Updates from the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

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DISCLOSURES

• Brian Nussenbaum, MD, MHCM
  • American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
    • Employee
    • Diplomate
KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM BOARD MEETINGS

• #1: Oral Exam: 2 examiners per candidate at each station

• #2: Expanding opportunities for volunteers

• #3: Board eligibility for Canadian residency graduates

• #4: Job Task Analysis for primary certification exams
JOB TASK ANALYSIS – THE WHAT AND WHY?

- Analysis of the Job
- First Position After Residency
  - What Tasks are expected upon completion residency?
- Certification Exam Blueprints
  - What Tasks and how much of each should be included on the certification exams?
- Content for the Exam

Model from ACS Ventures
JOB TASK ANALYSIS - PROCESS

• Phase 1 – Create Detailed Project Plan

• Phase 2 – Subject Matter Experts Delineate Tasks

• Phase 3 – Survey of All Diplomates

• Phase 4 – Analysis, Review and Reporting of Results
FURTHER UPDATES

• New Website – anticipated in 2020

• Otolaryngology Resident Talent Assessment (ORTA)
ORTA PILOT: 119 questions, 26 Talents, 115 min

ORTA 1.5: 96 questions, 17 Talents, 90 min

ORTA 2.0: 55 questions, 16 Talents, 47 min

ORTA 3.0: questions, talents, length TBD
ABMS-ABOHNS CO-SPONSORED RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLAR

- One-year, part-time program
- Fellows and early career faculty members
- Call for Applications: January 1 – May 1, 2020
- [https://www.abms.org/initiatives/visiting-scholars-program/](https://www.abms.org/initiatives/visiting-scholars-program/)
- 2017-2018: Regan Bergmark, MD, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
SHANNON LAMKIN – RESIDENT COORDINATOR

- Shannon’s Snippets
  - Resident transfers
  - Resident leaves of absence
- Change in Program Director or Program Coordinator
REMINDERS

• Nominations
  • Open through our website – May 1, 2020 to July 1, 2020
  • New redesigned nominations portal
  • Task Force: any diplomate can make nominations, including self-nominations
  • Oral Examiner: Senior Examiners, Directors, Past-Directors

• Important Upcoming Exam Dates for 2020:
  • Otolaryngology Training Exam ("inservice"): March 7, 2020
  • Neuro Oral Certifying Exam: March 26, 2020
  • Otolaryngology Oral Certifying Exam: March 28-29, 2020
  • Continuing Certification Exam ("MOC exam"): May 6, 2020
  • Written Qualifying Exam ("written boards"): September 1, 2020
THANK YOU

• QUESTIONS?
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The Board of Directors of the American Board of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS) is pleased to announce that Brian Nussenbaum, MD, MHCM has assumed the role of Executive Director effective January 1, 2018.

“OFFICE HOURS” WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Your input is very important to the ABOHNS. The ABOHNS is pleased to offer an “Office Hours” with the Executive Director program, whereby appointments can be made to talk to Dr. Nussenbaum directly. We hope this new program will offer you, our stakeholders, easy access to Dr. Nussenbaum whenever needed. To schedule an appointment please contact Heather Burnett via email (hbn@aboto.org) or phone (713-850-0399). All efforts will be made to schedule the phone call at a time convenient to the individual requesting the call.