



March 2023

EQUIVALENT CREDIT FOR TRANSFERRING RESIDENTS



Important Updates on Equivalent Credit

[Read the Letter Here](#)

REMINDER!

Requests for credit for prior training in another specialty or combined training program must be submitted for approval to ABEM **before** a resident begins training in the EM program. The [Policy on Equivalent Credit for Training in Other Specialties](#) outlines the types of training for which equivalent credit will be allowed.

- The amount of transfer credit allowed is determined by ABEM for purposes of board eligibility.
- Failure to seek pre-approval for transfer credit may result in extension of EM training beyond the date that was agreed upon between the program director and resident.
- We want to help you avoid this unfortunate situation.

[How to submit a request](#)

SEE YOU AT CORD!

Informal Q&A Session with ABEM

ABEM will be available to answer questions while you are at CORD. Drop in to talk with ABEM staff and Directors.

ORAL EXAM UPDATES

Changes to Oral Exam Case Types in 2023

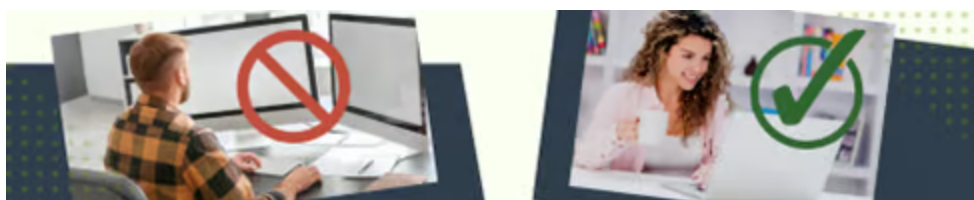
In 2023, there will be

- **5 single-patient cases**
- **2 structured interview cases**



One Monitor Only During Oral Exam

To ensure a secure exam, the use of two, or “dual,” monitors will no longer be permitted.



Oral Exam Blueprint

- consists of 4 to 6 standardized, single-patient encounters and 1 to 3 structured interview cases
- case content and patient encounters from any area of the [EM Model](#), although candidates should expect to see cases with the following high frequency underlying conditions:
 - Cardiovascular Disorders
 - Traumatic Disorders
 - Thoracic-Respiratory Disorders
 - Systemic Infectious Disorders
- will generally include at least one pediatric and one geriatric case
- will include over 50 percent of cases with critical acuity
- will assess skills and abilities in the following areas derived from the [ABEM Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities](#) (KSAs)

[Learn more](#)

Change to Effective Date

For purposes of ABEM Board Eligibility, eligibility starts when program director attests that a resident has completed all requirements for their residency program. This includes scholarly activities. Program completion is not the date of any residency graduation event, nor is it uniformly at the end of the academic year (June 30).

[Learn more](#)



You can share this [infographic](#) with your graduating residents. The information included will assist you in meeting the ACGME requirement regarding board eligibility.

JOIN US FOR A SPEAKER SERIES FOR PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS!



[Register Here](#)

Session 1: Oral Exam Updates

Thursday, April 6, 1:00 p.m. ET

Presenters: ABEM Directors Diane Gorgas, M.D., and Suzanne White, M.D., M.B.A.

Session 2: The Structured Interview

Monday, April 10, 2023, 1:00 p.m. ET

Presenters: ABEM Directors Deepi Goyal, M.D., M.H.A., and Kim Feldhaus, M.D.

Session 3: Policy Updates and Reminders from ABEM

Thursday, April 20, 1:00 p.m. ET

Presenters: Melissa Barton, M.D., Director of Medical Affairs, and Angela McGoff, Associate Executive Director, Certification Services

Session 4: Interpreting the In-Training Exam Results and Its Use

In-Training Exam (ITE)

SAVE THE DATE: 2024 In-training Exam

Tuesday, February 27 – Saturday, March 2, 2024

[Learn more about the ITE Exam](#)

[Download Key ABEM Dates for Programs](#)

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Nominate yourself or your colleagues who would make outstanding Oral Examiners. ABEM is looking for physicians in all practice settings, including community practice to volunteer.

[Become an ABEM volunteer](#)

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"TAKE THE LEAP. YOU CAN DO IT!

IT'S REALLY REWARDING, AND YOU WILL LOOK FORWARD TO IT EVERY YEAR. YOU ARE AN ABEM BOARD-CERTIFIED EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN AND YOU SHOULD GIVE BACK TO THE NEXT GENERATION.

WE ARE HERE PROFESSIONALLY TO HELP THEM MAKE THIS MILESTONE. IT'S THE LAST EXAM BEFORE BECOMING BOARD CERTIFIED. SO I'M HERE. I'M HERE FOR THEM. I'M HERE FOR THE EXAMINEE."

MELISSA PLATT, M.D.
Associate Dean and Professor,
Graduate Medical Education,
University of Louisville

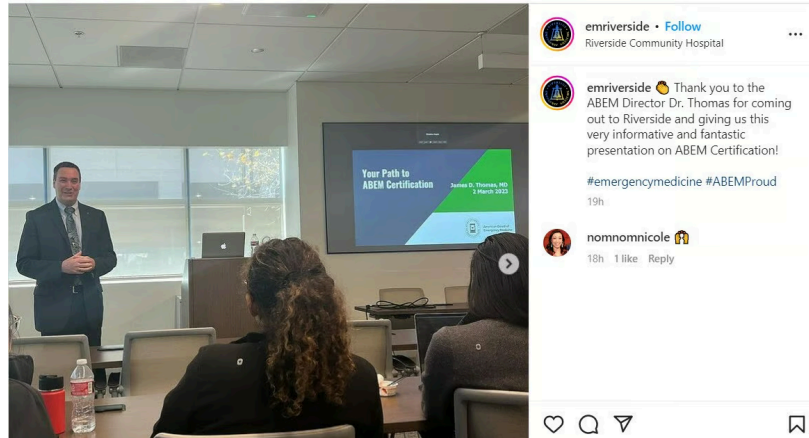


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ABEM PRESENTATION TO YOUR PROGRAM

Residency Visitation Program

Every 3-4 years, residency programs are offered a no-cost presentation by a member of the ABEM Board of Directors through the Residency Visitation Program. Presenters explain ABEM's mission, guide residents through the steps to certification, and are available to answer questions. [Learn more](#)



"The members of the ABEM Board of Directors truly enjoy and look forward to making residency visits throughout the year. I feel that in-person visits put a face to ABEM and allow residents to see who we are as individuals, which allows us to interact with them in a more personal and intimate way."

~ ABEM Director James D. Thomas, M.D. (pictured above)

OTHER ABEM NEWS

Healthcare Administration and Leadership

HALM has been approved as a subspecialty! [Learn more](#)

Advanced Emergency Medicine Ultrasonography

2023 Match: Training Requirements for FPD Eligibility

REMINDER! Physicians participating in the 2023 match into AEMUS fellowships must graduate from an Emergency Ultrasound Fellowship Accreditation Council (EUFAC)–accredited fellowship in order to be eligible to apply for the AEMUS focused practice designation. Contact FPD@abem.org with any questions. [Learn more](#)

Changes to AEMUS Core Content

Based on input from the Ultrasound community, the 2021 Core Content of AEMUS Medicine was reviewed and revised as the 2023 Core Content. It will be published in *Academic Emergency Medicine—Education and Training* this spring.

REMINDER: Take the COBCEP Survey!

How do your state CME requirements affect you? The Coalition of Board-Certified Emergency Physicians (COBCEP) has put out a brief survey to emergency physicians to learn more about this topic. If you have not yet completed it, we ask that you do—we value your opinions! **Check your inbox for the survey sent March 14.**



ABMS Visiting Scholar Program

Applications are due June 18, 2023.

The American Board of Medical Specialties is now accepting applications for its 2023-2024 Visiting Scholars Program, a one-year, part-time program that facilitates the development of early-career physicians and researchers.

Please share this opportunity!

[Learn more about the program and register for an informational webinar Eligibility and Application](#)

SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

Are there any resources that ABEM can provide you?

How do you feel about ABEM communications to your residency program?

[Let us know by filling out this form.](#)



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