

# Annual Report

## 2022



**American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.**  
A Member Board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

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# BY THE NUMBERS

**59,000**

**ACTIVE  
DIPLOMATES**



**2,000**  
CHILD NEUROLOGY

**2,500**

**NEW DIPLOMATES  
PER YEAR**



**100**  
CHILD NEUROLOGY



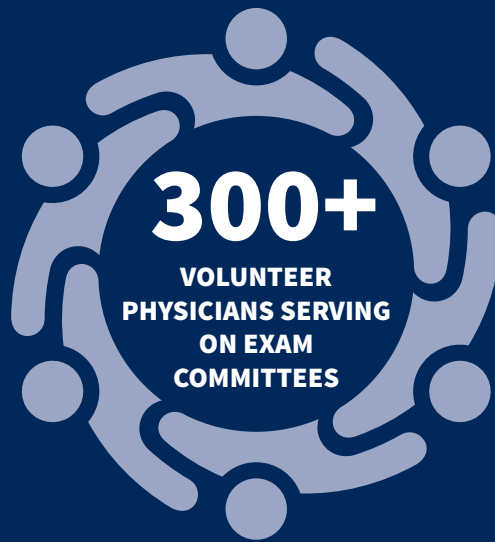
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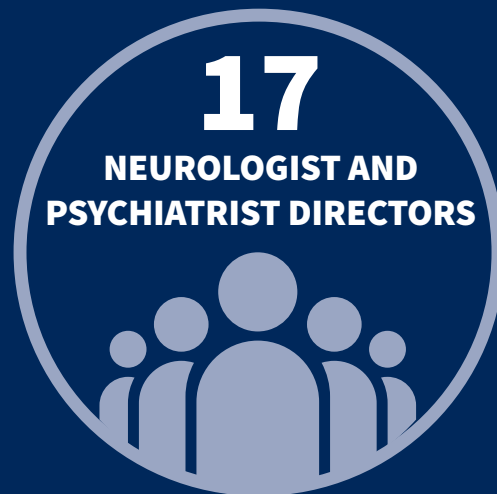
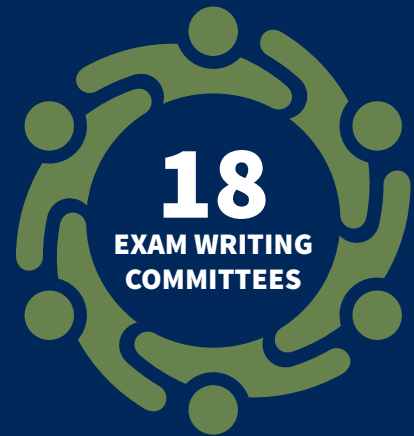
**NEUROLOGY & CHILD NEUROLOGY  
SUBSPECIALTIES**

# PHYSICIANS ENGAGEMENT

**PSYCHIATRY &  
SUBSPECIALTIES**



**NEUROLOGY,  
CHILD NEUROLOGY,  
& SUBSPECIALTIES**



**PSYCHIATRY, NEUROLOGY, CHILD NEUROLOGY,  
& SUBSPECIALTIES**



## Building on a Strong Foundation

By Jeffrey M. Lyness, MD, ABPN President and CEO

It is a true privilege to be able to write this message just as I begin my service as President and CEO of the ABPN. I well note how fortunate we are to have had Dr. Larry Faulkner's outstanding leadership of the organization for the past 16 years. Thanks to his many skills, deep understanding of the relevant issues, and unwavering passion for what we do, he leaves us an ABPN that is firing on all cylinders and well poised to continue to thrive in the coming years. I personally owe Larry a great deal for his support over many years and through the past few months of transition, and we all wish him well in his extraordinarily well-earned retirement from the ABPN.

I was drawn to my new role by my own commitment to the ABPN *mission* and to its *people*. Our mission of certifying physicians in our specialties and subspecialties, and of promoting lifelong learning in support of their excellence, remains more important than ever in a national landscape that seems too often to devalue the significance of real expertise. Our *people* comprise over 40 full-time staff members, 17 directors, and 300 volunteer physicians on our exam committees — the latter encompassing psychiatrists and neurologists (and, for our multispecialty subspecialties, physicians from other specialties) working in a wide range of clinical practice settings across all our general and subspecialty areas and including many of the most highly regarded

leaders and community members in their fields. I've spent much of my time these past few months on a 'listening tour.' This has been an incredibly energizing experience as I gain a deeper sense of these colleagues' dedication and the quality of the work they deliver.

Our priorities for the coming year and beyond include redoubled emphases on *communication* and *diversity, equity, and inclusion* ("DEI"). *Communication* is and should be, of course, a two-way thoroughfare. Through regular contacts with our diplomates and our collaborations with key professional organizations in neurology, psychiatry, and their subspecialties, as well as with organizations such as the ACGME and the ABMS, we will continue to inform our decision-making with the diverse perspectives and experiences of our many constituents. At the same time, we will use multiple methods of live and asynchronous communications to help convey what we are doing and why, i.e., the rationale for our programs, services, and actions. The goals of such communication are not merely informational, but *engagement* — we want our diplomates, the profession, and the public we ultimately serve to value and champion board certification and the specialty expertise it represents.

That expertise must involve a diverse physician workforce that is able to meet the needs of all our patients, most

certainly including populations and groups of people that have been historically excluded or marginalized or that remain underrepresented in our fields. To these ends, the ABPN has embarked on a *DEI strategic plan* as described more fully on our website.

To highlight just a few of the activities in this plan, the ABPN has:

- Hosted a *Crucial Issues Forum* in April 2022 on supporting and promoting women in academic psychiatry and neurology
- Planned a *Crucial Issues Forum* for April 2023 focused on supporting and promoting physicians from racially and ethnically underrepresented groups in academic psychiatry and neurology
- Developed plans to systematize our recruitment of examination committee members, making the process more public and more transparent in order to broaden the pool of committee candidates and further increase the diversity of our committee members, and
- Taken steps to improve the inclusiveness of our examination questions.

There is of course much more work to be done, and we expect to modify our strategic plan over time based on input from the upcoming Crucial Issues Forum and from other venues, colleagues, and collaborators.

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I also want to take note of the many other accomplishments of the ABPN in 2022, some of which will be apparent in this annual report. Having successfully navigated the earlier years of the Covid-19 pandemic through almost entirely remote work (by staff, board, and committees alike), the ABPN fully reopened our Deerfield offices in March 2022. The staff are now working (as permitted by their duties) in a hybrid in-office/remote model. Our exam committees have resumed in-person meetings, with a remote option for committee members not able to travel to the office. And our board of directors was pleased to resume in-person meetings in early 2022.

In the midst of all this, and even through our current state of living with Covid (and influenza, and RSV...), we have largely completed our three-year IT modernization project, vastly improving the software platforms essential to our ongoing credentialing, certification, and continuing certification efforts. This included the

finishing touches to the ABPN Physician Portal (formerly Folios), a redesign to ABPN verifyCERT (public verification system of ABPN certification status on the website), and a major software redesign of ABPN preCERT (the pre-credentialing system used by ACGME program directors). On the examination side of our operations, we have rolled out the ABCC (Article-Based Continuing Certification) option for all our specialties and subspecialties (plus the newly instituted neurocritical care subspecialty to begin in 2025). ABCC continues to be extremely well-received by our diplomates for supporting and assessing lifelong learning in ways that are user-friendly and allow choice of subject areas as related to one's own practice and interests. Our former 10-year MOC program completed its phase-out in 2022; now all our diplomates actively participating are part of our continuing certification program, fully compliant with the current ABMS standards and leaving all of us well prepared for the upcoming revised ABMS standards to take

effect in 2024. We also continue our never-ending processes to ensure the continued high quality of our certification exams and (for those who opt out of ABCC) continuing certification exams.

I am grateful to outgoing board chair Dr. John Bodensteiner for his leadership this past year, a fitting cap to our nine years of comradeship on the board. And I look forward to working with the board in 2023 as led by Drs. Joan Anzia as chair and Allison Brashear as vice chair. While I am hardly new to the ABPN, I realize I still have much to learn in the months ahead. I am very grateful for the support and encouragement so many of you have offered. With your insights and feedback, we can confidently ensure that the ABPN continues to flourish in support of our diplomates and the specialties we serve.

# Larry R. Faulkner, MD, retires as ABPN President and CEO

As 2022 came to a close, the ABPN said good-bye to President and CEO Larry R. Faulkner, MD, who retired on December 31 after serving 16 years in the top role.

In honor of Dr. Faulkner’s service, the ABPN Board of Directors celebrated with a retirement dinner party in Chicago on November 5. The celebration began with a cocktail reception and was followed by dinner and presentations.

Dr. Faulkner, who has served as ABPN’s President and CEO since 2006, was honored as a visionary leader who made immeasurable contributions to the field. During the service recognition, incoming CEO and President Dr. Jeffrey Lyness, board Chair John B. Bodensteiner, MD, and former Board members Janice Massey, MD, and George A. Keepers, MD, gave presentations at the event. They praised Dr. Faulkner’s leadership in upholding the ABPN mission, improving certification and continuing certification programs, and developing innovative education and research grants.





# 2022 Computer Examination Results

- The ABPN administered 28 computer-based specialty and subspecialty certification and continuing certification (CC) examinations in 2022. (Most CC examinations had two forms. The Psychiatry, Neurology, Child Neurology, and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry exams had two administrations).
- In addition, 22 combined CC examinations (specialty and subspecialty or multiple subspecialties) were administered to 81 ABPN diplomates, of whom 72 (89%) passed.
- 6,013 (5363 certification and 650 CC/MOC) ABPN individual computer-based examinations were administered at Pearson VUE testing centers.
- 5,818 article assessments (ABCC) were administered to ABPN diplomates for recertification into the CC program or regaining lapsed certification.
- The ABPN administered multidisciplinary subspecialty certification examinations in Neurocritical Care to 171 candidates from the ABPN, 164 from the American Board of Anesthesiology, 22 from the American Board of Emergency Medicine, and 305 from the American Board of Internal Medicine, and Neuromuscular Medicine to 112 candidates from the ABPN and 10 from the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
- The ABPN administered a multidisciplinary subspecialty CC examination in Neuromuscular Medicine to 16 diplomates from the ABPN and 8 diplomates from the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.
- Two additional subspecialty certification examinations and four additional subspecialty CC examinations/assessments were administered by other ABMS boards.
  - The American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation administered the certification examination in Brain Injury Medicine.
  - The American Board of Anesthesiology administered a certification examination, a CC examination, and CC longitudinal assessment in Pain Medicine.
  - The American Board of Internal Medicine administered a CC examination and a CC longitudinal assessment in Sleep Medicine.
- Additional 2022 statistics are available at [abpn.com/about/facts-and-statistics](http://abpn.com/about/facts-and-statistics).

Examination Type	Examination	Number Passing	Number of Examinees	Percent Passing
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>				
Specialty	Psychiatry Certification	1869	2352	79%
Specialty	Neurology Certification	804	1087	74%
Specialty	Child Neurology Certification	136	185	74%
Subspecialty	Addiction Psychiatry	159	162	98%
Subspecialty	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	469	585	80%
Subspecialty	Brain Injury Medicine*†	77	81	95%
Subspecialty	Epilepsy	276	287	96%
Subspecialty	Geriatric Psychiatry	116	117	99%
Subspecialty	Neurocritical Care*	151	171	88%
Subspecialty	Neuromuscular Medicine*	98	112	88%
Subspecialty	Pain Medicine*†	12	14	86%
Subspecialty	Vascular Neurology	295	305	97%
<b>CONTINUING CERTIFICATION</b>				
<b>Exam Pathway</b>				
Specialty	Psychiatry	360	379	95%
Specialty	Neurology	105	121	87%
Specialty	Child Neurology	8	9	89%
Subspecialty	Addiction Psychiatry	23	23	100%
Subspecialty	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	61	63	97%
Subspecialty	Clinical Neurophysiology (General, EEG, EMG)	29	36	81%
Subspecialty	Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	12	14	86%
Subspecialty	Forensic Psychiatry	22	23	96%
Subspecialty	Geriatric Psychiatry	44	49	90%
Subspecialty	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	1	1	100%
Subspecialty	Neuromuscular Medicine*	17	19	89%
Subspecialty	Pain Medicine*†	4	8	50%
Subspecialty	Sleep Medicine*†	47	58	81%
Subspecialty	Vascular Neurology	12	14	86%
<b>Article Pathway ABCC</b>				
Subspecialty	Psychiatry	3058	3119	98%
Subspecialty	Neurology	1197	1213	99%
Subspecialty	Child Neurology	189	191	99%
Subspecialty	Addiction Psychiatry	38	40	95%
Subspecialty	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	527	535	99%
Subspecialty	Clinical Neurophysiology	223	230	97%
Subspecialty	Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	57	58	98%
Subspecialty	Forensic Psychiatry	123	125	98%
Subspecialty	Geriatric Psychiatry	83	87	95%
Subspecialty	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	6	7	86%
Subspecialty	Neuromuscular Medicine*	108	112	96%
Subspecialty	Vascular Neurology	100	101	99%
<b>Alternate Pathway (administered by other ABMS boards)</b>				
Subspecialty	Pain Medicine Longitudinal Assessment (ABA)*	15	16	94%
Subspecialty	Sleep Medicine Longitudinal Assessment (ABIM)*	121	122	99%
*ABPN only				
†Administered by other ABMS boards				

# Total and Active Certifications as of December 31, 2022

Specialty/Subspecialty			Estimated Number (%) of Active Certificates	Non-Time Limited Certificates (specialty certificates awarded between dates below)‡		TOTAL
	First Exam	All Certificates Awarded	Active/Total (%)	Active/Total (%)		Active/Total (%)
Psychiatry	1935	70,008	32,791/38,464 (85%)	1988 - October 1994	7,193/7,739 (93%)	16,161/16,308 (99%)
Neurology	1935	23,847	14,633/16,183 (90%)		2,078/2,208 (94%)	6,945/6,981 (99%)
Neurology with special qualification in Child Neurology	1968	3,412	2,276/2,466 (92%)		290/293 (99%)	1,210/1,217 (99%)
Neuropsychiatry***	1935	824	0			4,597/4,622 (99%)
Addiction Psychiatry	1993	2,965	1,299/2,207 (59%)			693/709 (98%)
Brain Injury Medicine**	2014	283	265/272 (97%)			194/206 (94%)
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1959	12,649	7,739/8,731 (89%)	1988 - December 1994	1,144/1,194 (96%)	1148/1154 (99%)
Clinical Neurophysiology	1992	3,470	2,003/3,044 (66%)			692/698 (99%)
Consultation Liaison Psychiatry	2005	1,866	1,284/1,723 (75%)			1979/2037 (97%)
Epilepsy	2013	2,321	2,242/2,269 (99%)			718/727 (99%)
Forensic Psychiatry	1994	2,675	1,335/2,108 (63%)			564/576 (98%)
Geriatric Psychiatry	1991	3,754	1,354/2,554 (53%)			----
Neurocritical Care*	2021	483	481/481 (100%)			332/332 (100%)
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities§	2001	362	54/83 (65%)			34/34 (100%)
Neuromuscular Medicine*	2008	1,074	862/1,018 (85%)			472/486 (97%)
Pain Medicine**	2000	430	237/373 (64%)			137/140 (98%)
Sleep Medicine**	2007	1,701	1,006/1,558 (65%)			478/491 (97%)
Vascular Neurology	2005	2,264	1,789/2,133 (84%)			852/854 (99%)

- Notes:
1. The "All Certificates" columns reflect the total number of certificates issued, including diplomates known to be deceased and/or those whose certificates are no longer active.
  2. The 'Active/Total (%)' columns reflect the number of active (not expired or not revoked) certificates held by diplomates who were certified in their primary specialty in 1988 or later (assuming a 35-year career post initial primary certification) and known not to be deceased.
  3. Joint board examinations administered by the ABPN are noted with a single asterisk (\*). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN diplomates only.
  4. Joint board examinations administered by another ABMS board are noted with a double asterisk (\*\*). The numbers in this table reflect ABPN diplomates only.
  5. \*\*\*The last Neuropsychiatry certificate was awarded by the ABPN in 1959.
  6. †As of January 1, 2023, ABPN maintains the Continuing Certification (CC) program for candidates who pass an assessment (initial certification or CC exam) in 2012 or later. CC status is contingent on a diplomate meeting all ABPN requirements of the CC Program and, therefore, certification does not have an expiration date.
  7. ‡The ABPN awarded non-time limited certificates for Psychiatry, Neurology, and Child Neurology through October 1994 and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry through December 1994. These certificates do not have an expiration date.
  8. §In 2022, NDD certificates issued by the American Board of Pediatrics were transitioned to the ABPN for initial certification and continuing certification.



## ABPN Celebrates Neurology and Psychiatry Committee Appreciation Weekends

During the first two weekends of October, the ABPN hosted celebrations at its headquarters in Deerfield, IL, to thank test development committee members for their commitment and service to item writing and exam development during the pandemic. Almost 80 committee members attended the two weekend celebrations and interacted with colleagues while discussing ABPN activities and updates.

The programs kicked off each weekend with a reception and dinner for committee members. The programs continued with presentations by Larry R. Faulkner, MD, ABPN President and CEO, and Linjun Shen, ABPN Vice President of Test Development, who updated committee members on ABPN activities, new ABCC programs, and certification exam performance and initiatives, with time for questions and discussion among the entire group.



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# ABPN Test Development Committees

## Certification and Continuing Certification (CC) Committees

### Child Neurology

#### Neurology

- General Neurology Subcommittee
- Behavioral Neurology, Cognition, and Psychiatry Subcommittee
- Clinical Neurology Subcommittee

#### Psychiatry

- General Psychiatry Subcommittee
- Basic Neurology and Neuroscience Subcommittee
- Clinical Psychiatry Subcommittee

#### Neurology Subspecialty

- Clinical Neurophysiology
- Epilepsy
- Neurocritical Care
- Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
- Neuromuscular Medicine
- Vascular Neurology

#### Psychiatry Subspecialty

- Addiction Psychiatry
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Geriatric Psychiatry

### Professionalism

## Article-Based Continuing Certification (ABCC) Committees

### Child Neurology

#### Neurology

#### Psychiatry

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# Ambassadors Communicate Continuing Certification Messages to Specialty and Subspecialty Groups

The ABPN CC/MOC Ambassador Program was developed in 2011 in anticipation of launching the Continuing Certification (CC)/MOC Program in 2012. With this program, trained volunteer diplomates communicate a consistent positive message about lifelong learning and maintenance of certification to our diplomates via presentations for professional organizations, group practice settings and other groups. Our goal is to work together with the CC/MOC Ambassadors to continue to keep the field informed about ABPN policies and programs.

Thank you to the following psychiatrists and neurologists:

## Psychiatry Ambassadors:

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Melissa Buboltz, MD  
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Aatif Husain, MD  
Avni Kapadia, MD  
John Kincaid, MD  
Enrique Leira, MD  
Tahseen Mozaffar, MD  
Sarah O'Shea, MD  
Robert Pascuzzi, MD  
Marc Patterson, MD, MBBS  
Mark Ross, MD  
Benn Smith, MD

# Awards and Honors

Current members of the ABPN Board of Directors and staff received several awards in 2022.

**Robert Boland, MD**, ABPN director, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Academic Psychiatry at their annual meeting for his many contributions to psychiatric education.

**Allison Brashear, MD, MBA**, ABPN director, was elected to the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Council of Deans Administrative Board.

**Amy Brooks-Kayal, MD**, ABPN director, was appointed the inaugural Andrew John Gabor, M.D., Ph.D., Presidential Chair in the Department of Neurology for University of California, Davis.

**Steven L. Lewis, MD**, ABPN director, was elected as the Secretary General of the World Federation of Neurology (WFN) for a four-year term.

**Nina F. Schor, MD, PhD**, ABPN director, was appointed the National Institute of Health Acting Deputy Director for Intramural Research.

**Andrea Stolar, MD**, ABPN director, was named Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. Stolar also was selected for a six-year appointment to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) standing panel for accreditation appeals in psychiatry by the ACGME board.

# Publications

ABPN staff and Board members contributed the following articles that were published in 2022.

## ABPN-related publications:

Lewis SL; Shen L; Juul D; Rabinstein A; Singh V; Li I; O'Brien K; Faulkner LR: Development and Results of the First Certification Examination in the American Board of Medical Specialties Neurocritical Care Subspecialty. *Neurocritical Care*, 37:611-615, 2022.

Faulkner LR; Juul D; Thomas CR; Anzia JM; Lewis SL; Schor NF; Shen L; Cowan D; Vondrak P: An Article-Based Format for Medical Specialty and Subspecialty Maintenance of Certification. *Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions* 42:83-89, 2022.

# ABPN Participation in American Board of Medical Specialties Committees and Groups

The ABPN continues its active involvement with the ABMS. The following ABPN diplomates, directors, emeritus directors, and staff served on ABMS committees and other groups in 2022:

**Joan M. Anzia, MD**  
Committee on Continuing Certification

**Josepha A. Cheong, MD**  
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

**Larry R. Faulkner, MD**  
Board Member

**Barbara S. Schneidman, MD, MPH**  
Awards Committee

**Christopher R. Thomas, MD**  
Ethics and Professionalism Committee

ABPN Staff:

**Jessica Rogers**  
ProNet

**Patrick Reilly**  
ComNet

**Patricia Vondrak and Amanda Bishop**  
MOCNet

**Kevin Fitzpatrick**  
TechNet

# 2022 Presentations

During 2022, ABPN Directors, CC ambassadors and staff contributed their knowledge of both the psychiatry and neurology specialties and subspecialties and the importance of initial certification and continuing certification through engaging in presentations to various groups.

## March

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ABPN Continuing Certification Update, presented virtually by L. Faulkner, New York State Psychiatric Association.

ABPN Continuing Certification Update, presented virtually by L. Faulkner, Department of Neurology, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

## April

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ABPN Continuing Certification Update, presented by J. Bodensteiner, American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

ABPN Continuing Certification Update, presented virtually by J. Bodensteiner, Department of Pediatric Neurology, Children's Hospital of Michigan.

## May

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ABPN Continuing Certification Update, presented by R. Boland and C. Thomas, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

## July

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ABPN Continuing Certification Update, presented virtually by J. Bodensteiner, Department of Neurology, University of Arizona.

## September

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ABPN Continuing Certification Update, presented virtually by C. Thomas, New Jersey Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

ABPN Continuing Certification Update, presented virtually by J. Cheong, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

ABPN Continuing Certification Update, presented virtually by R. Boland, Missouri Psychiatric Physicians Association.

An Article-Based Format for Continuing Certification (ABCC): Development and Early Results, Poster Session, presented by D. Juul and D. Cowan, American Board of Medical Specialties Conference, Rosemont, IL.

So, What Did They Think, presented by I. Li, American Board of Medical Specialties Conference, Rosemont, IL.

## October

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ABPN Continuing Certification Update, presented by J. Bodensteiner, American Neurological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

## November

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ABPN Continuing Certification Update, presented by S. Benjamin, UMass Chan Psychiatry Residency, Worcester, MA.

## Our Mission

The mission of the ABPN is to promote and assess the competence of psychiatrists and neurologists to provide high quality patient care in an equitable and inclusive manner to diverse populations by:

- Establishing standards and requirements for initial and continuing certification;
- Implementing state-of-the-art testing methods to evaluate candidate and diplomate competencies;
- Encouraging and assessing diplomate involvement in lifelong learning;
- Applying available technologies and information to collect and analyze pertinent data;
- Communicating and collaborating with training programs, residents, candidates, diplomates, professional and health care organizations, and the public;
- Supporting innovative educational and research programs relevant to psychiatrists and neurologists; and
- Operating programs and services effectively and efficiently; and
- Advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in all programs and services.

## Statement on Professionalism

Professionalism forms the basis of medicine's contract with society. The ABPN is concerned with those aspects of professionalism that are demonstrated through a physician's clinical competence, commitment to lifelong learning and professional improvement, interpersonal skills, and ethical understanding and behavior. In its credentialing, certification, and CC programs, the ABPN seeks to assess and document that its candidates and diplomates possess and maintain these aspects of professionalism.



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