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
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 diplomats 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 diplomats. 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.
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.
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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 Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery (ASRM). This year the Board expanded the number of Advisory Council members to aide 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.

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

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

**Congratulations!**

**Medical School:**
- University of Tennessee Health Science Center
- Emory University
- Aesthetic and Endoscopic Plastic Surgery, Emory University

**Current Academic Appointment:**
- Professor of Surgery, Emory University
- Director, Emory Aesthetic Center; Director, EAC Ambulatory Surgery Center
- 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

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- Burlington Hospital
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- Clinical Fellow in Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
- Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Toronto, Canada, Active Staff, Division of Plastic Surgery, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
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- Member, General Surgery Advisory Committee, General Surgery Advisory Committee, ABITE Committee, Vice Chair for Curricular review, ACS, APDS, ASE Prep Curriculum, Treasurer, Association of VA Surgeons
- Diplomate, American Board of Surgery 2000, MOC-2009 and 2016

**Medical School:**
- Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY
- Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
- David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- Craniofacial Surgery, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- Professor, Surgery, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Neurosurgery, and Medical Education, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
- Program Director, Plastic Surgery Residency Training Program, Chief, Craniofacial 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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**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

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EXAMINATION STATISTICS

Written Examination

Oral Examination

MOC-PS® Tracer Procedures

Top five tracers as of 3/1/2018

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Written Examination

Oral Examination

MOC-PS Examination Passing Rates 2013-2017

Top five tracers as of 3/1/2018

Tracer Procedure Stats by Module Number of individual cases as of 3/1/2018

- Craniofacial, 4390, 5%
- Hand Surgery, 10980, 12%
- Comprehensive, 39310, 43%
Hand Surgery Examination

Hand Surgery Examination Passing Rates for First Time Takers - 2013-2017

Recertification in Hand Surgery

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Diplomates Certified Over 10 Years

TOTAL NUMBER OF ABPS CERTIFIED DIPLOMATES = 9,290
# DIPLOMATES CERTIFIED BY YEAR: 2007-2017 TOTAL ACTIVE DIPLOMATES = 6,818
Congratulations

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
Oluseyi Aliu
Lee Alkureishi
Robert Johnson Allen, Jr.
Michael Alperovich
Ashley Nicole Amalfi
Anne Elizabeth Argenta
Alexis Devon Armour
Azra Abida Ashraf
Kamran Justin Azad
Ramsen Azi
Bindu Bahuleyan
Steven Hugh Bailey
Soumo Banerjee
Gregory Michael Bedell
Jessica Marie Belz
Jens Urs Berli
Nishant Bhatt
Matthew Gabriel Bindewald
Ross Michael Blagg
Brian Newton Boland
David Jean-Guy Boudreault
Kevin Alan Bridge
Matthew Steven Brown
Timothy Lloyd Browne
Megan Marie Burgess
Jennifer Ann Cameron
Courtney Anne Carpenter
Jose Antonio Castro Garcia
Cristen Maria Catignani
David Thomas Chandler
Jerry Willis Chao
Matthew Dale Chetta
Jessica Allen Ching
Joshua Hysong Choo
Kai-Cheng Carrie Chu
Bryan J. Cicuto
Steven Anthony Clark
Caroline Elizabeth Clarke
Emily Marie Clarke-Pearson
Kimberly Ann Clawson
James Edward Clune
Katharine Ann Connolly
Derek Martin Culnan
Elizabeth Louise Dale

Lily Naz Daniali
Brad David Denney
Michael Phillip DePerro, III
Kunj Kishore Desai
Mark Christian Domanski
Erin Louise Doreen
Brian Christopher Drolet
Nathan Andrew Eberle
Jennifer Lee Emmett
Linsey Etherington
Frank Fang
Adam Michael Feintisch
John Matthew Felder, III
Sarah Isabel Fernandez
Michael Joseph Franco
Michael Jean Frederick
Jonathan Seth Friedstat
Aaron Patrick Frye
Eugene Yoshio Fukudome
Sam Martin Fuller
Sidbhh Treasa Gallagher
Ingrid Marie Ganske
Catharine Bradford Garland
Ramon Garza, III
Andrew Austin Gassman
Scott Edward Geiger
Patrick Aaron Gerety
Amir Mahan Ghaznavi
Timothy Justin Gillenwater, Jr.
Isak Aaron Goodwin
DeLorean Quinby Griffin
Yifan Guo
Deekap Gupta
Madeleine Joanna Gust
Yaron Hazani
Erika Anne Henkelman
Matthew Aaron Hiersche
Michael V. Hromadka, Jr.
Zachary Michael Hurwitz
Paul Francis Huang
Yin Kan Hwee
Ali Izadpanah
Nicole J. Jarrett
Matthew Patrick Jenkins
Xi Lin Jing
Owen Nathaniel Johnson, III
Emese Kalnoki-Kis
Neelsh Anand Kantak
Kenneth Kuo-Ting Kao
Sahil Kulip Kapur
Yoav Kaufman
James Murray Craig
Kennedy
Ashley Rawson Kerekas
Andrew James Kochevar
Emil James Kohan
James Ho-Ming Kong
Daniel James Krochmal
Essie Kueberwu Yates
Snehantika Gurunath
Kulkarni
Neiendu Kundi
Theodore Alexander Kung
Samuel Henry Lance
Nathalie Lavallée
Johnson Chen-Shing Lee
Michelle Lee
Craig Ross Lehrman
Erich Stefan Lemker
Rizal Lim
Jeffrey G. Lind, II
Joshua David Linnell
Percy Hsu Lo
Richard Benjamin Lou
Jacques Alan Machol, IV
Herbert Stephen Maguire
Umbareen Mahmood
Edward Walter Malin, IV
Patrick William Mannal
Oscar Javier Marriquc
Mogollon
Mark Khajag Markarian
Alexey Maximovich
Markelov
Glykeria Martou
Andres Antonio Mascaro
Pankova
Tim Matatov
Justin Brian Maxhimer
James Leighton Mayo
Chester Joseph Mays
James Edward McCarthy
Cindy Marie McCord
Mark Hippolyte John McRae
Matthew Christian McRae
Alexander Francis Mericli
Brett Foster Michelotti
Arash Momeni
Gerhard Salomo Mundering
Nima Naghshineh
Nathan Paul Narasimhan
Richard Bradley Nesmith
Wendy Kar Yee Ng
Jeremy Saul Nikfarjam
Jared Christian Nimtz
Theodore Tawiah Nyame
Andrei Odobescu
Olushola Bidemi Olorunipa
Ellen Beth Ozolins
John Anthony Macklin Paro
Amit Manilal Patel
Anup Patel
Shitel Dineshbhai Patel
Maxim Pekarev
Paul Michael Phillips
Emile Anthony Picarella
Charles Alan Pierce
David Jerard Pincus
Stephen Julian Poteet, Jr.
Tahira Iman Prendergast
Roni Benjamin Prucz
Benson Joseph Pulikkottil
Adam Robert Purzycki
William James Rahal
Charalambos Kyriakos
Rammos
Derek Alexandre Rapp
Ross Mathew Ratner
Derek Daniel Reformat
Scott Michael Reis
Tahira Iman Prendergast
David Matthew Rembold
John Matthew Riddle
Tuan Anh Tran
Tuan Anh Truong
Jignesh Vasudev Unadkat
Sai Ramakrishna Venkata
Velamuri
Rahul Vemula
Dev Bharat Vibhakar
Pedro Vieira
Ida Janelle Wagner
Lindsay Wong Webb
Shenita Marie White
Anthony Joseph Wilson
Sebastian Winocour
Daniel John Womac
Shannon Lindsay Wong
Wendy Wing-Heen Wong
Eric Jason Wright
Chadwick Wu
Ginger Xu
Arezuoy Tary Yaghoubian
David Vincent Yonick
Sarah Naz Zafar
Jamie Christine Zampell

BOARD WEBSITE

Visit the Board’s website at 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® 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 75th Anniversary History Presentation.

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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.

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Jason Ian Altman
Andrew Paul Amunategui
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Erica Dawn Anderson
Pamela Marie Antoniu
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Jeffrey Alan Ascherman
Rafael Antonio Avila
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Mark Allan Barnard
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Jaime Adolfo Bastidas
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Prosper Benhaim*
Karim Amer Benitez-Marchand
Della Colleen Bennett
Laura Lorraine Bennett
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James Jens Black
Mark Francis Blake
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Gregory Howard Borschel
Ian Loxton Bourhill
Brian Michael Braithwaite
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Neil Taicheng Chen
Christine Ann Cheng
Shim Ching
Jeffrey Scott Church
James Allen Clark
Ricky Perry Clay
Loretta Mary Coady-Farbozirian
Mark Allen Codner
Michael David Cohen
Mimis N. Cohen
Francisco Gerardo Colon
Jeffrey William Colyer
Gerald Foster Conner
Rafael Jacinto Convit
Matthew Scott Coons
Joshua Milder Cooper
Julia Frances Corecoran
Tracy Leigh Cordray
Paul David Costas
Cameron Ryon Craven
Mark Ellistin Crispin
Bryan Keith Criswell
Kara Kane Crisol
Kimbahl Maurice Crofts
Douglas Ted Cromack*
Francis Joseph Cullen
Catherine Mills Curtin
Albert Dabbah
Babak Dadvand
Jeffrey McMellan Darrow
Arthur Joseph DeBaise
David Mitchell Deisher
Carl Legaspi delosReyes
Ankit Rajnikant Desai
Eagen Gene Deune*
Luis Miguel Diaz
Vincent David DiNick
Jeffrey Alan Ditesheim
Christopher Michael Dress
Eric Isaac Egozi
Roger Earl Emory
Scott Jeffrey Engel
Venkata Satya P. Rao Erella
Willis Goodrich Ebaugh
Karen Frances Kim Evans
Marc Charles Fater
Michael James Fealy*
Jules Alexander Feledy
Victor Steven Ferrari
Paul Michael Figlia
Rimma Finkel
Beverly Anne Fischer
Jaime Ivan Flores
Ronald D. Ford
Ida Keiko Fox*
Cecilia Marie Franco-Webb
Michael Howard Freedland
Mark Edward Freeman
Jeffrey Barton Friedrich*
Gregory Cyrus Gains
Irfan Ibrahim Galaria
Robert Dionisio Galiano
Peter Alfred Galpin
Paul Michael Gardner
Ralph Ronald Garramone
Judie Lynne Garrison
Andrew Kelly Gavagan
Eric Roy George*
Jessica Nguyen Gillespie
Michael Lawrence Gimbel
Nelson Howard Goldberg
Roberto Gonzalez
Roschip Ginopathan
Amanda Anderson Gosman
John Henry Grant
Cynthia Dee Gray
Jon Martel Grater
Stephen Todd Greenberg
Arin K. Greene
Anthony Charles Griffin
Negin Noorhasham Griffin
Russell Hugh Griffiths
Peter Hylan Grossman
Philip Eugene Grubs
Paul Michael Guidera*
Farris Farid Gulhi
Jeffrey Adam Gussenoff
Cyril Franklin Halbert
Matthew Mitsuru Hanasono
Juliana Ehrman Hansen
Marco Andrew Harmaty
Carol Lee Hathaway
Donald Williams Hause
Sumiko Joan Hegstad
Marc Robert Helling
Mark Frederick Hendrickson
Ginar Irwyn Henry
Michael Elliott Hill
George Richard Hoerr
Daniel Thomas Holley
Paige Cornette Holt
D’Arcy Adaire Honeycutt
Michael Shayne Hopkins
Kevin Sarsfield Hopkins
Jeffrey Douglas Horowitz
Charles Shih-Hsuan Hsu
Kathy Huang
Vincent C. Hung
Craig Arthur Hurst
Nicholas Ramsey Husni
Casey Nathan Isom
Lawrence Hal Iteld
Jason Michael Jack
Thomas Logan Jackson
Moneer Jaibaji
Errol Augustus James
Timothy Andrew Janiga
Andrew Jimerson
Ron Michael Johnson
Timothy Shane Johnson
Justin Michael Jones
Daniel Scott Jorgenson
Robert Mark Kachenmeister
Ashton Afshin Kaidi
Bram Robert Kaufman*
Faeza Rashid Kazmier
Jennifer Newman Keagle
James Edward Kelly, III*
Marwan Khalifeh
Habib Joseph Khoury
Richard Young-Jin Kim*
Suyne Kim
Gabriel Matthew Kind
Joshua Adam King
Steven Aaron O’Connor
Klomp
Thomas George Korkos
Dimitrios Jim Koumanis
Robert Charles Kratschmer

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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.
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.

Jaime Aburto
Omotinuwe Moronfola
Ifeoluwa Adepoju
Pejman Afkali
Paul Nader Afroz
Aric Samad Aghayan
Mouchammed Agko
Mark Graham Albert
Frank Peter Albino
Shoshana Woo Ambani
Sarah Elizabeth Appleton
Ryan Austin
Oluimpe Ayeni
Olga Sergeyevna Bachilo
Todd Abram Baker
Zachariah James Barnes
Margarita Jose Bennett
Michael Bezhulyh
Nataliya Igorevna Biskup
Atanu Biswas
Lohith Potineni Bose
Jenna Martin Bourgeois
Colin Martin Brady
Leslie Grace Cohen
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 Chinh
Lauren Jean Cmielewski
Gerald Jeung-II Cho
Hao-Jun Jonathan Chong
Bryan Tak-Chee Chung
Jeffrey Reid Claiborne
Elizabeth Bohnenblust
Clanton
Abigail Macieokle Cochran
Justin Brent Cohen
Lesie 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 Dawe
Edward Henry Davidson
Jeffrey Christopher Dawes
Tamara Betoul Dawli
Deniz Dayicioglu
Mauro 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 Domantovsk
Leathanay Faye Domeshk
Matthew Edward Doscher
Arriyan Samandar
Dowlatshahi
Cristina Dracea
Megan Henderson
Dreveskrakst
Gehaan Franklin D’Souza
Michelle Manning Eagan
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Mohammad Sadi Erfani
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Renee Jillian Gasgarth
Katherine Mary Gast
James Robert Gatherwright
Finny George
Jeffrey Taylor Gibbs
Aviram Moshe Giladi
Jarom Nathan Gistrup
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
Christine Anne Harless
Bridget LeeAnn Harrison
Donald James Harvey
Aladdin H. Hassanein
Siba Haykal
Lydia Anne Helliwell
Amani Franklin Hemphill
Peter William Henderson
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Stephanie Ma
Rian Adam Maercks
Maximilian Von Malotky
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Marco Andre Borges Rodrigues Maricevich
Mark Collin Martin
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Rosiane Affinito Roeder
Yoel Antonio Rojas Ortiz
Brian Elliott Rosett
Millicent Overley Roveloe
Craig Burnham Rowin
Robyn Sackeyfio
Frederick Cortney Sails
Saoussen Salhi
Harry Michael Salinas
Lars Johan Marcus Sandberg
Jack Friedman Scheuer, III
William Patrick Schmitt
Ajul Shah
Darshan Ravindra Shah
Safa Elizabeth Sharabi
David Andrew Sieber
Andrew Gregory Silver
Robinder Paul Singh
Jeremy Chaim Sinkin
Hani Hashem Sinno
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Baotram Tran
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Manuel Genaro Trujillo, Jr.
Leo Joseph Urbinelli
Sybile Val
Meredith Theresa Vandegrift
Nicholas Vendemia
Ivan Nicolas Vial
William Bryant Walker
William Mark Warfel
Leland Harding Webb
Rachel Irene Weber
Jacqueline Marie Wegge
Monica Priscilla Wentworth
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Todd Albert Zuhlke
**MOC-PS® Highlights**

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. Email 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.

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 Diploma 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.

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 for all questions.
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 1st of the expiration year rather than at the completion of the MOC-PS® examination. All MOC-PS® 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 diplomat 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