

# The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.®



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## The Business of the Board

Lawrence L. Ketch, M.D., Chair



One frequently hears comments, particularly from candidates, as to the expense of the examination process. It is predictable that as the Recertification Program transitions to Maintenance of Certification® in Plastic Surgery (MOC-PS) these remarks may become more frequent. I believe it is vital to appreciate both the tremendous amount of work necessary for the Board to function and to understand its financial operations in order to understand what may first appear as excessive fees to candidates and diplomates. First and foremost, the Board is a non-profit organization which certifies one of the smallest numbers of specialty physicians in all of medicine. As a result, there are not the economies of scale enjoyed by the larger Boards. Revenues derive almost exclusively from application reviews, processing and examination fees. Expenses consist almost exclusively of production and evaluation services for our four examinations, supporting services of management, and general/administrative expenses. The office of the Board, located in Philadelphia, is staffed by four full-time and one part-time employee and a CEO: a remarkably small and efficient group for the workload which continues to increase with Recertification and MOC-PS. We collect application and registration fees to cover expenses associated with verifying, reviewing, and evaluating credentials and communicating with the candidates. In addition,

the Board now screens thoroughly for ethical violations including review of all candidate advertising, letterhead, and other pertinent business materials. For the Oral Examination, approximately 250 case lists must be carefully reviewed, collated and distributed to individual directors for case selection, and that information returned to the candidates for case preparation. For the Written Examination, development and production costs for the Computer Based Test format dominate expenses associated with the question writing, vetting and psychometric analysis for reliability and validity. This work, including periodic item-pool review, is a necessary, continuing and ongoing process to maintain the integrity of the examination. The National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) provides expert assistance to the Board for these functions. Similar costs occur for the Subspecialty Examination in Surgery of the Hand and for the Recertification Examination which, in 2007, will transition to MOC-PS. The development costs are less for the Oral Examination by virtue of its inherent nature and the fact that it is structured annually in its entirety by the Oral Examination Committee of the Board. Nonetheless, significant production costs accrue for photographic reproduction, assembling and binding of the Theory and Practice Examination notebooks and the accompanying key questions and prompters. The office staff and the officers of the Board complete all data processing and scoring for the Oral Examination on-site. The Board Office staff also generate letters informing the candidates of their results. There are on average 200-250 candidates yearly. Obviously, the largest expense for the Oral Examination relates to the pool of expert examiners required. The costs for the process then include travel, lodging, and meals for the Board directors and approximately 100-120 examiners and

evaluators for three days of the examination. For virtually all of the examinations, regardless of type, the Board encounters a significant number of instances of missing items, late submissions, check non-payments, and multiple phone contacts regarding these and other issues. Documentation and response to these issues consumes time and resources of the personnel which must be expensed as added fees. The majority of candidates who fail the Oral Examination request critiques of their performance, the compilation of which is very labor intensive.

In addition to the associated examination expenses, overhead costs include the usual business expenses of salaries, pension plan contributions and administration, insurance (including workman's compensation, health, and employee and officer liability), payroll taxes, office rent, utilities, equipment lease, purchase and maintenance, depreciation, accounting and bank service charges. Last but not least, legal retainers and litigation fees represent necessary costs in order to review and respond to various subpoenas and garner advice regarding a wide variety of issues. Legal counsel is most commonly sought for the liability issues surrounding disciplinary actions of the Board as the ethics process becomes an ever more

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important and increasingly demanding function. It should be noted that the Board prudently maintains an investment account at the level of one year's operating expense for emergencies and potential liability threats.

Future expenditures to those already enumerated will be necessary given the expanding functions of the Board and its growing number of diplomates. It is a necessity, with increasing numbers of certified physicians and the institution of ~~ABC-PS~~, that the office database be integrated with web-enabling capabilities. Concomitantly, the Board plans to maximize the electronic storage of information and introduce web-based submission of data and applications in the years to come. As we attempt continual improvement in the objectivity of the

Oral Examination, there will be resultant added consultant expense for a change in scoring and psychometric analysis of the examination.

As you can see, the conduct of the examinations is a long, meticulous, arduous and time-consuming endeavor. The Board's business goes on day in and day out, as at the end of each examination cycle preparations begin immediately for the next. Let me assure you that not a moment is wasted in the central office. Great demands of efficiency and accuracy are placed on the staff who invariably and exquisitely rise to the task. Mention must also be made of the 22 directors who tirelessly and willingly give immense amount of uncompensated time to the Board, often spending evenings working and weekends away from home during

their six-year terms.

I would be remiss in not thanking each and every one of you, the diplomates, for your ongoing support of the annual dues. The response rate now approaches 75%. This generous support greatly assists operations, particularly in the area of ethics, and the Board is greatly appreciative. I will end by saying that ABPS is often used as an example by the other twenty-three ABMS Boards, being regarded as a leader among them in both examination and certification. We should be proud of our commitment, for a bargain, to the Board's mission of promoting safe, ethical, efficacious plastic surgery to the public by maintaining high standards for the education, examination, certification and recertification of plastic surgeons as specialists and subspecialists.

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## ABPS Position Statement on Reality Television Programming

The turn of the century witnessed a dramatic increase in the number of reality television programs. Cosmetic surgery became an expanding focus of many reality programs and they became more successful. The initial airing of *Extreme Make-Over* on ABC-TV has been followed by such programs as *The Swan*, *Dr. 90210*, *Miami Slice*, *MTV's I Want a Famous Face* and *Body Work*. In addition, web-based viewing, including such programs as *On-line Surgery*, feature live surgical procedures and testimonials to the surgeons performing them. Patients competing for selection as a participant in the program *On-line Surgery* receive the surgery as a prize, as do contestants for the *Swan*.

Participation in some programs may be in direct violation of the Code of Ethics of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc., specifically Section 3. II M. This states that any diplomate or candidate will be subject to disciplinary action if he/she participates in a charity raffle, fund raising event, contest or other promotion in which the prize is any procedure.

The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc., through its initial program of Certification and continuing with Recertification and Maintenance of Certification, seeks to assure the public that certified plastic surgeons meet the standards promulgated by the Board. One of the essential elements of the Board's programs is Evaluation of Professionalism. The Board expects its candidates and diplomates to conduct their activities, surgery and practices according to the high standards of professionalism espoused by the medical profession in general and the specialty of plastic surgery in particular. Current television programs often do not present plastic surgeons or the specialty of plastic surgery in a dignified way much less at a high professional standard. Some programs specifically offer surgical procedures as a direct result of contest participation. Participation in contests by plastic surgeons is an obvious violation of the Code of Ethics of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.

The Board recognizes the value of education to the public of well-structured, peer-reviewed educational programming. However, the presentation of plastic surgery procedures for the aggrandizement and mass marketing of plastic surgeons or for the sheer entertainment of the public is distasteful and unprofessional.

The Board, therefore, adopts the following position: Participation in reality television programs may result in sanctions or revocation of ABPS certification if the Board concludes that the Code of Ethics has been violated by directors of the Board, diplomates, examiners of the Board, consultants to the Board or by candidates for certification and recertification.

**Approved November 10, 2004**

# From The Executive Director

R. Barrett Noone, M.D.



This column is reserved to highlight some of the many activities and decisions of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. during the 2004 year. The Newsletter is an ideal publication to remind certified diplomates and other interested readers that the mission of the Board is to serve the public by promoting safe, ethical, efficacious plastic surgery. Many diplomates confuse the mission of the Board with the purposes of professional societies and membership organizations that exist primarily to serve the practicing plastic surgeon. With the Board's mission in mind, we present the following.

## REALITY TELEVISION

In response to concerns expressed by the public, members of the medical profession in general, and our diplomates, the Board discussed the issue of participation by ABPS diplomates in reality-based television programs. At the November 2004 Semi-Annual Meeting of the Directors, the Board adopted a position statement on participation in reality TV programs, emphasizing that sanctions may be taken against diplomates who violate the Code of Ethics of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. The position statement is included in this Newsletter on page 2.

The Board was specifically concerned with diplomates who perform surgery on patients who are selected for programming as winners of solicitation contests. The Board also voted to inform the public of its position on the topic.

## UNLIMITED ADMISSIBILITY TO CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS

In 1999, the Board discontinued the time limitation for admissibility to the Written and Oral Examinations. Candidates now have unlimited opportunities to successfully complete the examination process. However, those in the process must apply every five years to remain admissible. At the November 2004 meeting, the Board voted to require that candidates taking advantage of the unlimited admissibility process must sit for

the uncompleted examination at least three times during the five-year period in order to remain admissible. When submitting the reapplication every five years, those candidates will be required to satisfy the same professionalism requirements as those diplomates who are in the recertification process. Therefore, they will be required to submit evidence of satisfactory completion of 150 hours of continuing medical education within a three-year period, including 60 hours of Category I and 20 hours of patient safety CMEs. Candidates will also be required to have a recommendation by the Chief of Surgery or Chief of Staff at the candidate's primary hospital facility. Failure to fulfill these additional requirements will eliminate continued admissibility to the examination process.

## WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Dr. Linda G. Phillips, Chair of the Written Examination Committee praised the Committee and the Advisory Council members who devoted their expertise and a considerable amount of time this year revising questions in our examination pool. The National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), our examination vendor, recommended eliminating "negative" items from inclusion in the examination to improve the quality of the examination and eliminate bias, especially for candidates with disabilities. An example of "negatively-worded" items would be those that read "all of the following are true, Except..." Those items now are revised and available as new items in the pool. The Committee targeted a full review of the item pool for relevance and content for 2005. The multiple year investment in Item Writing Courses and Item Review Sessions attended by our dedicated Committee members has yielded a vastly improved examination.

## ORAL EXAMINATION

The Oral Examination, chaired by Dr. Thomas R. Stevenson, was administered in 2003 and 2004 in Phoenix, Arizona. The predictable climate in November guided selection of this site, despite the realization that it may necessitate more lengthy transportation from the East Coast. The decision by the Oral Examination Committee that seven-month case lists from September 1 through March 31 were required in order to produce an adequate examination also dictated a November framework. Processing of the submitted case lists by the Board Office staff and the Oral Examination Committee, review and

selection by the Committee of five candidate cases for examination, and preparation of the cases by the candidates for examination requires approximately six months preparation time. Positive responses from the candidates at both the 2003 and 2004 examinations in Phoenix reinforced the Board's opinion to continue with the Phoenix site in the immediate future, at least for the 2005, 2006 and 2007 examinations.

## RECERTIFICATION HIGHLIGHTS

Recertification requirements were instituted for those diplomates who were certified in 1995 and thereafter. The Board issued 10-year time-limited certificates which will expire unless diplomates complete Recertification. The first examination for the 1995 diplomates was administered in 2003. The second recertification examination was administered during the timeframe April 1 through April 30, 2004, and a total of 118 diplomates completed Recertification in 2004. The passing rate was 96.7%. Applications have now been completed for the April 2005 examination. In order to accommodate as many diplomates as possible who were interested in completing Recertification, especially those whose certificates are due to expire in 2005, the Board extended the deadline for receipt of applications from September 2, 2004 to September 30, 2004. A total of 168 applications have been received for the 2005 examination. Despite repeated efforts to contact all diplomates certified in 1995, 15 still have not completed the application process and their certificates will expire December 31, 2005 at which time the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) will be notified to remove the diplomates from the certification database. Of those, one is deceased, one is retired and the Board previously revoked certification for two others. The Board extended admissibility for one Advisory Council Member certified in 1995 who participated in item selection for the secure Recertification Exam.

The examination group for 2005 will include 46 diplomates certified in 1995; 71 certified in 1996; 47 certified in 1997 and four lifetime certificate holders who are electing to recertify.

## MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION® IN PLASTIC SURGERY - ABOC-PS

The Board has participated with the other 23 member Boards of the American Board

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of Medical Specialties (ABMS) in developing the concept and the program for evaluation of Maintenance of Certification®. The overall program has been approved by all Boards of the ABMS and will become effective pending final approval of the applications by the ABMS. The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. completed its application by the required deadline of December 31, 2004. The approval process and notification of the diplomates should be completed during the calendar years 2005 and 2006. The Maintenance of Certification® Committee recommended to the Board that the effective date for institution of MOC-PS by the ABPS would be 2007. Effective that year, all candidates who pass the Oral Examination and receive certification in 2007 will be required to enter the MOC-PS program. Likewise, those who recertify in the 2007 year and later will begin the ten-year process of MOC-PS with an examination before the anniversary date of ten years. Those who have recertified in 2005 and 2006 will be phased-in to the MOC-PS program.

At its November 2004 meeting, the Board made changes in its process of MOC-PS in order to facilitate participation by our diplomates. Rather than requiring completion of the professionalism component every two years, this component will be required on a three-year cycle, along with the lifelong learning and self-assessment component. Also at the three-year cycle, patient satisfaction surveys will be required, as well as peer review surveys. The peer reviews must be completed by at least three individuals who know the practice of the plastic surgeon. One must be completed by either the Chief

of Surgery or Chief of Staff of the primary hospital. The diplomate may choose two other colleagues to compile an evaluation from the remaining four categories: Chief of Plastic Surgery, Anesthesiologist, Nursing Supervisor, or another ABPS Board certified colleague.

Another change in the MOC-PS process is a relief from the frequency of submitting six-month case lists to the Board. This web-based submission process was originally conceived to be performed at year five and year ten in the MOC-PS ten-year cycle. The Board decided to revise this requirement to one case list submission during the ten-year cycle. This will occur at year six, and will provide the basis for assignment to an examination module for the cognitive examination which may be taken in years eight, nine, or ten. The case list will also give an opportunity for the diplomate and the Board to evaluate practice performance through measurement of surgical outcomes and comparison of the outcomes to peer-accepted standards.

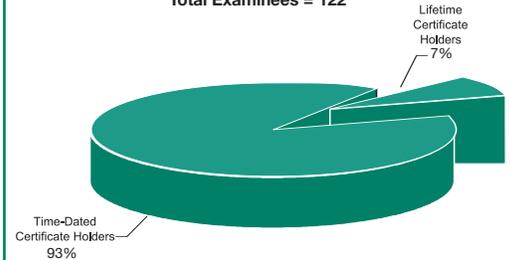
Along with the professionalism component, lifelong learning and self-assessment will be evaluated every three years, giving the diplomate an opportunity to review his or her practice on a specific surgical topic.

#### TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES

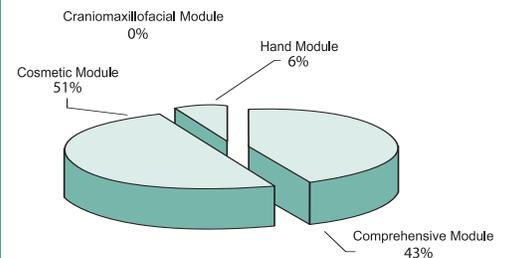
Constraints to the budget have not impeded the Board from initiating cost-effective use of current technology. For example, the Board's implementation of the Computer Based Format for our cognitive examinations, web-based case collection for the Oral Examination, the

Hand Examination and Recertification Program, provision of web-printable training evaluation and application forms, as well as posting a copy of the Annual Newsletter on the Board's website as a PDF file, mark a few examples of our progress. In 2004, the Board Office began investigation of expanded web-based functions for candidates with special focus on the future components of the MOC-PS process. The Board directed that activities in 2005 should include evaluation of vendors, costs and logistics for these web-based initiatives.

Diplomate Categories for 2004 Recertification Examination  
Total Examinees = 122



2004 Recertification Examination Module Distribution



## 2004 – 2005 Advisory Council Members

The Advisory Councils were established in May 2000. The members listed below were nominated from the American Association of Plastic Surgeons (AAPS), the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS), the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (ASAPS), the American Association for Hand Surgery (AAHS), the American Society for Surgery of the Hand (ASSH) and the American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons (ASMFS). The Board acknowledges the significant contributions of each of the following Advisory Council Members:

#### Comprehensive Plastic Surgery:

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Robert A. Hardesty, M.D. (AAPS)  
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# News From The Secretary-Treasurer . . .

RONALD E. IVERSON, M.D.

## Special Recognition

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

Bruce L. Cunningham, M.D.....1996 - 2004	Carolyn L. Kerrigan, M.D.....1997 - 2004
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Chair of the Board.....2003 - 2004	Recertification Program Chair..1999 - 2003
James G. Hoehn, M.D.....1997 - 2004	Luis O. Vasconez, M.D.....1997 - 2004

## In Recognition

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

### 2004 WRITTEN EXAMINATION QUESTION WRITERS

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### 2004 HAND EXAMINATION CONSULTANTS

(serve three-year terms)

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## Congratulations!! Elected To Serve On The Board From 2004 - 2010

The Board welcomes the following New Directors elected in May 2004 in Chicago, Illinois!



JOHN W. CANADY, M.D.  
IOWA CITY, IA

Dr. Canady graduated from the University of Iowa College of Medicine and completed residencies in Otolaryngology (University of Iowa) and Plastic Surgery (Kansas University). He has been on the faculty of the University of Iowa Health Care system since 1990 and is currently the Director of the Cleft and Craniofacial Service. He is the Professor of Plastic Surgery, University of Iowa and is currently the Treasurer for the American Society of Plastic Surgeons and a member of the Board of Directors for the Plastic Surgery Educational Foundation and the American Cleft Palate Association. He and his wife Laurie have two sons.

JACK A. FRIEDLAND, M.D.  
PHOENIX, AZ

Dr. Friedland received his medical degree in 1965 from Northwestern University, trained in general surgery at New York University/Bellevue Medical Center, and in plastic surgery at the Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery NYU Medical Center in New York. He was certified by The American Board of Surgery in 1971 and The American Board of Plastic Surgery in 1975. Dr. Friedland is a Past President of The American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Inc., and has served as a Trustee and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of that organization. He is in his 30th year as a private practitioner in plastic surgery, keeping offices in Phoenix and Scottsdale, Arizona, and he has served as the Chairman of the Department of Plastic Surgery in Children's Rehabilitative Services of the state of Arizona. He was recently elected to become a Governor of The American College of Surgeons.



NICHOLAS B. VEDDER, M.D.  
SEATTLE, WA

Dr. Nicholas Vedder is Professor of Surgery and Orthopaedics, Vice Chair of the Department of Surgery, and Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery at the University of Washington in Seattle. He is a past Chair of the Plastic Surgery Research Council and has held officer positions in numerous other, regional and national organizations. In addition to Plastic Surgery, he holds active certification in both Surgery and Surgery of the Hand, and has been a member of the ABPS Advisory Council on Hand Surgery since 2000.



### ALERT TO SENIOR PARTNERS ABOUT ADVERTISING

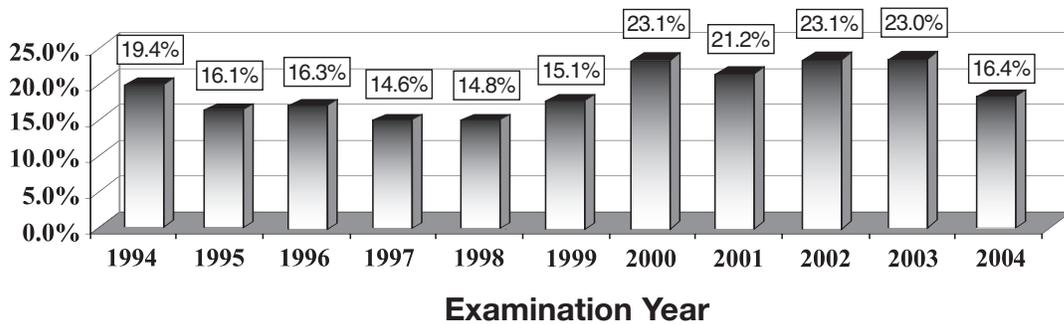
Candidates are not permitted to advertise any status with the board until certification is achieved. This includes use of the term board qualified, board eligible or board admissible. Senior partners and practice managers should check all advertising with new physicians in the practice. The Board defers candidates in the examination process for one year for misstatements, however inadvertent, of board status.

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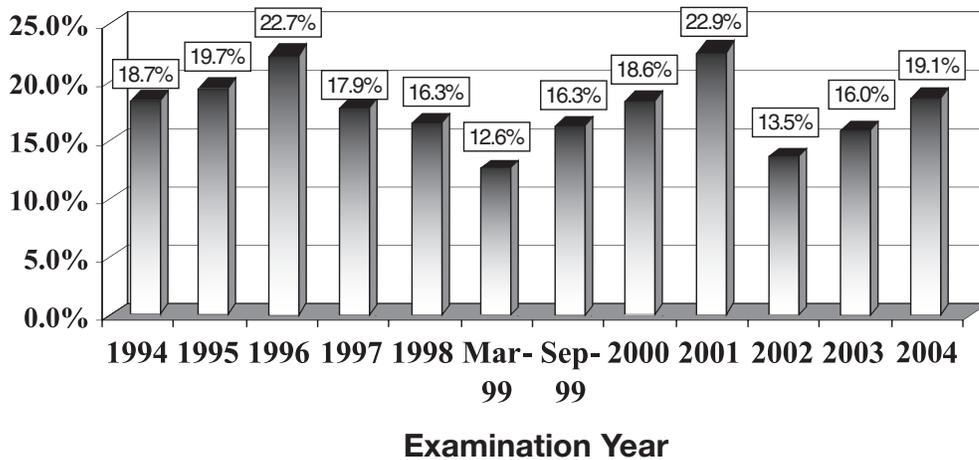
Visit the Board's website for examination and certification requirements, downloadable Evaluation and Application Forms, the ABPS Code of Ethics or a copy of this Newsletter.

# EXAMINATION STATISTICS

## Written Examination Failure Rates 1994-2004



## Oral Examination Failure Rates 1994-2004



### Written Examination Statistics 1994-2004

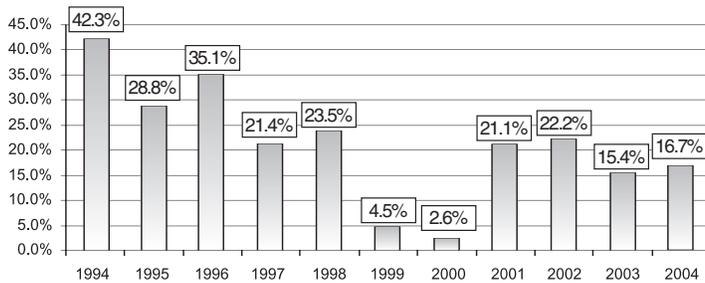
YEAR	EXAMINEES	PASS	FAIL	%FAIL
1994	252	203	49	19.4%
1995	254	213	41	16.1%
1996	282	236	46	16.3%
1997	260	222	38	14.6%
1998	420	358	62	14.8%
1999	265	225	40	15.1%
2000	242	186	56	23.1%
2001	241	190	51	21.2%
2002	242	186	56	23.1%
2003	230	177	53	23.0%
2004	214	178	36	16.4%

### Oral Examination Statistics 1994-2004

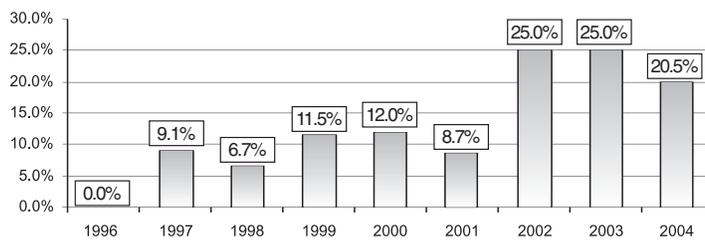
YEAR	EXAMINEES	PASS	FAIL	%FAIL
1994	257	209	48	18.7%
1995	249	200	49	19.7%
1996	251	194	57	22.7%
1997	268	220	48	17.9%
1998	245	205	40	16.3%
Mar-99	215	188	27	12.6%
Sep-99	203	170	33	16.3%
2000	279	227	52	18.6%
2001	236	182	54	22.9%
2002	222	192	30	13.5%
2003	206	173	33	16.0%
2004	209	169	40	19.1%

# EXAMINATION STATISTICS

## Certification in the Subspecialty of Surgery of the Hand Failure Rates



## Recertification in the Subspecialty of Surgery of the Hand Failure Rates



## 2005 EXAMINATION DATES & LOCATIONS

**Recertification Program**  
**Computer Based Test**  
 April 1, 2005 through April 30, 2005  
 at Prometric Test Centers throughout the  
 United States and Canada

**Surgery of the Hand Examination**  
**and Surgery of the Hand**  
**Recertification Examination**  
**Computer Based Test**  
 August 6, 2005 to September 3, 2005  
 at Prometric Test Centers throughout the  
 United States and Canada

**Written Examination**  
**Computer Based Test**  
 Monday, October 17, 2005  
 at Prometric Test Centers throughout the  
 United States and Canada

**Oral Examination**  
 Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
 November 10, 11, 12, 2005  
 in Phoenix, Arizona

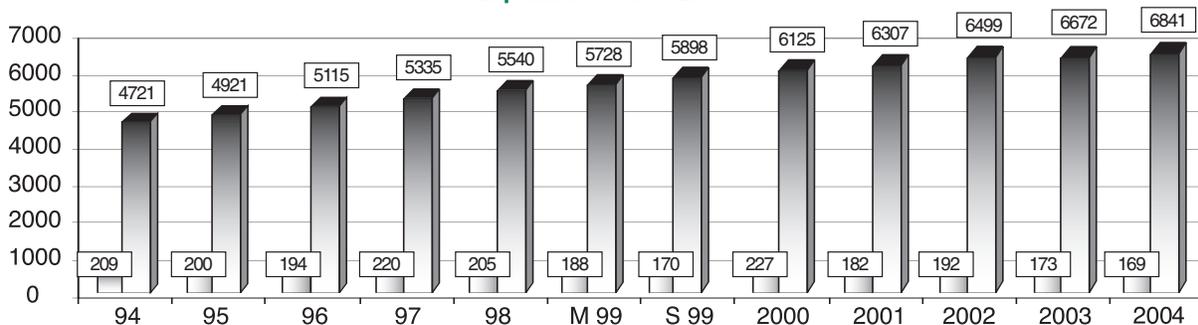
## Certification in the Subspecialty of Surgery of the Hand (SOTH) Statistics 1994-2004

YEAR	EXAMINEES	PASS	FAIL	%FAIL
1994	111	64	47	42.3%
1995	52	37	15	28.8%
1996	37	24	13	35.1%
1997	28	22	6	21.4%
1998	17	13	4	23.5%
1999	22	21	1	4.5%
2000	39	28	1	2.6%
2001	19	15	4	21.1%
2002	18	13	4	22.2%
2003	13	11	2	15.4%
2004	18	15	3	16.7%

## Recertification in the Subspecialty of Surgery of the Hand (SOTH) Failure Rates Statistics 1996-2004

YEAR	EXAMINEES	PASS	FAIL	%FAIL
1996	3	3	0	0.0%
1997	11	10	1	9.1%
1998	15	14	1	6.7%
1999	26	23	3	11.5%
2000	25	22	3	12.0%
2001	23	21	2	8.7%
2002	28	21	7	25.0%
2003	28	21	7	25.0%
2004	44	35	9	20.5%

## Diplomates 1994-2004



Total Number of Diplomates and Number Certified by Year

# Congratulations To Our New Board Diplomates

The American Board of Plastic Surgery certified 169 diplomates in November 2004. To date the Board has certified 6841 plastic surgeons.

## *Certified in November 2004*

Hatem Ahmed Abou-Sayed  
David William Adcock  
Oladiran Ademola Afolabi-Brown  
Cori Ann Agarwal  
Matthew Martin Akers  
Ibrahim Hosain Amjad  
Nolis Stamatis Arkoulakis  
Michael Robert Arnstein  
William Gerald Austen, Jr.  
Mariam H. Awada  
Nagi Tanios Ayoub  
Kouros Azar  
Steven Thomas Barr  
Joel Brian Beck  
Ramin A. Behmand  
Gunnar Ernst Olof Bergqvist  
Kevin Lee Berning  
Timothy James Bill  
James Andrew Brady  
Brian Barry Bruggeman  
Karen Marie Buckley  
William John Bull, Jr.  
Joseph Charles Camarata  
Linda A. Camp  
Christine Ann Carman  
Mary Ella Montgomery Carter  
William Joseph Casey, III  
Camille Geneva Cash  
Lisa Benke Cassileth  
Richard Albert Kim Chaffoo  
Charles Postolou Chalekson  
Rajiv Yatindra Chandawarkar  
Raymond Raymoon Chang  
Jerome Donald Chao  
Catherine Elizabeth Chatal  
Chester K. Cheng  
Angela Portia Chiou  
Christopher Y. Chung  
Philip Gerlach Coogan  
Phillip Roy Craft  
David Nicholas Csikai  
Sumer Louise Daiza  
Sharon Crawford DeChiara  
Michael Nicholas Desvigne  
Lisa M. DiFrancesco  
Janis DiPietro  
T. Michael Dixon  
Nayiri Doudikian-Scaff  
Ivica Ducic  
William Alan Dulin  
Wilfred Russell Ehrmantraut, Jr.  
Lawrence Scott Ennis  
Matthew John Fox  
William Culp Franckle, IV  
James William Gaffield  
Juan Carlos Augusto Giachino, Jr.  
John Alan Girotto  
Nirutisai Komalahiranya Graff

Elizabeth Ann Grasee  
Richard Franklin Grossman  
Richard Youngmin Ha  
Michael James Harl  
Ronald Winfield Hartley, Jr.  
Kent Victor Hasen  
Simon Hatinoglou  
Naji Emile Hayek  
Jeffrey Tim Healy  
Robert Todd Heck  
Keith Ray Hodge  
Yngvar Alan Hvistendahl  
Jeffrey Edward Janis  
John Newcomb Jensen  
Chang Soo Kim  
Richard D. Klein  
Ajay Verma Kumar  
Malik Anushervan Kutty  
Bernard Travis Lee  
Richard Hee-Jin Lee  
Kenneth Leong  
David Alan Lickstein  
Gerald T. Lionelli  
James Neal Long, Jr.  
Jacqueline Anne Luong  
Gregory Thomas Lynam  
Matthew Jude Lynch  
Grace Yu-chun Ma  
William Henry Macklin, III  
Julia W. MacRae  
Sean Michael Maguire  
Evan Tom Manolis  
David Zachary Martin  
Mehdi Koliai Mazaheri  
Scot Robert McKenna  
John Michael Menezes  
Craig Kamens Mezrow  
Karl Bernard Michalko  
Wandra K. Miles  
Stephen Blaine Miller  
Todd Henry Mahmood Mirzai  
Steven Joseph Montante  
Gregory John Moorman  
Isidoros James Moraitis  
John Douglas Murray  
Joseph Anthony Napoli  
Deepak Narayan  
Itzhak Nir  
John Domenic Paletta  
Mark Braden Pardoe  
Afshin Parhiscar  
Landon Scott Perry  
Lisa Jeanne Peters  
Duc Minh Pham  
Michael Cahill Pickart  
Richard Allison Pollock  
Andrea Louise Pusic  
Andrea Olivia Ray

Richard James Redett, III  
John Francis Reilly  
William Louis Reno, III  
Francisco Leones Rilloraza  
Michael Simon Risin  
John Douglas Robertson  
Gloria Morene Rockwell  
Charles Lawrence Rodriguez  
Jason J. Rosenberg  
Jeffrey Joseph Roth  
Elizabeth Ann Rothman  
J. Peter Rubin  
Adam Jason Rubinstein  
Kevin Michael Ruhge  
Mian Zakir Sabry  
Ali Sajjadian  
Amorn Neil Salyapongse  
Alexandrina Sylvia Saulis  
David Navid Sayah  
Drew Evan Schnitt  
David Paul Schnur  
Celestino Eddie Sepulveda  
Himansu Ramesh Shah  
Sanjay Kumar Sharma  
Faizi Ahmad Siddiqi  
Amy Marguerite Simon  
Davinder J. Singh  
Nicolas G. Slenkovich  
Tzvi Small  
Andrew Donald Smith  
Norberto Luke Soto  
Ryan Andrew Stanton  
Hedieh Arbabzadeh Stefanacci  
Scott Michael Sulentic  
Kelly Marie Sullivan  
Kayvan Taghipour-Khiabani  
Mark Cua Tan  
Rashmi Taneja  
Vivian Ting  
Joel Toro-Pagan  
Gladys Shi Tsao-Wu  
Ryan Blane Tsujimura  
Theodore Waldemar Uroskie, Jr.  
Frederick Harvey Watkins, IV  
Jonathan C. Weinrach  
Forrest Simpson Wells  
Irvin Michael Wiesman  
Todd Michael Willcox  
William Scott Wittenborn  
Dan Yamini  
York Jay Yates  
Matthew Brian Yoak  
Thomas Edward Zewert

## Congratulations To Our Diplomates Who Were Recertified

In 2004, The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. recertified 123 diplomates.  
To date the Board has recertified 231 diplomates. *\*Via Surgery of the Hand Exam.*

Tracy M. Baker  
Harold C. Bautista  
Cecil Wesley Bean  
Richard John Bene, Jr.\*  
Anthony Clayton Berlet  
Jonathan Ross Berman  
Michael S. Birndorf  
Michael Joseph Breiner  
Arnold Sol Breitbart  
David Bruce Brothers  
Teresa Marie Buescher  
Daniel J. Casper  
David Woosuk Chang  
Patrick Chen  
Armann Ostilio Ciccarelli  
Kevin Francis Ciresi  
Barry J. Cohen  
Sherry Stine Collawn  
Francis J. Collini  
Gregory Lloyd Combs  
David William Connors  
John James Corey  
Gary W. Cox  
Curtis Allen Crimmins\*  
Gary Randall Culbertson  
J. Douglas Cusick  
Brian Daly  
Mark Steven Davenport  
Paul Michael Davis  
Robert W. DeConti  
Daniel Alexander Del Vecchio  
William Jeffrey Dierberg  
Gary R. Donath  
Brenda McCain Draper  
Mark D. Epstein  
Evelyn Jo Erickson  
John Eugene Fattore  
Jeffrey Allan Fink\*  
Stephen Patrick Fox  
Kenneth Robert Francis  
Jeffrey David Friedman  
Hervé F. Gentile  
Leonard Warren Gray

Michael Phillip Gross  
John W. Harlan  
Steven Carlton Herber  
Gregory C. Holland  
William John Kane  
Scott E. Kasden  
Peter Patrick Kay  
F. Frederic Khoury  
Richard Mahlon Kline, Jr.  
Robert John Knowing  
Mark C. Komorowski  
Kelly Raymond Kunkel  
Daniel Alan Ladizinsky  
George H. Landis  
Frederick B. LaVan  
Dong-Joon Lee  
Linda Joann Leffel  
Douglas M. Leppink  
John Thomas Lindsey  
Aldo Angelo Lombardo  
Juan Manuel Lopez  
Thom Robert Loree  
James Edward Lowe, Jr.  
David Ross Luethcke  
Algird Raymond Mameniskis  
Kurtis W. Martin  
Sonya June Merriman  
Andrew Daniel Messa  
Dinu Gertrud Mistry  
David Lynn Mobley  
German Newall  
Scott Elliot Newman  
David A. Newman  
Regina Marie Nouhan\*  
Kevin Mark O'Brien  
Annette Perrault Occhialini  
Thomas Gerald O'Daniel, Jr.  
William Ivey Owen, Jr.\*  
Reed Gregory Panos  
Frederick K. Park  
Michael Joseph Pecoraro  
Jeffrey Scott Poulter  
Edwin Currier Pound, III

Patrick Hugh Pownell  
Henry A. Redmon  
David S. Reid, IV  
Roland James Reyes\*  
Edward Joseph Ricciardelli  
Jean-Pierre Alain Riou  
Edmond F. Ritter  
Thomas Joseph Rojy, Jr.  
James N. Romanelli  
Jerry Alan Rubin  
Joshua Michael Rubinstein  
Peter Michael Rumbolo  
C. Cayce Rumsey, III  
Fouad John Samaha  
Christian Edward Sampson\*  
Jonathan Norris Saunders  
John Milam Shamoun  
Daniel Ivan Shapiro  
Francis Charles Laurence Sheng  
Jonathan Hilton Sherwyn  
Steven Lloyd Shoen\*  
Rick Joel Smith  
Dell Parker Smith  
William Andrew Stefani  
Robert Glenn Taylor  
Gordon Michael Telepun  
James McTavish Grant Thomson\*  
Benson Ellison Lane Timmons, IV  
Daniel Martin Tkach  
Charles Alan Tracy  
John Theodore Tymchak  
J. Craig Uecker  
A. George Volpe  
Jeffrey David Wagner  
Kathleen Anne Waldorf  
Richard James Warren  
Thomas C. Wiener  
William P. D. Wilson, III\*  
Janet Peterson Woodyard  
Jack ChungKai Yu  
James C. Yuen  
John Francis Zavell

## Congratulations To Our Diplomates Who Were Certified Or Recertified In Surgery Of The Hand (SOTH)

In 2004, The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. certified 15 diplomates in Surgery of the Hand and 35 diplomates in the Surgery of the Hand Recertification Examination.  
To date the Board has certified 568 diplomates and has recertified 170 diplomates in Surgery of the Hand.

### Diplomates Certified In Surgery Of The Hand In 2004

Gloria Ann Chin  
James Farrell Coleman, Jr.  
Alexander Bee Dagum  
Warren Cline Hammert

James Patrick Higgins  
Sohel M. Islam  
Sandeep Jejurikar  
Loree Kathleen Kalliainen

Philip C. Marin  
Steven Lawrence Moran  
Arshad R. Muzaffar  
Zubin Jal Panthaki

Brian David Rinker  
Jonathan Michael Winograd  
James P. Wire

### Diplomates Recertified In Surgery Of The Hand In 2004

Mehdi Navid Adham  
Milton B. Armstrong  
David Timothy Barrall  
Melissa L. Barton  
Richard John Bene, Jr.  
Michael William Born  
Edward Rack Calkins  
Clifford S. Canepa  
Glenn Ray Carwell, Jr.

Curtis Allen Crimmins  
Vigen B. Darian  
Natalio Debs  
Thomas William Dooley  
Stephen Craig Drukker  
Raymond Michael Dunn  
Mark D. Epstein  
Jeffrey Allan Fink  
David Scott German

Michael Jerome Valovis Gordon  
Rodney Allan Green  
Harvey Norman Himel  
Theodore Arden Jackson  
W. John Kitzmiller  
Dong-Joon Lee  
Stephen Francis Lex  
Hallene A. Maragh  
Alexander McArthur, III

Philip S. Metz  
Regina Marie Nouhan  
Roland James Reyes  
John Regan Ruder  
Thomas Lee Satterberg  
Steven Lloyd Shoen  
Charles Alan Tracy  
Michael John White

# Recertification Program

## Special Notice to ABPS Diplomates Certified in 1996 and other Diplomates who are Candidates for Recertification

Certificates for diplomates certified in 1996 will expire in 2006 unless the Recertification Program is completed. If you have not completed the Recertification process and have not submitted an application for the 2005 program, you **MUST** complete the program in 2006. Please note the deadlines listed below on your calendar for the April 2006 examination. Diplomates certified by the Board in 1996, 1997 and 1998 will be sent 2006 Recertification Application Material in March 2005. Life-time certificate holders interested in the 2006 program can email an application request, including full name and address to [ghanuscin@abplsurg.org](mailto:ghanuscin@abplsurg.org).

### Important 2006 Recertification Program Deadline Dates

#### January 1, 2005 – June 30, 2005

Case collection period

#### April 30, 2005

Deadline for Application request  
Material received in Board Office

#### June 30, 2005

Case collection period ends

#### September 2, 2005 – Due in Board Office

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Finalized case list through internet submission
- ✓ Registration Fee of \$750.00
- ✓ All other required documents

#### November 30, 2005 – Mailed from Board Office

- Application Approval Letters
- Module Assignment
- Reply Forms (green)

#### January 13, 2006 – Due in Board Office

- ✓ Reply Forms
- ✓ Examination Fee of \$1,500.00
- ✓ All other required documents

#### March 15, 2006 – Mailed from Board Office

Scheduling Permits (orange)

#### April 1 – April 30, 2006

Recertification Program Computer Based Test

#### July 2006 – Mailed from Board Office

Result Letters

#### September 2006 – Mailed from Board Office

Recertification Certificates

## Revoked Certificates

The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. revoked the following 5 certificates in 2004.

Michael George Ashkar, M.D.	NJ	2004	Richard Edward Sabatier, M.D.	LA	2004
Jacques S. Jaikaran, M.D.	TX	2004	Jack Henry Sheen, M.D.	CA	2004
John Alexander Krosnoff, Jr., M.D.	CA	2004			

To date, a total of 39 certificates have been revoked.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THE ABMS

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

The American Board of Medical Specialties  
1007 Church Street, Suite 404  
Evanston, Illinois 60201  
Attention: Database Department  
Fax Number: 847-328-3596

### 2005 DIPLOMATE ANNUAL DUES

Enclosed is the 2005 Diplomate Annual Dues Remittance Form. Please complete and enclose a check for \$100.00 made payable to **The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.** and return to the Board Office by April 15, 2005.

The ongoing support of the Diplomate Dues request has been gratifying. The income from the dues has greatly assisted the Board in its operations and its mission, and has been especially helpful in defense of the standards represented by the ABPS certificate.

## Notification to Diplomates

Our yearly **NEWSLETTER** is intended to keep the Board's diplomates informed about the internal functioning of the Board as well as the Board's response to external factors which impact the public, candidates and the specialty. It cannot include all of the business conducted by the Board throughout the year. Rather, the intention is to inform every diplomate of the Board's actions and to provide each with an opportunity to contact the Board Office with any questions this letter may raise or other questions, concerns or suggestions regarding Board action. Please direct all correspondence to the Board Office address.

The Booklet of Information is published annually and contains the established requirements, policies and procedures of the Board relating to residency training and the certification process. A copy of the current Booklet of Information July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005 can be obtained by contacting the Board Office by telephone, e-mail or Website. The content of the Booklet can be readily accessed on the Board's website [www.abplsurg.org](http://www.abplsurg.org).

## 2005 Oral Examination Candidates

The following physicians are potential candidates admissible to the 2005 Oral Examination. A few candidates expected to reapply, but who are currently expired, are included. The Board will review written comments regarding the suitability of any candidate for certification if concerns are documented on official letterhead, signed and received in the Board Office by April 15, 2005.

Edward Alan Abell  
Andre Aboolian  
Ali Adibfar  
Marguerite Elizabeth Aitken  
Antoine Habib Aizarani-Hallak  
Paul Ramon Albear  
Amy Kathleen Alderman  
Loreen Ann Ali  
David Andrew Altamira  
Manushak Amzoyan  
Alan Dale Arps  
Syed Salman Ashruf  
Tanya Aya Atagi  
Kodi K. Azari  
Anureet Kaur Bajaj  
Matthew Bryan Baker  
Dana Scott Balderrama  
Michael Baroodly  
Jaime Adolfo Bastidas  
Donald Peter Baumann  
Neysan Bayat  
Mohamad Hassan Bazzi  
Benjamin Wallace Beckert  
Jeremy Angelo Benedetti  
Karim Amer Benitez-Marchand  
Debra Ann Bergman  
Kenneth Michael Bermudez  
Margarita Jose Bernett  
John Brian Boyd  
Stephane Alain Braun  
Christopher Jeremiah Martin Brooks  
Darrell Brooks  
Christopher Coleman Brown  
William Joseph Bruno  
Marie-Claire Buckley  
Alyson Delane Buckner  
Duc Tri Bui  
John Bulger  
Teri Burnett  
John Lanier Burns, Jr.  
Tripti Burt  
Michael Shayne Burwell  
Marlene Sayoc Calderon  
Robert Francis Centeno  
Fadi Chahin  
Te Ning Chang  
Wilson C. Chau  
June S. Chen  
Stephen Min Chen  
Christopher Tae-kyung Chia  
Andreas Nicos Chimonides  
Ernest Sai-Yun Chiu  
Michael Raymond Christy  
Minas Theodore Chrysopoulo  
Johnny Shea-Yuan Chung  
Dana Marie Coberly

Gerald Foster Conner  
Michele Marie Cooper  
Claudio Javier Corral  
David Daizadeh Daniels  
Krishna Seema Dash  
Thomas Andrew Davenport  
Donen Davis  
Peter Karas Davis  
Joseph Lewis De Bellis  
Michael Edward Decherd  
Ramon Alberto DeJesus  
Carolyn DeLaCruz  
Jorge Luis delaPedraja  
Carol Legaspi DeLosReyes  
Richard Adam DeSplinter  
Risal Satiaputra Djohan  
Borko Branko Djordjevic  
Slobodan Djurickovic  
Luu Q. Doan  
Alphonsus Leopold Doerr, Jr.  
Allen Michael Doezie  
Scott Anthony Don  
Brian Kenneth Dorner  
Jerome Edelstein  
Elizabeth Roya Emami  
Heather Anne Erhard  
Jaleh Zahra Eslami  
Grant Andreas Fairbanks  
Audrey Eshrat Farahmand  
Carlos Luis Farias, Jr.  
John Arceo Fegurgur  
Thomas Hugh Fendon  
Earl Edward Ferguson, III  
James Warren Fletcher, IV  
James Lyman Fowler, III  
Richard Henry Fryer  
Kelly Matthew Gallego  
Jose Ignacio Garri  
Tewodros Messele Gedebou  
Timothy Justin Germain  
David George Glick  
David Michael Godat  
Nevin Elizabeth Gokalp  
Neal David Goldberg  
Ron Yaron Goldstein  
Dinakar Golla  
Julian Benjamin Gordon  
Rafael David Gottenger  
Jonathan Aaron Graff  
Aaron Gavin Grand  
Elena Petrova Grantcharova  
David Joseph Gray  
David Todd Greenspun  
Joshua Adam Greenwald  
John Robert Griffin  
Manish Raj Gupta

Subhas Chandra Gupta  
Steven Carl Haase  
Robert Randal Hagan  
Thomas Xavier Hahm  
Cyril Franklyn Halbert  
Robin Rene Hamlin  
Hongshik Han  
Muriel Keith Hanna, Jr.  
Agnieszka Sylwia Hatfield  
Damian John Havriliak  
Claude Anthony Hawkins  
Charles Leroy Hendrix  
John Michael Hensel, Jr.  
Mary Catherine Hertl  
Christopher Lee Hess  
Terrence Bartholomew Higgins  
Daron Cecil Hitt  
Sarah Weiland Holland  
Benjamin Micah Hornik  
Jeffrey Douglas Horowitz  
Teanoosh Hosseinzadeh  
Robert Scott Houser  
Michael Alan Howard  
Henry Chun-Hung Hsia  
Su-i Daniel Huang  
Virginia Singlan Hung  
Jonathan James Hutter  
Nicholas Marcus Hynes  
Hector Luis Irizarry  
Teresa Leola Jackson  
Rupesh Jain  
Leilie June Javan  
Trenton Cox Jones  
Behrooz Kalantarian  
John Te Shao Kao  
Firas Ruphail Karmo  
Mark William Kiehn  
Bill Jin Kim  
Esther Yoonah Kim  
Jane Hewon Kim  
John Yah-Sung Kim  
Kyoung Chol Kim  
Gary Kimmel  
Sofia Krkljus Kirk  
Andrew Mark Klapper  
Matthew Brady Klein  
Andrea Marie Koegel  
Jay Mitchell Korngold  
George James Kouris  
Joshua Carl Kreithen  
Lloyd Matthew Krieger  
Anna Ai-Tsi Kuang  
Anand Raj Kumar  
Markian George Kunasz  
Brian Ian Labow  
Curtis Duane Larson

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## 2005 Oral Examination Candidates (cont.)

Anna Charlotta LaVia  
Trung Le  
Charles Kyung Chul Lee  
Clara Nan-hi Lee  
Gordon Kwanlyp Lee  
Michael Jae Lee  
Steve Lee  
Joshua Louis Levine  
Alan Arnold Tan Lim  
Diana Linetskaya  
Christopher Kennon Livingston  
Ramon Llull  
John Todd Louis  
Melody Lynd  
Debora I-Ping Ma  
Richard Jonathan Mackool  
Shirley Marie Madhere  
Terry Richard Maffi  
Sergio Pasquale Maggi  
Ramsey Kevin Majzoub  
Jeffrey Robert Marcus  
Christopher Alan Marek  
Jennifer Jane Marler  
Barry Don Martin  
Ann Pompe Marx  
Allyson Brown Maske  
Dimitrios Panagiotis Mastorakos  
Mark Eugene Mathieson  
Tiffany Danton McCormack  
Terry Monroe McCurry, Jr.  
Emily Blackburn McLaughlin  
Hernan Francisco Mendez  
Wendell Gordon Miles  
Reza Miraliakbari  
Nana N. Mizuguchi  
Mehrdad Mark Mofid  
Reza Momeni  
Myat Myat Mon  
Kenneth John Moquin  
Luis Ivan Morell  
Mark Wayne Morgan  
James Michael Morrissey  
Tamir Mostafa Mosharrafa  
Scott Werner Mosser  
Gary Daniel Motykie  
Arian S. Mowlavi  
Alexander Paul Moya  
Bradley Pierce Mudge  
Bruce Jeffrey Murphy  
Terence Michael Myckatyn  
Reza Nabavian  
Ryan Troy Naffziger  
Trista Margit Negele  
Robert David Nesbit  
Michael Wallace Neumeister  
Anh Hung Nguyen  
Anthony Hung Nguyen  
Luan Nghi Nguyen  
Leif Otto Nordberg  
Peter Richard Olesen  
Maziar Michael Omidi  
Anke Ott-Young  
Ellen Beth Ozolins Travis

Bella Aurora Pacheco  
Deborah Pan  
Thomas Angelo Pane  
Jeffrey Davis Pardun  
Alfredo Adolfo Paredes, Jr.  
Brian Juel Parker  
David Passaretti  
Stephen Murray Paulsen  
Byron Patricio Pazmino  
Jaime Perez  
Ronald Steven Perlman  
Charles Wayne Perry  
Wendell Clyde Perry  
Tony Hoang Pham  
Susan Mary Pike  
Mohan V. Pillai  
Jonathan Pollack  
Bohdan Pomahac  
Rhoda Lynne Powell  
Christian Arturo Prada  
Angel Marlo Purdy  
Joyesh Raj  
Laura Catherine Randolph  
David Alan Rankin  
Benjamin Parr Rechner  
Rene Francisco Recinos  
Heidi Regenass  
Jason Paul Rehm  
Marjorie Angela Reid  
Richard Dale Reynolds  
Jose Luis Rios  
Thomas Jon Rishavy  
Celine Roberge  
Christopher Lee Robinson  
Eduardo De Jesus Rodriguez  
Gary Francis Rogers  
Leif Liu Rogers  
John Anthony Romano  
Daniel Noel Ronel  
Kevin Gordon Rose  
Andrew Hal Rosenthal  
Norman Maurice Rowe  
Malcolm Joe Rude  
Vishnu Rumalla  
Amer A. Saba  
Sandra Lee Sacks  
Saira Hari Saini  
Craig Jeffrey Salt  
Michael Alexander Salzhauser  
William Samson  
Mark C. Sanderson  
Timothy Dan Santoro  
Kamal T. Sawan  
Ayoub Sayeg  
Marcel Scheinman  
Diane Rose Schmidt-Krings  
Kenton Wayne Schoonover  
Ann Robin Schwentker  
Jeffrey Luy Sebastian  
Nina Nilofer Shaikh-Naidu  
Jonathan David Shifren  
Mansour Varnoosfaderani Shirbacheh  
Steven Reyes Sigalove

Richard Simman  
Sunanda Singh  
James Alan Slaby  
Kenneth Ray Smart, Jr.  
George Philip Smith  
Alfred Sofer  
Nicole Sommer  
Chia Soo  
Michael Roy Spindel  
Daniel Anthony Sterling  
Kinga Eva Styperek  
Walter John Suber, Jr.  
John Blair Summitt  
Danny Da-Nie Sun  
Burton McChesney Sundin  
Stephen Pratt Sutherland  
Arvin Taneja  
Chad Douglas Tattini  
Jason Robert Taylor  
Kevin Tehrani  
Jeffrey Norman Thaxton  
Spero John Vladimir Theodorou  
Elton Xavier Tinsley  
Adam Matthew Tobias  
Simone Topal  
Neal Stoddard Topham  
Suzanne Amy Trott  
Douglas Robert Trzcinski  
Kathleen Louie Tucker-Bird  
John William Tyrone, III  
Hanif Ukani  
Mark Masaru Urata  
Vera Caroline van Aalst-Barker  
Scott Timothy VanDuzer  
Bhupesh Vasisht  
Steven David Vath  
Gary Anthony Vela  
Adam James Vernadakis  
Carlos Maria Villafane, Jr.  
Charles Robert Volpe  
Boris Volshteyn  
Kim-Chi Vu  
Jennifer Lee Walden  
Dennis Roy Ward  
David Scott Warsaw  
Renata Vanja Weber  
Jeffrey Jay Wheeler  
Cheryl Ann White  
Bryan Richard Whitlock  
Todd Michael Wider  
Henry Benjamin Wilson  
Frederick Taylor Work, Jr.  
June Kar-ming Wu  
TzuYing Tammy Wu  
Samuel Howard Wurster  
Jeffrey Scott Yager  
Gloria Jackie Yee  
Anthony Sungjin Youn  
Henry Young  
Yung Lei Yu  
Patricia Yugueros  
Neil Jason Zimmel  
Paul Murray Zieg