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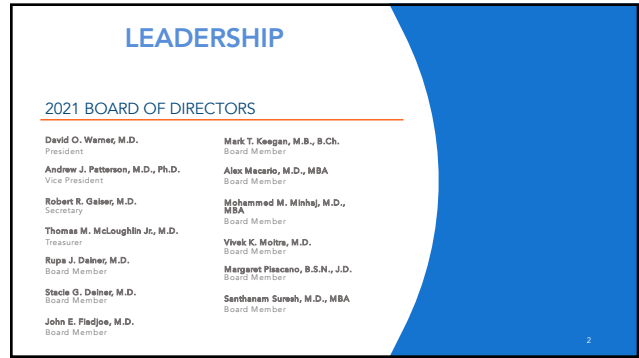
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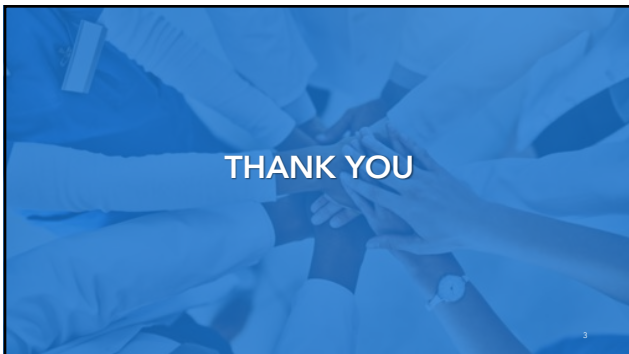


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SESSION AGENDA

- RTID Redesign
- 2022 APPLIED Exams
- New Subspecialty Certifications
- Research Initiatives
- Continuing Certification Update
- MOCA Group Payments
- DEI Initiative
- Exams Update

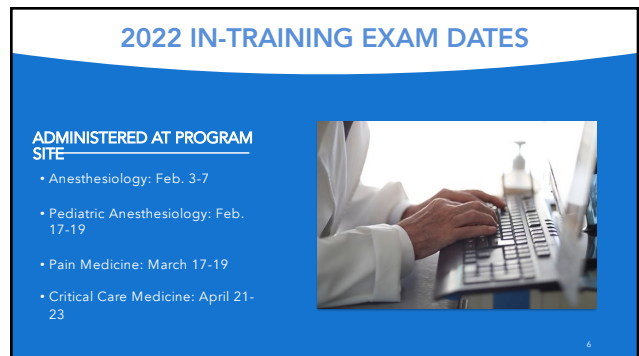
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RTID REDESIGN

<h3>NEW DESIGN</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on your feedback • New look and user-friendly design • Improved navigation and fewer clicks to complete tasks • New home page shows current resident list 	<h3>NEW FEATURES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter reports en masse for trainees with six months of continuous satisfactory training • Sort rosters by track type, ABA ID, name and year • CCC chair will no longer be required to approve reports (in 2022) • Combined program director reference form and final CCC report (in 2022) • Automatic credit given for prior Clinical Base training
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2022 IN-TRAINING EXAM DATES

ADMINISTERED AT PROGRAM SITE

- Anesthesiology: Feb. 3-7
- Pediatric Anesthesiology: Feb. 17-19
- Pain Medicine: March 17-19
- Critical Care Medicine: April 21-23



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2022 APPLIED EXAMS

SIX EXAM WEEKS

RETURN TO RALEIGH

HELD AT THE AIME CENTER

- Virtual exams were an emergency measure to accommodate 2020 displaced candidates and the 2021 cohort
- Anticipate returning to in-person exams in Raleigh in February 2022 with risk-mitigating measures in place; better positioned to deliver fair and standardized exams in-person
- 2022 candidates will be first to experience The AIME Center – our newly expanded assessment center
- Will be able accommodate more candidates each exam week, making it less likely candidates will have to wait for a desired exam week

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2022-2023 OSCE CHANGES

FIRST CHANGE

Application of Ultrasonography (Point-of-care Ultrasound)

- Heart (2022)
- Lung (2023)

SECOND CHANGE

Interpretation of Echocardiograms & Surface Ultrasound of Lung

- Transthoracic echocardiography images (2022)
- Lung and diaphragm ultrasound images (2023)

These changes were set to take effect in 2021, but were postponed to 2022 or 2023 because of disruptions to training

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NEUROCRITICAL CARE (NCC) EXAM

- NCC specialty is devoted to the comprehensive, multisystem care of critically ill patients with neurological diseases and conditions
- First exam was administered Oct. 4-8 by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology to eligible diplomates of the American Boards of Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine and Surgery
- NCC Exam will be given in 2021 and 2022, and then even-numbered years after that

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ADULT CARDIAC ANESTHESIOLOGY (ACA) EXAM

Diplomates in this specialty will pursue ACA certification to demonstrate their expertise in the imaging, diagnosis, physiology, pharmacology and management of care for adults whose cardiac disease requires leading-edge techniques, interventions and the latest treatment technology

- New subspecialty certification
- First exam in 2023
- ACA Examination Committee appointed
- Exam development process now underway

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EXTRA BREAK TIME FOR NURSING MOTHERS

Effective Jan. 1, 2022



- IN-TRAINING EXAMS:** Nursing mothers may request a 45-minute break for the In-Training Exams in Anesthesiology, Critical Care, Pain Medicine or Pediatric Anesthesiology
- ABA WRITTEN EXAMS:** Nursing mothers may request a 45-minute break in addition to the standard 20-minute break for the ADVANCED Exam, BASIC Exam, Critical Care Medicine Exam, Pain Medicine Exam, Part 1 Exam and Pediatric Anesthesiology Exam
- APPLIED EXAM:** Nursing mothers may request an additional 45-minutes of break time be added to the standard 15-minute break between APPLIED Exam components

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CONTINUING CERTIFICATION

BUILDING THE NEXT ITERATION


- DIPLOMATE EXPERIENCE
- INCORPORATE INTEGRATED LEARNING
- DEVELOP NEW ASSESSMENT PLATFORMS
- ENHANCE QI/REGISTRY INTERFACE

- Purpose of the program is to promote lifelong learning, improve public health and enhance outcomes
- Multi-phased initiative underway to develop an interactive, diplomate-centered program that incorporates AI and other technologies to promote learning
- Offer credit for participating in on-the-job learning (Point-of-care learning)
- Diplomates can earn CME credit for MOCA Minute participation

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PHASE 1: ABA GO

- New user experience
- Redesigned physician portal and integrated mobile app
- Features and tools designed to not only deliver data but elevate the experience of board certification
- 98 percent of users have opted-in to CME for MOCA Minute as part of ASA collaboration (Earn up to 10 CMEs/year)
- Diplomates are engaging three times more in 2021 than in 2020 and are accessing more web pages
- 17,000 mobile app downloads

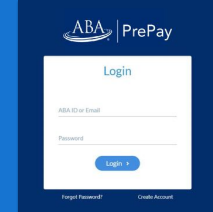


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ABA PREPAY

FOR GROUP PAYMENTS

- Launched Oct. 1
- Pay for your faculty's annual continuing certification fee at prepay.theaba.org
- Encourages participation in lifelong learning and self-assessment activities
- Provides way for institutions to support their physicians in MOCA




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DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION (DEI)

- We are committed to addressing DEI issues, particularly those relating to our organization and assessments
- Objective is to ensure that ABA governance, assessment and human resource policies and practices contribute to a diverse and inclusive specialty
- Began collecting physician race/ethnicity data July 1 as part of a broader analysis of our certification programs
- Working with a DEI consultant to guide this work

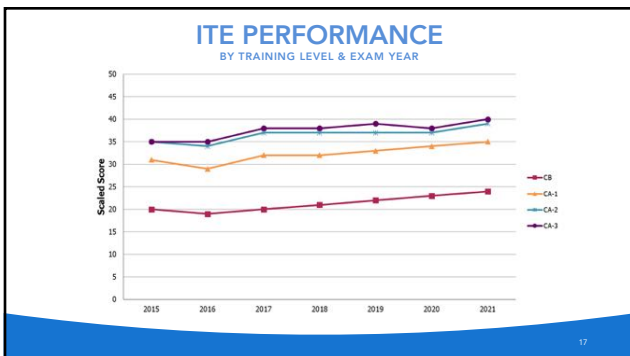
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EXAM UPDATE

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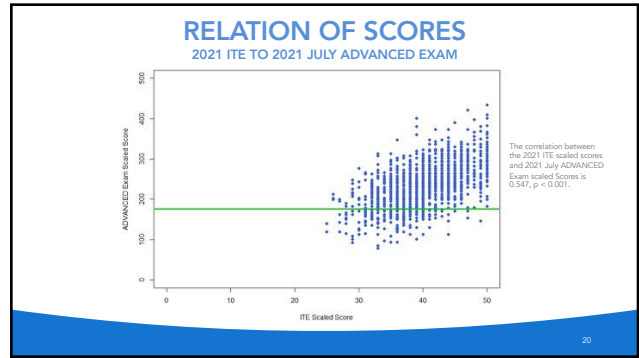
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RELATION OF SCORES

2021 ITE TO 2021 JUNE BASIC EXAM

Scaled Score	Percentile Rank in CA1	N	2021 June BASIC Scaled Score Mean (S.D.)	BASIC Pass Rate
≤25	≤5	75	180(45)	57%
26-30	6-20	311	214(42)	84%
31-35	25-49	574	237(40)	94%
36-40	56-80	586	262(41)	98%
41-45	84-95	244	295(45)	100%
≥46	≥96	87	339(57)	100%

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RELATION OF SCORES

2021 ITE TO 2021 JULY ADVANCED EXAM

Scaled Score	Percentile Rank in CA3	N	2021 July ADVANCED Scaled Score Mean (S.D.)	ADVANCED Pass Rate
≤25	≤1	2	129(14)	0%
26-30	1-3	46	174(43)	52%
31-35	5-17	247	202(42)	72%
36-40	23-51	601	223(43)	87%
41-45	59-82	486	250(41)	96%
≥46	≥86	267	286(47)	99%

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2021 JUNE BASIC EXAM RESULTS

- Key validation eliminated eight items in two forms
- Mean Scaled Score: 250.3
- Reliability: 0.85
- Pass rate breakdown:
 - First time-takers' pass rate: 93.6%
 - Second time-takers' pass rate: 81.8%
 - Third time-takers' pass rate: 66.7%

1,906
residents examined

93.1%
of residents passed

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2021 JULY ADVANCED EXAM RESULTS

- Candidates were assigned to examine on Friday or Saturday
- Key validation eliminated 15 items in two forms
- Mean Scaled Score: 234.1
- Reliability: 0.75

1,807
candidates examined

87.1%
of candidates passed

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VIRTUAL APPLIED EXAM

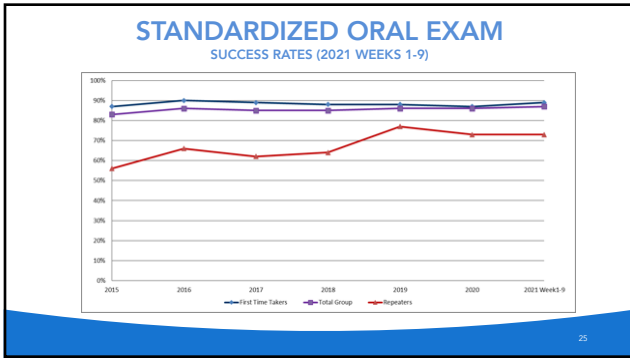
SPRING 2021

- 1,651 candidates examined over nine weeks
- Not perfect, but professional and high quality
- Most candidates were satisfied
- 95 percent said we prepared them well for the virtual experience

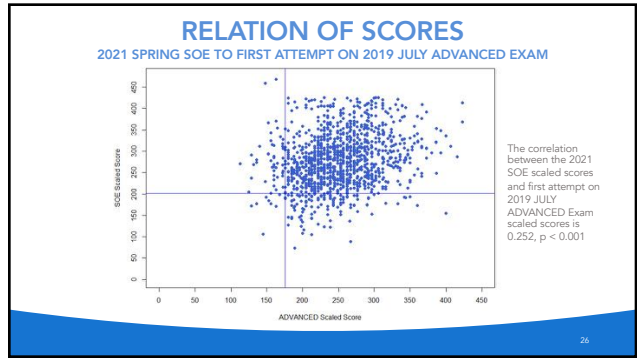
FALL 2021

- More than 1,600 candidates scheduled from July to November
- Applying lessons learned in spring administration
- By Nov. 18, we will have examined all 2020 displaced candidates and the 2021 cohort

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2021 OSCE RESULTS (WEEKS 1-9)

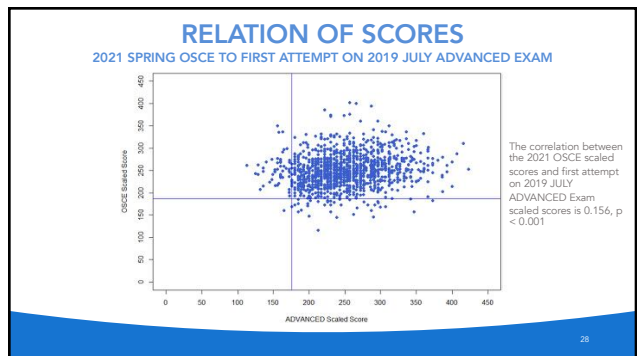
- Mean Scaled Score: 246.4
- Standard Deviation: 37.0
- 1,437 candidates took both SOE and OSCE

1,455
candidates took OSCE component

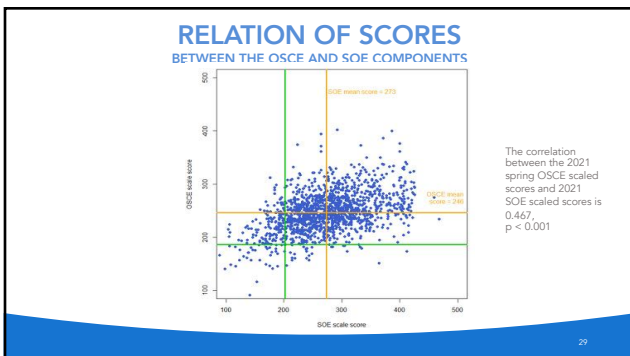
95.5%
of candidates passed OSCE component

	OSCE: Fail	OSCE: Pass	Total
SOE: Fail	30 (2.1%)	1,81 (12.6%)	211 (14.7%)
SOE: Pass	38 (2.6%)	1,188 (82.7%)	1,226 (85.3%)
Total	68 (4.7%)	1,369 (95.3%)	1,437 (100%)

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