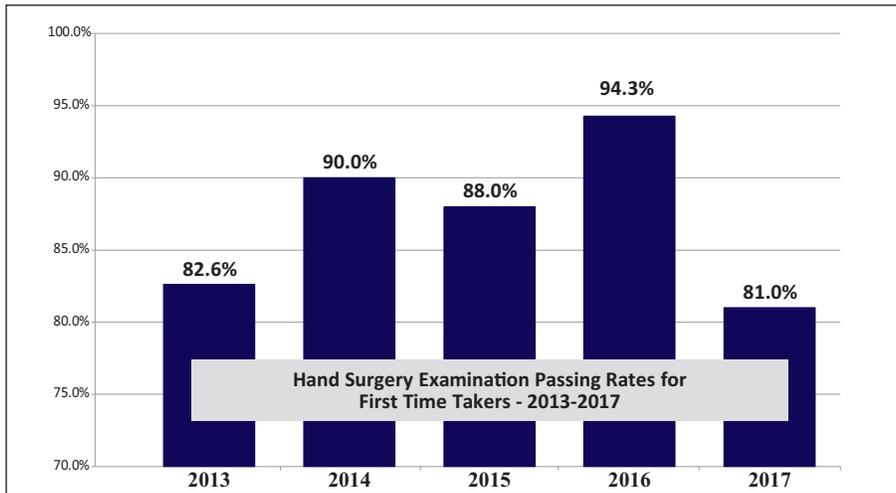
### Top five tracers as of 3/1/2018

Tracer	# Cases
Primary Augmentation Mammoplasty	25,190
Reduction Mammoplasty	20,800
Breast Reconstruction	14,310
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	8,910
Abdominoplasty	7,050

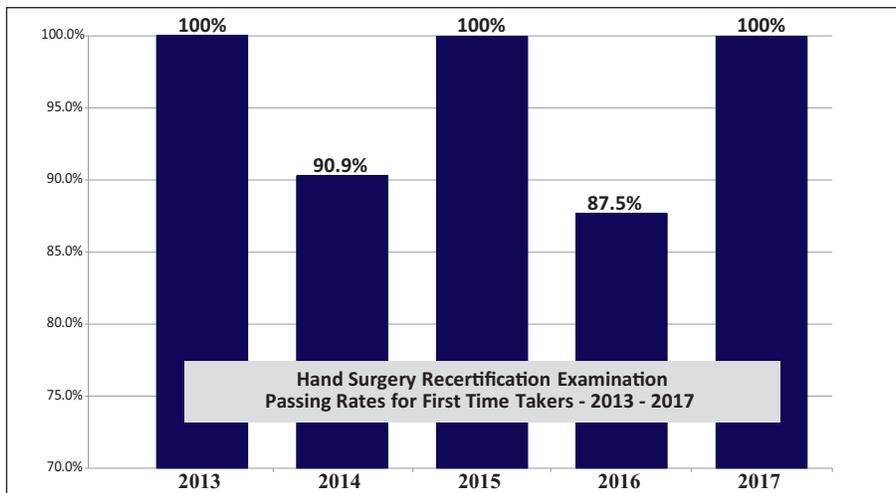


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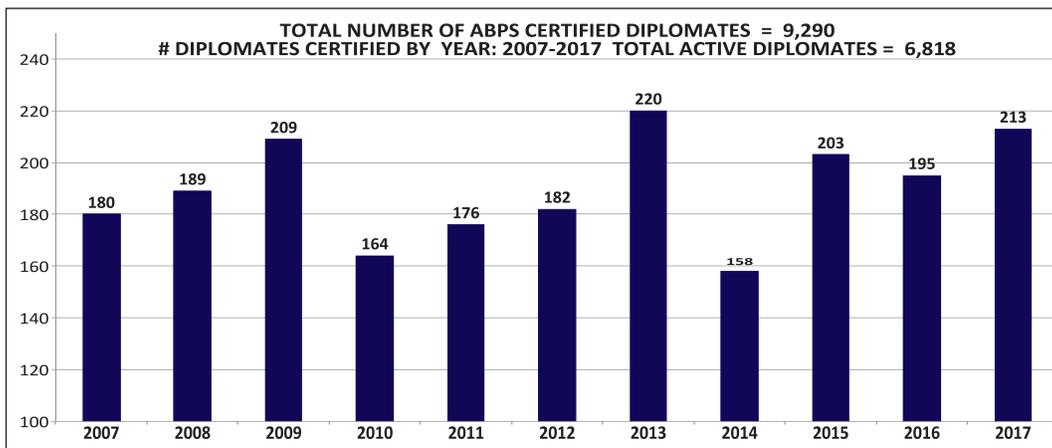
## Hand Surgery Examination



## Recertification in Hand Surgery



## Diplomates Certified Over 10 Years



## TO OUR NEW BOARD DIPLOMATES

The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. certified 213 diplomates in November 2017. To date the Board has certified 9,290 plastic surgeons.

William Boggan Albright	Lily Naz Daniali	Xi Lin Jing	James Leighton Mayo	James Paul Jose Rough
Oluseyi Aliu	Brad David Denney	Owen Nathaniel Johnson, III	Chester Joseph Mays	Christopher Michael Runyan
Lee Alkureishi	Michael Phillip DePerro, III	Emese Kalnoki-Kis	James Edward McCarthy	Neil Suresh Sachanandani
Robert Johnson Allen, Jr.	Kunj Kishore Desai	Neelesh Anand Kantak	Cindy Marie McCord	Alexander Marino Sailon
Michael Alperovich	Mark Christian Domanski	Kenneth Kuo-Ting Kao	Mark Hippolyte John McRae	Bernard Salameh Salameh
Ashley Nicole Amalfi	Erin Louise Doren	Sahil Kuldip Kapur	Matthew Christian McRae	Erick Roy Sanchez
Anne Elizabeth Argenta	Brian Christopher Drolet	Yoav Kaufman	Alexander Francis Mericli	Carlos Francisco Sanchez-Navarro, Jr.
Alexis Devon Armour	Nathan Andrew Eberle	James Murray Craig Kennedy	Brett Foster Michelotti	Karl William Schwarz
Azra Abida Ashraf	Jennifer Lee Emmett	Ashley Rawson Kerekes	Arash Momeni	Amita Rashmikant Shah
Kamran Justin Azad	Linsey Etherington	Andrew James Kochevar	Gerhard Salomo Mundinger	Sarah Rene Sher
Ramsen Azizi	Frank Fang	Emil James Kohan	Nima Naghshineh	Darren Michael Smith
Bindu Bahuleyan	Adam Michael Feintisch	James Ho-Ming Kong	Nathan Paul Narasimhan	Marc Agnel Soares
Steven Hugh Bailey	John Matthew Felder, III	Daniel James Krochmal	Richard Bradley Nesmith	Magdalena Soldanska
Soumo Banerji	Sarah Isabel Fernandez	Essie Kueberuwa Yates	Wendy Kar Yee Ng	Janelle Dubbins Sousa
Gregory Michael Beddell	Michael Joseph Franco	Snehankita Gurunath Kulkarni	Jeremy Saul Nikfarjam	Tyler Mark Stall
Jessica Marie Belz	Michael Jean Frederick	Neilendu Kundu	Jared Christian Nimitz	Adam Brett Strohl
Jens Urs Berli	Jonathan Seth Friedstat	Theodore Alexander Kung	Theodore Tawiah Nyame	Jennifer Dixon Swartz
Nishant Bhatt	Aaron Patrick Frye	Samuel Henry Lance	Andrei Odobescu	Georges Nicolas Tabbal
Matthew Gabriel Bindewald	Eugene Yoshio Fukudome	Nathalie Lavallée	Olushola Bidemi Olorunnipa	Todd Andrew Theman
Ross Michael Blagg	Sam Martin Fuller	Johnson Chen-Shing Lee	Ellen Beth Ozolins	Tuan Anh Tran
Brian Newton Boland	Sidhbh Treasa Gallagher	Michelle Lee	John Anthony Macklin Paro	Tuan Anh Truong
David Jean-Guy Boudreault	Ingrid Marie Ganske	Craig Ross Lehrman	Amit Manilal Patel	Jignesh Vasudev Unadkat
Kevin Alan Bridge	Catharine Bradford Garland	Erich Stefan Lemker	Anup Patel	Sai Ramakrishna Venkata Velamuri
Matthew Steven Brown	Ramon Garza, III	Rizal Lim	Shitel Dineshbhai Patel	Rahul Vemula
Timothy Lloyd Browne	Andrew Austin Gassman	Jeffrey G. Lind, II	Maxim Pekarev	Dev Bharat Vibhakar
Megan Marie Burgess	Scott Edward Geiger	Joshua David Linnell	Paul Michael Phillips	Pedro Vieira
Jennifer Ann Cameron	Patrick Aaron Gerety	Percy Hsu Lo	Emile Anthony Picarella	Ida Janelle Wagner
Courtney Anne Carpenter	Amir Mahan Ghaznavi	Richard Benjamin Lou	Charles Alan Pierce	Lindsey Wong Webb
Jose Antonio Castro Garcia	Timothy Justin Gillenwater, Jr.	Jacques Alan Machol, IV	David Jerard Pincus	Shenita Marie White
Cristen Maria Catignani	Isak Aaron Goodwin	Herbert Stephen Maguire	Stephen Julian Poteet, Jr.	Anthony Joseph Wilson
David Thomas Chandler	DeLorean Quinby Griffin	Umbareen Mahmood	Stephen Julian Poteet, Jr.	Sebastian Winocour
Jerry Willis Chao	Yifan Guo	Edward Walter Malin, IV	Tahira Iman Prendergast	Daniel John Womac
Matthew Dale Chetta	Deepak Gupta	Patrick William Mannal	Roni Benjamin Prucz	Shannon Lindsay Wong
Jessica Allen Ching	Madeleine Joanna Gust	Oscar Javier Manrique Mogollon	Benson Joseph Pulikkottil	Wendy Wing-Heen Wong
Joshua Hyosung Choo	Yaron Hazani	Mark Khajag Markarian	Adam Robert Purzycki	Eric Jason Wright
Kai-Cheng Carrie Chu	Erika Anne Henkelman	Alexey Maximovich Markelov	William James Rahal	Chadwick Wu
Bryan J. Cicuto	Matthew Aaron Hiersche	Glykeria Martou	Charalambos Kyriakos Rammos	Ginger Xu
Steven Anthony Clark	Michael V. Hromadka, Jr.	Andres Antonio Mascaro Pankova	Derek Alexandre Rapp	Arezou Tory Yaghoubian
Caroline Elizabeth Clarke	Zachary Michael Hurwitz	Tim Matatov	Ross Mathew Ratner	David Vincent Yonick
Emily Marie Clarke-Pearson	Paul Francis Hwang	Justin Brian Maxhimer	Derek Daniel Reformat	Sarosh Naz Zafar
Kimberly Ann Clawson	Yin Kan Hwee		Scott Michael Reis	Jamie Christine Zampell
James Edward Clune	Ali Izadpanah		Tomar (Tom) Reisler	
Katharine Ann Connolly	Nicole J. Jarrett		Angel Eduardo Rivera-Barrios	
Derek Martin Culnan	Matthew Patrick Jenkins		Margaret Jane Roubaud	
Elizabeth Louise Dale				

### BOARD WEBSITE

Visit the Board's website at [www.abplasticsurgery.org](http://www.abplasticsurgery.org) for the following:

Booklets of Information published annually that contain the established requirements, policies and procedures of the Board relating to residency training and the certification, MOC-PS<sup>®</sup> and Hand Surgery subspecialty certification processes.

- Annual Newsletters to Diplomates are archived in the diplomate tab.
- Address Changes should be updated on the physician profile.
- Board's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Presentation.

## TO OUR DIPLOMATES WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE MOC-PS® COGNITIVE EXAMINATION

In 2017, the following 394 diplomates successfully completed the MOC-PS® cognitive examination. Diplomates who successfully complete all components of the MOC-PS® Program, including successful completion of the Examination, will be **sent a new certificate at the end of the ten-year cycle before expiration of the existing certificate.**

In addition, \*26 diplomates used the Hand Surgery Examination or Hand Surgery Recertification Examination (HSE) to complete the process. To date, 3,375 diplomates completed the MOC examination process including 198 via the Hand Surgery Examination.

Anthony Allan Admire	John Martin Castle	Scott Jeffrey Engel	Marco Andrew Harmaty	Ary Krau
Ghada Youssef Afifi	Walter Harry Caulfield	Venkata Satya P. Rao Erella	Carol Lee Hathaway	Joseph Kyong Ku
John Steven Aker	Christi Marie Cavaliere	Willis Goodrich Eshbaugh	Donald Williams Hause	David Alan Kulber*
James Stephen Albertoli	Robert Gregory Chandler	Karen Frances Kim Evans	Sumiko Joan Hegstad	Shashidhar Kusuma
Bernard Stephen Alpert	David Sangook Chang	Marc Charles Fater	Eric Robert Helling	Stephanie Lynn Kwei
David Andrew Altamira	James Chang*	Michael James Fealy*	Mark Frederick Hendrickson	Jeffrey Raymond LaGrasso
Gary James Alter	Paul Elliott Chasan	Jules Alexander Feledy	Ginard Irwyn Henry	Mark Duane Larson
Jason Ian Altman	Neil Taicheng Chen	Victor Steven Ferrari	Michael Elliott Hill	Walter Thomas Lawrence
Andrew Paul Aunategui	Christine Ann Cheng	Paul Michael Figlia	George Richard Hoerr	Paul James Leahy
Damon Philip Anagnos*	Shim Ching	Rimma Finkel	Daniel Thomas Holley	Brian John Lee
Erica Dawn Anderson	Jeffrey Scott Church	Beverly Anne Fischer	Paige Cornette Holt	Mimi Leong
Pamela Marie Antoniuk	James Allen Clark	Jaime Ivan Flores	D'Arcy Adaire Honeycutt	Larry Cornelius Leverett
Stephen David Antrobus	Ricky Perry Clay	Ronald D. Ford	Michael Shayne Hopkins	Sheila Gay Lindley*
Jeffrey Alan Ascherman	Loretta Mary Coady-	Ida Keiko Fox*	Kevin Sarsfield Hopkins	Orlando Llorente
Rafael Antonio Avila	Fariborzian	Cecilia Marie Franco-Webb	Jeffrey Douglas Horowitz	Stephen Bruce Lober
Abdalla Zackaria Bandak	Mark Allen Codner	Michael Howard Freedland	Charles Shih-Hsuan Hsu	Andrew Michael Lofman
Mark Steven Barlow	Michael David Cohen	Mark Edward Freeman	Kathy Huang	John Anthony LoGiudice
Mark Allan Barnard	Mimis N. Cohen	Jeffrey Barton Friedrich*	Vincent C. Hung	Otway Louie
Scott Paul Bartlett	Francisco Gerardo Colon	Gregory Cyrus Gaines	Craig Arthur Hurst	James Emmett Lovett
Adam Lawrence Basner	Jeffrey William Colyer	Irfan Ibrahim Galaria	Nicholas Ramsey Husni	Marc Robert Lussier
Jaime Adolfo Bastidas	Gerald Foster Conner	Robert Dionisio Galiano	Casey Nathan Isom	Dennis James Lynch
Donald Peter Baumann	Rafael Jacinto Convit	Peter Alfred Galpin	Lawrence Hal Iteld	Keelee Joy MacPhee
Stephen Robert Bayne	Matthew Scott Coons	Paul Michael Gardner	Jason Michael Jack	Sirish Maddali
Prosper Benhaim*	Joshua Milder Cooper	Ralph Ronald Garramone	Thomas Logan Jackson	Ellen Anne Mahony
Karim Amer Benitez-	Julia Frances Corcoran	Judie Lynne Garrison	Moneer Jaibaji	Alexander Mehran Majidian
Marchand	Tracy Leigh Cordray	Andrew Kelly Gavagan	Errol Augustus James	Michele Ann Manahan
Della Colleen Bennett	Paul David Costas	Eric Roy George*	Timothy Andrew Janiga	Dev Anand ManiSundaram
Laura Lorraine Bennett	Cameron Ryon Craven	Jessica Nguyen Gillespie	Andrew Jimerson	Kimberly Rae Marble
Joseph Christopher Berardi	Mark Elliston Crispin	Michael Lawrence Gimbel	Ron Michael Johnson	Deirdre Margaret Marshall
Steven Lowell Bernard	Bryan Keith Criswell	Nelson Howard Goldberg	Timothy Shane Johnson	William Jason Martin
Ioannis E. Bitzos	Kara Kane Criswell	Roberto Gonzalez	Justin Michael Jones	Brandon Zelp Massey*
James Jens Black	Kimball Maurice Crofts	Roshini Gopinathan	Daniel Scott Jorgenson	Bruce Allen Mast
Mark Francis Blake	Douglas Ted Cromack*	Amanda Anderson Gosman	Robert Mark Kachenmeister	David Woodbridge Mathes
Michael Francis Bohley	Francis Joseph Cullen	John Henry Grant	Ashton Afshin Kaidi	Michael Kenneth Matthew*
Gregory Howard Borschel	Catherine Mills Curtin	Cynthia Dee Gray	Bram Robert Kaufman*	Leo Raymond McCafferty
Ian Loxton Bourhill	Albert Dabbah	Jon Martel Grazer	Faeza Rashid Kazmier	William Scott McDonald
Brian Michael Braithwaite	Babak Dadvand	Stephen Todd Greenberg	Jennifer Newman Keagle	Sarah Elizabeth McMillan
David Alan Bray	Jeffrey McMillan Darrow	Arin K. Greene	James Edward Kelly, III *	Joseph Anthony Mele
Earl Edward Breazeale	Arthur Joseph DeBaise	Anthony Charles Griffin	Marwan Khalifeh	Stephen Eric Metzinger
Kevin Alan Brenner	David Mitchell Deisher	Negin Noorchashm Griffith	Habib Joseph Khoury	Pierre Ross Michaud
Amy Hill Brewster	Carl Legaspi delosReyes	Russell Hugh Griffiths	Richard Young-Jin Kim*	Mark Robert Migliori
Stafford Roy Broumand	Ankit Rajnikant Desai	Peter Hylan Grossman	Sugene Kim	Wendell Gordon Miles
Louis Philip Bucky	Eagen Gene Deune*	Philip Eugene Grubbs	Gabriel Matthew Kind	Douglas Marlon
Reuben Allen Bueno	Luis Miguel Diaz	Paul Michael Guidera*	Joshua Adam King	Monasebian
John Joseph Bulger	Vincent David DiNick	Farris Farid Gulli	Steven Aaron O'Connor	Eric Kloth Mooney
Troy Ezra Callahan	Jeffrey Alan Ditesheim	Jeffrey Adam Gusenoff	Klomp	John Reagan Moore
Michael Bradley Calobrace	Christopher Michael Dress	Cyril Franklyn Halbert	Thomas George Korkos	Ramiro Morales
Donald Joe Campbell	Eric Isaac Egozi	Matthew Mitsuru Hanasono	Dimitrios Jim Koumanis	David Erik Morris
John Wesley Canady	Roger Earl Emory	Juliana Ehrman Hansen	Robert Charles Kratschmer	Steven Michael Morris

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Gary Daniel Motykie	Tushar R. Patel	Alan Michael Sadove	Michael Lee Spann	Steven Gregg Wallach
Anthony Kevin Muiderman	Tarak Hasmukh Patel	Gabriel Ellis Salloum	Alexander Marcus Spiess*	Robert Lee Walton
Jennifer Ann Murphy	Wyatt Gregory Payne	Samson Premnath Samuel*	Jason Adam Spector	Stephen Michael Warren
Thomas Anthony Mustoe	Carl Benjamin Pearl	Sominder Singh Sandhu	Scott Alan Spiro	Katheryn Melissa Warren
Randall Phillip Nacamuli	Roosevelt Peebles	Russell Frank Sassani	Pawel Piotr Stachowicz	Greg Peter Watchmaker*
Michael William Nagy	Keith Allen Perrine	Scott Clayton Sattler	Craig Allen Staebel	David Cassell Watts
Maurice Yervant	Kendall Kyle Peters	Bradley Kirk Schaffer	Matthew Howard Steele	Tyler Russell Wayment
Nahabedian	Michael Thomas Philbin	Rodney Evan Schmelzer	Alan Lee Stephens	Harold James Webb
Vincent Antonio Naman	Sheryl Garton Pilcher	Alexandra Kurland Schmidek	Joel Melford Stewart	Dean Herbert Weber
Rahul Kumar Nath	Clyde Edwin Pittman	Wesley Gordon Schooler	Michael James Sundine	Adam Bryce Weinfeld
Steven Christopher Naum*	Eleanor Canfield Pitts	Jonathan Scot Schreiber	Iliana Elias Sweis	Jane Sara Weston
Nicole Lea Nemeth	James Mark Platis	Jeffrey Evan Schreiber	Benny Kien Hon Tan	Philip David Wey
Adam Garrett Newman	J. Vicente Pascual Poblete	Warren Vincent Schubert	John Michael Taylor	Cheryl Ann White
Martin I. Newman	Mary Ann Powers	Matthew Ross Schulman	Anne Taylor	Jonathan Seth Wilensky
Anthony Hung Nguyen*	Jason Neal Pozner	John Malcolm Searles	Kevin Tehrani	Eric Howard Williams
Thanh Ngoc Nguyen	David Frederic Pratt	Hisham Mohamed Seify	Steven Alan Teitelbaum	Alan Flint Wise
Tuan Anh Nguyen	Guillermo Quetell	Abdel kader	Mayer Tenenhaus	Matthew Whitten Wise
Nicholas Richard Nikolov	Thomas Edmond Quirke	Thomas Sena	Umeng David Thao	Rebecca Sue Witham
Ernest Young Normington	Shahrad Rady Rahban	Douglas Mark Senderoff	Steven Vincent Thomas	Randolph Wojcik
David Allen Novotny	Usha Rajagopal	Nathan Alexander Sewell	Charles Hedges	Robert Edward Wolf
David John Nowicky	Adam Gates Ravin	David Michael Shafer	McKinstry Thorne	Kerri Michelle Woodberry*
Sacha Imran Obaid	Edward Christopher Ray	Manish Harikant Shah	Brian Patrick Thornton	William Arthur Wooden
Renato Valencia Ocampo	Roman Rayham	Arthur Michael Sharkey*	Gunnar Thors	Michael Lee Workman
Kenneth Louis Odinet	Robert Dickerson Rehnke	Sheel Sharma	Christopher Keoni Tiner	Liza C.G. Wu
John Christopher Oeltjen	Russell Roger Reid	Daniel Huff Shell	Sarah Craig Troxel	Eugene Chi-Hwa Wu
Albert Kim Oh	Debra Ann Reilly-Culver	James Russell Shope	John Michael Trupiano	Jeffrey Scott Yager
Allisyn Okawa	Alisa Gertrud Rewok	John Venoble	Andrew Evan Turk	Karen Margaret Yokoo
Anire O. Okpaku	Jeffrey Raouf Ridha	Shufflebarger*	Glenn Vallecillos	Sheryl Leigh Young
Robert Irwin Oliver	Thomas Jon Rishavy	Steven Reyes Sigalove	John Ananda vanAalst	Patty Kay Young
Michael James Orseck	John David Ritrosky	Jeremy Adam Silk	Darl Kirk Vandevender	Art Yajing Yu
Kenneth John Ortiz	Clara Maria Rivera*	Sean Adam Simon	Todd Michael VanYe	Luis Alberto Zapiach
Srdjan Andrei Ostric	Steven Lynn Robinson	Elan Benjamin Singer	Henry Carlos Vasconez	Michael Zarrabi
Deborah Pan	Jeffrey Lee Rosenberg	Sheri Slezak	Thomas Edward Vaughan	George Peter Zavitsanos
Fu-shih Pan	Michael Howard Rosenberg	Adrian Russell Smith	Stephen J. Vega	Michael Robert Zenn
George Dimitrios	Iris Rosenfeld	Steven Scott Smith	Dale Collins Vidal	James Edward Zins
Papanicolaou	Lorne King Rosenfield	Prashant Soni	Anh Quoc Vu	Michael Franz Zwicklbauer
Nicholas Harry Papas	David Alan Rosenstein	Rajiv Sood	John Keene Wakelin	

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## Attention Program Directors

According to the Board's Admissibility policy, candidates must successfully complete both the Written and Oral Examinations required to achieve certification within eight years after completing plastic surgery residency training. Reapplication is required five years after completing plastic surgery residency training. An Extended Admissibility Reapplication is required at the end of eight years. Please help us communicate to your Senior Residents – it is advantageous for them to take every opportunity within their initial 5-year admissibility period to achieve certification.

The Board thanks you for your ongoing attention to the Residency Tracking System. The system opens three times per year and allows each program director or coordinator to review their list of residents, identify senior residents, and confirm completion of plastic surgery training while recommending graduating residents to the certification process. This tracking system greatly assists the Board in verifying the appropriate training for each resident.

All residents should submit the Resident Registration and Evaluation of Training Form in the 1st year of an integrated program and prior to entering an independent program. An ABPS confirmation letter should be on file in your office for each resident.

## CONGRATULATIONS

# TO OUR DIPLOMATES WHO WERE CERTIFIED OR RECERTIFIED IN THE SUBSPECIALTY OF HAND SURGERY

In 2017, The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. certified 17 diplomates in Hand Surgery and recertified 35 diplomates in Hand Surgery. To date, the Board has certified 775 diplomates and has recertified 473 diplomates in Hand Surgery.

### DIPLOMATES CERTIFIED IN HAND SURGERY IN 2017

Benjamin Powell Christian  
Paige McCarthy Fox  
Russell Gerard Hendrick  
Helen Gloria Hui-Chou  
Grant Michael Kleiber  
Amber Rachel Leis  
Stephanie DeBlois  
Malliaris Stapleton  
Suhail Kamrudin Mithani  
Clifford Thomas Pereira

David Michael Plank  
Patrick Lambert Reavey  
Michael Colin Rymer  
Erika Davis Sears  
Bruce Silverberg  
Shruti Chudasama Tannan  
Michael James Terry  
Sunishka Maithri  
Wimalawansa

### DIPLOMATES RECERTIFIED IN HAND SURGERY IN 2017

Manushak Amzoyan  
Damon Philip Anagnos  
Nabil Antoine Barakat  
Prosper Benhaim  
Mark Antony Brzezienski  
Loretta Mary Coady-Fariborzian  
Douglas Ted Cromack  
Ramon Alberto DeJesus  
Michael Dale DePriest  
Eagen Gene Deune  
Michael James Fealy

Ida Keiko Fox  
Jeffrey Barton Friedrich  
Eric Roy George  
Paul Michael Guidera  
Royal Albert Hobbs  
Bram Robert Kaufman  
James Edward Kelly  
Richard Young-Jin Kim  
David Alan Kulber  
Sheila Gay Lindley  
Erik Scott Marques  
Brandon Zelp Massey

Wong Kyun Moon  
Steven Christopher Naum  
Samson Premnath Samuel  
Timothy Miles Schurman  
Arthur Michael Sharkey  
Alexander Marcus Spiess  
Richard Kenneth Vanik  
Robert Lee Walton  
Greg Peter Watchmaker  
Renata Vanja Weber  
Kerri Michelle Woodberry  
Asaf Yalif

## 2018 POTENTIAL ORAL EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

The following physicians are candidates **potentially** admissible to the 2018 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 June 1, 2018. If you are aware of a potential candidate omitted from this list, please e-mail to [oral@abplasticsurgery.org](mailto:oral@abplasticsurgery.org).

Jaime Aburto  
Omotinuwe Moronfolo  
Ifeoluwa Adepoju  
Pejman Aflaki  
Paul Nader Afroz  
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Mouchammed Agko  
Mark Graham Albert  
Frank Peter Albino  
Shoshana Woo Ambani  
Sarah Elizabeth Appleton  
Ryan Austin  
Olubimpe Ayeni  
Olga Sergeevna Bachilo  
Todd Abram Baker  
Zachariah James Barnes  
Margarita Jose Bennett  
Michael Bezuhly  
Nataliya Igorevna Biskup  
Atanu Biswas  
Lohith Potineni Bose  
Jenna Martin Bourgeois  
Colin Martin Brady  
Leslie Grace Branch  
Anthony Winter Braswell  
Sebastian Michael Acton  
Brooke  
David Andrew Brown  
Emile Nathaniel Brown  
Michelle Theresa Buckius

Michael Eugene Burton  
Paris DeSoto Butler  
Daniel Robert Butz  
Daniel Calva-Cerqueira  
Hector O'Neil Campbell  
William Joseph Campbell  
Antoine Lyonel Carre  
Oliver Chang  
Jennifer Elise Cheesborough  
Joseph Isaac Chen  
Ho Man Cheng  
Tutu Cheng  
Amy Louise Chesney  
Jimmy Ha Chim  
Lauren Jean Chmielewski  
Gerald Jeung-II Cho  
Hao-Jun Jonathan Chong  
Bryan Tak-Chee Chung  
Jeffrey Reid Claiborne  
Elizabeth Bohnenblust  
Clanton  
Abigail Maciolek Cochran  
Justin Brent Cohen  
Leslie Erin Cohen  
Stephanie Marie Cohen  
Thomas Constantinescu  
Devin Michael O'Brien Coon  
Agustin Cornejo Esquerra  
Joshua Aaron Cox  
John Clayton Crantford

Paul Anthony Critelli  
Christopher Robin Cromwell  
Karen Michelle Cross  
Eric John Culbertson  
Kelly Bettina Currie  
Bryan Christopher Curtis  
David Daizadeh Daniels  
Mark Anthony Daniels  
Phillip Blake Dauwe  
Edward Henry Davidson  
Jeffrey Christopher Dawes  
Tamara Betoul Dawli  
Deniz Dayicioglu  
Mauricio De la Garza  
Camargo  
Gary Edward DeCesare, Jr.  
Brent Robert DeGeorge, Jr.  
Emmanuel Avelino  
DeLaCruz  
Richard Riley Delaney  
Jeffrey Stanton DeMercurio  
Allison Jo Derrick  
Chase Dalton Derrick  
Lisa Marie Dickson  
Irina Domantovsky  
Leathan Faye Domeshek  
Matthew Edward Doscher  
Arriyan Samandar  
Dowlatshahi  
Cristina Dracea

Megan Henderson  
Dreveskracht  
Gehaan Franklin D'Souza  
Michelle Manning Eagan  
Christopher Lee Ellstrom  
Kate Elizabeth Elzinga  
Mohammad Sadi Erfani  
Benjamin Ross Eskenazi  
Sarah Elizabeth Evans  
Marc Everett  
Abdulla Abdulrahman  
Fakhro  
Hana Farhang Khoei  
Lauren Hewell Fischer  
Derek Ryan Fletcher  
Rachel Suzanne Ford  
Jason Dean Fowler  
Justin Paul Fox  
Nicholas Richard Galardi  
Brian Harrison Gander  
Brad Michael Gandolfi  
Rebecca Marguerite Garza  
Renee Jillian Gasgarth  
Katherine Mary Gast  
James Robert Gatherwright  
Finny George  
Jeffrey Taylor Gibbs  
Aviram Moshe Giladi  
Jarom Nathan Gilstrap  
Nevin Elizabeth Gokalp

Alyssa Reiffel Golas  
Steven Lars Gordon  
Priscille Grenier-Vallee  
James Stephen Gunn  
John Patrick Guste  
Luke Gregory Gutwein  
Edward Hahn, Jr.  
Michael Hakimi  
Ziyad Shawkat Hammoudeh  
Kristopher Blake Hamwi  
Christin Anne Harless  
Bridget LeeAnn Harrison  
Donald James Harvey  
Aladdin H. Hassanein  
Siba Haykal  
Lydia Anne Helliwell  
Amani Franklin Hemphill  
Peter William Henderson  
John Eric Hershman  
Trung Quang Ho  
Han Le Thuc Hoang  
Keith Cahill Hood  
Nicholas Kay Howland  
John Henry Hulsen, III  
Omar Nomaan Hussain  
Zuhaib Ibrahim  
Chetan Shawn Irwin  
Kathryn Vanessa Isaac  
Inzhili Kenan Ismail  
Rohit Jaiswal

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Kunaal Jindal	Mark Manuel Melendez	Andrew Gregory Silver
Rishi Jindal	Lino Frank Miele	Robinder Paul Singh
Dana Nicole Johns	Suzette Genevieve Miranda	Jeremy Chaim Sinkin
Sergei Evgeniyevich Kalsow	Brent Richard Moister	Hani Hashem Sinno
Anil Kumar Kashyap	Lisa Carolyn Moody	Sammy Sinno
Rahul Kasukurthi	Aaron Lee Morgan	Richard Woo Siy
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### 2018 MOC Examination

Scheduling Permits were posted for the 2018 MOC Examination to be held during the month of April at Prometric Test Centers.

### 2018 MOC Activities

Information for the 2018 MOC Activities was posted in January for those in years 3, 6 or 9 of the 10-year MOC Cycle. An email was sent and all documents are posted to your tracking page. The deadline for these activities is December 1, 2018.

### 2019 MOC Exam Application

Application material for the 2019 MOC Examination will be posted in June for those in years 7, 8 or 9 of the 10-year MOC Cycle. An email will be sent and all documents will be posted to your tracking page. The deadline for the Application will be September 1, 2018.

### Upcoming Changes in 2019

ABPS will introduce sweeping changes to the MOC Program beginning in 2019. Additional changes and details will be announced throughout 2018 via email and the Board's website.

- The MOC Exam currently administered at a testing center will move to an Internet Based Testing platform. Diplomates may log in as often as necessary during the month of April to complete the 200 questions from the comfort of their home rather than travelling to a test center. Rationales and additional content for each question will be incorporated into the exam reducing studying time, and an additional opportunity will be given to answer if incorrectly answered on the first attempt.

## MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION IN PLASTIC SURGERY (MOC-PS®) PROGRAM

Diplomates are encouraged to log in to the Board's website to review their individual MOC-PS® Tracking page to ensure they are current with requirements to maintain certification. The landing page highlights the most current items due. The tracking page outlines all MOC-PS® requirements by year and lists deadline dates, status and completion dates.

The Board Office sends email notifications 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. E-mail [staff@abplasticsurgery.org](mailto:staff@abplasticsurgery.org) if you did not receive your MOC information for 2018.

Once the MOC-PS® requirements are met in each calendar year, the following documents are available to download verifying the MOC-PS® requirements have been met:

- Annual MOC Participation letter;
- Annual MOC Participation Certificate; and
- The ABMS MOC Starmark logo. Diplomates are encouraged to use this logo on their website, letterhead, advertisements and business cards.



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- A longitudinal learning program will be offered in the form of annual knowledge check-ins consisting of 30-question mini assessments. The program will start as a voluntary pilot study. After ABMS approval, satisfactory completion of 8 annual knowledge check-ins throughout the 10 year cycle will result in an exemption from the 10-year exam.
- ABPS will convert to a single annual fee that is a 15% reduction of the current 10-year total fee structure.
- The frequency of MOC activities will be reduced. Professionalism reporting will be reduced to twice during the 10-year cycle rather than three times. A Professional Standing Update will be required in Year 3 and a Professionalism Audit in Year 9 will replace the Exam Application. The Tracer Procedure Logs will also be reduced to twice during the 10-year cycle, in Years 3 and 6.

**Your MOC-PS Tracking Page on the Board's website will list each component with deadline date. Email notifications will be sent in advance of the deadlines.**

**Please contact the Board Office at [staff@abplasticsurgery.org](mailto:staff@abplasticsurgery.org) with any questions, suggestions, or feedback.**

## Hand Surgery Recertification Examination in lieu of the MOC Hand Module Examination

The successful completion of the Hand Surgery Recertification Examination will satisfy the MOC Examination requirement. However, an Application for MOC is required. Please contact the Board Office at [staff@abplasticsurgery.org](mailto:staff@abplasticsurgery.org) for all questions.

## 2018 Diplomate Contribution and MOC-PS Annual Contribution

**Diplomates in the MOC Program** – The Annual Contribution fee is mandatory for those who are participating in the MOC-PS® Program. Online credit card payment via your tracking page is preferred by **June 15, 2018**.

**Diplomates with Lifetime Certificates who are not in the MOC Program** – The Diplomate Contribution is voluntary. Credit card payment is the preferred method for submission. However, if necessary, you can complete the enclosed form and forward it with a check made payable to **The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.** by **June 15, 2018**.

Thank you to those who have already submitted this fee.



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## ABPS Consumer Search – “Is your plastic surgeon ABPS board certified?”

The Board’s website [www.abplasticsurgery.org](http://www.abplasticsurgery.org) offers the ability for consumers to search for board certified plastic surgeons.

Diplomates are encouraged to add the ABPS and ABMS website links to their practice websites. The public can also verify board certification through ABMS at [www.certificationmatters.org](http://www.certificationmatters.org).

Since 2016, the Board alerts the public to state medical board actions in addition to verifying certification status. A link to the Federation of State Medical Board website is provided for detailed information, [www.docinfo.org](http://www.docinfo.org). Diplomates with confirmed state medical board actions such as probation, conditions, restrictions, or monitoring requirements are notified of this new reporting process. Diplomates are instructed to inform the Board once the action is resolved.

### NEW BOARD CERTIFICATES

The Board now offers a larger, more colorful certificate. If you wish to order a new certificate, please send a check for \$145.00 made payable to ABPS and indicate exactly how you wish your name to appear on the certificate. Allow at least six to ten weeks for the new certificate to arrive. Orders will be submitted at the end of each month. Note that the current Board Chair, Secretary-Treasurer and Executive Director signatures appear on the certificate.

### RENEWAL CERTIFICATES

Renewal certificates are mailed December 1<sup>st</sup> of the expiration year rather than at the completion of the MOC-PS<sup>®</sup> examination. **All MOC-PS<sup>®</sup> requirements must be met for diplomates to receive a new certificate.** Look for frequent e-mail reminders regarding outstanding requirements. Since 2015 original certification dates are included on all MOC certificates.

### SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATION

The Board will report certification status as “Suspended” based on State Medical Board sanctions resulting in a suspended medical license. The diplomate will be informed of this action by the Ethics Committee.

### REVOKED CERTIFICATES

To date, a total of 87 certificates have been revoked. The Board revoked two certificates in 2017. Those revoked ABPS certificates are:

**Thomas D. McKim, M.D. - ID**  
**Louie Fabian Worthing, III, M.D. - TX**

