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- Mar 31, 2026 – 1st Qtr cycle ends
- Apr 01, 2026 – 2nd Qtr cycle begins
- Jun 30, 2026 – 2nd Qtr cycle ends
- Jul 01, 2026 – 3rd Qtr cycle begins
- Sep 30, 2026 – 3rd Qtr cycle ends
- Oct 01, 2026 – 4th Qtr cycle begins
- Jan 05, 2027 – 4th Qtr cycle ends
- Jan 12, 2027 – 4th Qtr cycle begins

CE/CC EXAM

- Apr 01, 2026 – Online application period begins for CE and CC Exam computer-based testing (CBT) at a Pearson VUE location (selected by the applicant)
- May 31, 2026 – Deadline to complete AND submit an online application for CE and CC Exam
- Oct 5-17, 2026 – CE/CC Exam Administered at Pearson Vue

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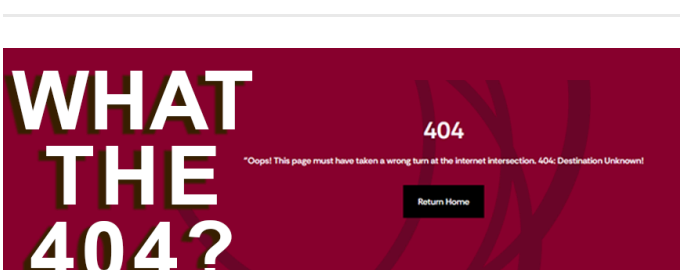
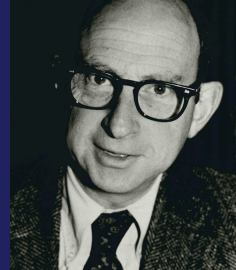
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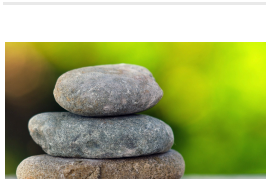
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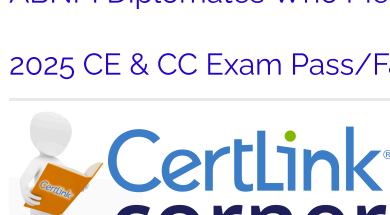
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Message from the Chair

Maria Rosana Ponisio, MD – Chair, American Board of Nuclear Medicine

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to provide this update on certification outcomes and the dynamic landscape of ongoing education in nuclear medicine. The field is witnessing substantial growth, driven by advances in theranostics and neuromolecular imaging, which are revolutionizing clinical practice and expanding the scope of patient-centered care. Market research anticipates that, within the next decade, a significant percentage of all nuclear medicine procedures will involve theranostics, underscoring the need for a highly trained, adaptable workforce.

Theranostics has become integral to modern nuclear medicine, combining molecular imaging with targeted radionuclide therapy to enable precision oncology. The clinical adoption of new radiopharmaceutical pairs such as Ga-68-DOTATATE/Lu-177-DOTATATE for neuroendocrine tumors and Ga-68-PSMA/Lu-177-PSMA for prostate cancer exemplifies the “see-and-treat” model. The development of new theranostic tracers for additional malignancies, including brain tumors and pediatric cancers, enables both high-resolution imaging and targeted therapy, supporting personalized management and enhanced outcomes.

Neuromolecular imaging is also advancing rapidly, with new tracers broadening the scope of clinical and research applications. While β -amyloid and tau tracers remain at the forefront, recent developments promise to introduce new agents targeting other key biomarkers. These advancements are poised to enhance early diagnosis, differential assessment, and therapeutic monitoring in neurodegenerative disorders and neuro-oncology. Additionally, hybrid imaging platforms such as PET/MRI and total-body PET are improving spatial resolution and quantification, while aiding research into disease mechanisms and drug development.

Certification outcomes continue to reflect the robustness of ABNM training pathways. Over the past decade, annual pass rates for candidates from

ACGME-accredited programs have consistently exceeded 80%, demonstrating the quality of education and the dedication of trainees. The American Board of Radiology’s (ABR) 16-month pathway for diagnostic radiology residents has revitalized interest in dual certification, with pass rates like those of traditional nuclear medicine residencies. However, the overall number of trainees has decreased, highlighting the need to streamline training and improve program visibility to prospective applicants. As the field evolves, it is crucial to adapt educational strategies to attract future talent and meet the growing clinical demand for expertise in theranostics and molecular imaging.

Ongoing professional development is fundamental for maintaining clinical competency. The ABNM’s [Continuing Certification \(CC\)](#) program, including the [CertLink](#)® longitudinal assessment platform, supports lifelong learning and knowledge retention. CertLink provides quarterly, practice-relevant questions and immediate feedback, enabling diplomates to stay up to date.

The future of nuclear medicine is promising, with its growing application in diagnosis and treatment set to become a universal standard of care. By embracing evolving training pathways, maintaining rigorous certification standards, and prioritizing continuing education, our community is well-positioned to lead in this transformative era.

Thank you for your dedication to advancing nuclear medicine and for your commitment to lifelong learning.

Sincerely,



Maria Rosana Ponisio, MD
Chair, ABNM

Meet the Newest Members of the ABNM

The American Board of Nuclear Medicine (ABNM) is pleased to announce the appointment of the following diplomates as new directors



Frederick D. Grant, MD

Dr. Grant serves in the Department of Radiology at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He brings extensive expertise in nuclear medicine, with a primary focus on pediatric imaging.

Dr. Grant's clinical practice spans a wide range of gamma camera and PET studies for children and young adults, with particular interests in pediatric oncology and renal imaging. His background in endocrinology has fueled a strong commitment to diagnosing and treating thyroid diseases using nuclear medicine. He has significant experience with I-131 therapy and advanced radionuclide treatments, including I-131 MIBG and Lu-177 Dotatate therapies.

A passionate advocate for education, Dr. Grant previously served as program director of the Harvard Joint Program in Nuclear Medicine and contributed to numerous SNMMI initiatives. He also served seven years on the ACGME Nuclear Medicine Residency Review Committee, including three years as vice-chair, helping shape training standards for future nuclear medicine physicians.

Dr. Grant is deeply committed to radiation safety and currently serves on safety committees at CHOP and the University of Pennsylvania. He has worked extensively to minimize radiation exposure in pediatric imaging and represented nuclear medicine on the pediatric scientific review committee of the Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center.

After more than a decade in nuclear medicine practice, Dr. Grant pursued additional training in diagnostic and pediatric radiology, enhancing his ability to interpret hybrid imaging studies such as SPECT/CT, PET/CT, and PET/MR. Despite these expanded skills, his professional home remains firmly in nuclear medicine.

As the field enters an exciting era of growth and innovation, Dr. Grant looks forward to helping ABNM ensure that physicians demonstrate proficiency and maintain competency in this rapidly evolving specialty. His leadership and dedication will be invaluable to advancing the mission of ABNM.



Saima Muzahir, MD, FCPS, FRCPE

Dr. Muzahir currently serves as Associate Professor in the Department of Radiology and Imaging Sciences at Emory University School of Medicine and as Enterprise Theranostics Lead at Emory University Hospital. She also holds key educational roles, including Assistant Program Director for the Molecular Imaging and Therapy Fellowship and Radiology Education Quality Liaison.

Dr. Muzahir's journey in nuclear medicine began in 2005 at Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital in Pakistan. After advanced training in the United States, she became an ABNM diplomate in 2013 and has since dedicated her career to advancing nuclear medicine through leadership, research, and mentorship. Her clinical and academic focus includes theranostics, predictive imaging biomarkers, and response assessment tools in radionuclide therapies.

At Emory, Dr. Muzahir has spearheaded initiatives to expand theranostics, reflecting her commitment to innovation in nuclear medicine. She is deeply invested in education, mentoring trainees across radiology and related specialties,

Meet the Newest Members of the ABNM – continued

and fostering multidisciplinary collaboration. Her leadership extends beyond Emory, serving as Vice Chair of the Emory Asian American Pacific Islander Faculty Mentorship Committee, Faculty Advisor for the Emory Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association, and as a board member for the General Clinical Nuclear Medicine Council within SNMMI.

Dr. Muzahir's global perspective enriches her work, demonstrated by her role as Vice President of the Pakistan Society of Nuclear Medicine and Program Manager for RAD-AID International's Pakistan Program. She also contributes to international collaboration through the SNMMI Therapy Center of Excellence and partnerships with the radiopharmaceutical industry.

With experience spanning private practice and academia, Dr. Muzahir brings a unique understanding of nuclear medicine's evolving needs at both community and institutional levels. Her diverse background and expertise in theranostics position her to make a significant impact on ABNM's mission to uphold the highest standards of competency and patient care.



Tracy L. Yarbrough, MD, PhD, MAEd, FACNM

Dr. Yarbrough currently serves as Professor of Clinical Radiology in the Division of Nuclear Medicine at the University of California–Davis School of Medicine. She brings a wealth of experience in clinical practice, education, and leadership, with a career spanning both academic and private settings.

Dr. Yarbrough's clinical expertise includes nuclear cardiology and imaging of infection and inflammation, complemented by extensive experience across all aspects of nuclear medicine.

Her research interests focus on education and quality improvement, with ongoing projects aimed at advancing these critical areas. She has directed nuclear medicine training programs at multiple institutions and has developed and evaluated curricula and assessments across the medical education spectrum—from undergraduate to continuing education—underscoring her commitment to fostering excellence in training and practice.

In addition to her academic roles, Dr. Yarbrough has held significant leadership positions, including Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at California Northstate University College of Medicine and Associate Professor roles at both California Northstate University and George Washington University. Her dedication to mentorship has impacted countless students, residents, and fellows, reflecting her belief in the transformative power of education and assessment.

Dr. Yarbrough also co-owns Global Advanced Imaging, PLLC, demonstrating her ability to bridge academic and community practice. Her leadership philosophy emphasizes collaboration, insight, and a global vision for advancing nuclear medicine. She strives to ensure that professionals in the field are prepared to meet the challenges of an evolving healthcare landscape.

With her diverse background and unwavering commitment to education, quality, and leadership, Dr. Yarbrough will play a pivotal role in supporting ABNM's mission to uphold the highest standards of competency and patient care in nuclear medicine.

Executive Director's Message

Expansion in Therapeutic Practices in Nuclear Medicine

Kirk A. Frey, MD, PhD – *Executive Director, American Board of Nuclear Medicine*

Dear ABNM Diplomates,

It is my pleasure to support continued evolution of our Board certification and maintenance programs amidst a dramatic and ongoing evolution of our specialty. Most notably, Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (NMMI) is experiencing a substantial expansion in therapeutic practices with the introduction and regulatory approvals of new, effective radiopharmaceuticals targeting metastatic neuroendocrine carcinoma and metastatic castrate-resistant prostate adenocarcinoma. Together, these evolving approaches are referred to as “theranostic,” recognizing that the radiopharmaceutical ligands involved are associated with both diagnostic imaging agents and parallel radiotherapeutic agents that target the same cancer cellular characteristics – these new radioligands serve as both Therapeutic and Diagnostic (*i.e.* Theranostic) innovations.

While the theranostic terminology is new, diplomates are aware that the original theranostic radiopharmaceuticals were associated with the introduction of nuclear medicine (NM) as a distinct medical specialty: sodium-radio-iodides employed for staging and therapy of differentiated thyroid carcinoma. The ongoing expansion of NMMI therapy to patients with neuroendocrine and prostate carcinomas will require added emphasis on these conditions, their alternative therapies and patient consultation regarding the relative risk/benefit aspects of theranostic treatments versus systemic medication-based therapies. The need for this expertise has stimulated national and international NMMI societies and agencies (including SNMMI, EANM and IAEA) to develop educational resources and recommendations

for our diplomates as well as our current resident and fellow trainees. The residency training requirements for NM are presently undergoing scheduled periodic review and revision by the ACGME NM Review Committee and updates are likely to reflect needed resident experience in the scientific and clinical aspects of oncology, radiation biology, and theranostic tracer dosimetry.

The ABNM approach to inclusion of theranostic principles will emphasize introduction in the Certification Exam reflecting increased residency experience. The Board recognizes that not all our active diplomates are practicing in therapy; however, the new theranostic imaging agents are of increasing utilization in NMMI clinics limited to diagnostic imaging. In these settings, it is important to review and interpret studies with necessary detail relevant to patient eligibility for theranostic therapy versus alternatives. Thus, the Continuing Certification exam and CertLink program will also introduce theranostic principles, albeit at a more gradual pace than in the Certification Exam. Diplomates are encouraged to become familiar with the new imaging and therapeutic agents through annual SNMMI meetings, focused theranostic seminars, and the recent review literature provided in the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*.



Kirk Frey, MD, PhD
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ABNM Well-Being Space

Maria Rosana Ponisio, MD – Associate Professor of Radiology, Director, Nuclear Medicine Fellowship, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis; Chair, American Board of Nuclear Medicine

What if your organization could offer world-class wellness benefits, not just as a perk, but as a strategic driver of retention, engagement, and performance?

World-class wellness benefits, when embedded as a core organizational strategy, are essential for optimizing retention, engagement, and performance among all physicians in nuclear medicine, including International Medical Graduates (IMGs). IMGs represent approximately 25% of the U.S. physician workforce and a significant proportion of nuclear medicine professionals. Wellness challenge includes high rates of burnout, work-life imbalance, and professional isolation.

A survey of 7,817 IMG residents in different specialties (68% response rate) identified key wellness barriers: 17% reported difficulties with cultural adaptation, 14% with the healthcare system, 11% with distance from family and friends, and with bureaucratic obstacles. Social support, exercise, and family were the most frequently cited factors contributing to wellness. Although these challenges are particularly salient for IMGs, other nuclear medicine physicians also report stressors related to workload, administrative burden, and limited opportunities for professional development. Notably, lower work engagement scores among nuclear medicine technologists are predictive of intention to leave, and job satisfaction is significantly associated with retention.

Resilience-building practices, such as mindfulness, gratitude, and positive psychology, can help reduce burnout and improve work-life integration, as well as depression scores, among healthcare workers.

Actionable Recommendations:

- Form a wellness committee with faculty, trainees, and IMGs.
- Implement programs for flexible scheduling, fair work distribution, and self-care.
- Provide structured orientation and support for trainees.
- Regularly assess wellness and adjust strategies based on feedback.
- Promote a supportive and inclusive environment that values diversity and fosters professional development.

These strategies are essential for sustaining excellence in nuclear medicine through improved retention, engagement, and performance. If you would like to share your experience and resources in wellness, please do not hesitate to [contact the ABNM board](#).



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Associate Executive Director's Message

CertLink® Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Joanna R. Fair, MD, PhD – Associate Executive Director, American Board of Nuclear Medicine

Dear ABNM Diplomates,

As another year of our [CertLink®](#) program begins, I would like to review its purpose as well as address some recurring questions the ABNM has received.

CertLink is a longitudinal assessment program introduced in 2018 that satisfies a portion of the ABNM's Continuing Certification (CC) program. As a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS), the ABNM requires diplomates with time-limited certificates to participate in and pass the CertLink assessment, or to take and pass the Continuing Certification exam. After a pilot period, the ABMS Board of Directors approved ABNM CertLink February 2021.

Over the years, the format of CertLink has seen little change. Participating diplomates answer up to 13 questions per quarter, covering a range of current topics in nuclear medicine. These questions can be answered at any time during that quarter; currently 5 minutes are allotted per question. Any questions missed or not answered may be seen by the diplomate again in a future quarter.

While CertLink does provide an assessment of each diplomate's performance, it is also designed to promote learning of relevant concepts in nuclear medicine. The question, images, and response choices are all shown on the review page after diplomate response. Participants not only receive immediate feedback about whether their answer was correct, but also the critique and references provide additional information about the topic. For all questions written after January 2024, these references are all hyperlinked to PubMed.

As part of participation, diplomates are invited to provide feedback on any question. Here are some answers to common questions about CertLink feedback:

1. **Is the feedback I submitted reviewed?** Feedback on each question is aggregated and reviewed by the ABNM associate executive director and/or additional board members.
2. **If I submitted feedback about a question, why am I seeing that question again?** If a diplomate's response was scored as incorrect initially, that diplomate may receive that question again at a future administration, regardless of prior feedback submitted.
3. **How often do questions get removed from the pool?** The ABNM reviews feedback provided by diplomates on an ongoing basis. In addition, we review the psychometric performance of each question and consider deletion from scoring of items that do not support the overall validity of the CertLink assessment. Of note, however, the ABMS CertLink platform only allows for removal of questions once per year; up until that time, all questions remain in circulation.
4. **Why don't I receive an individual response to my feedback?** The CertLink platform is designed for anonymous feedback submission; your feedback is decoupled from your account and thus cannot be responded to individually.
5. **Do discarded questions impact my score?** After the pool is reviewed and any questions are removed, the score displayed in the CertLink platform may change slightly, as fewer questions are now being scored.

For other questions about CertLink, including logistics and leave policies, please refer to our CertLink FAQs at [CertLink FAQs | ABNM \(https://www.abnm.org/certlink/certlink-faqs\)](https://www.abnm.org/certlink/certlink-faqs).



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Communications Committee Chair Message

Navigating Your ABNM Dashboard

Twyla Bartel, DO, MBA – *Communications Committee Chair, American Board of Nuclear Medicine*


The ABNM introduced a redesigned website and an updated Diplomate dashboard, offering a clearer, more streamlined experience for managing certification requirements.

Here are a few tips for navigating your ABNM Dashboard!

NOTE: Diplomates who have not logged into their ABNM dashboard in the past 12 months must reset their password to access their ABNM Dashboard, as the ABNM launched a new website in 2024. To reset your password, click on Lost Password?, and follow the instructions.

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Please go to the www.abnm.org, and click the icon that says states at the top right.



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Once you are signed in, scroll down to review the boxes that state:

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CC Committee Chair Message

New Policy on Professional Conduct

Hollie Anne Lai, MD – *Continuing Certification (CC) Committee Chair, American Board of Nuclear Medicine*

The American Board of Nuclear Medicine (ABNM) has established a formal [Policy on Professional Conduct](#) that aligns with the – standards established by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). This new policy reinforces the principle that ABNM certification reflects not only a physician's knowledge and skills, but also their professionalism and ability to practice safely within the field of nuclear medicine. Under the policy, "professional conduct" extends beyond medical licensure to include behavior, both inside and outside clinical practice, that may impact patient safety, public trust, or the integrity of the certification process. Because certification carries societal trust and professional credibility, diplomates and applicants must consistently demonstrate behavior aligned with accepted professional norms. All individuals are assumed to meet these expectations unless there is credible and verifiable evidence of relevant misconduct. "Relevant misconduct", whether related or unrelated to medical practice, is defined as behavior that risks patient or public safety or undermines trust in the profession or the certification process.

To obtain or maintain ABNM certification, a physician must hold a current, complete, and unrestricted medical license in at least one US, Canadian, or territorial jurisdiction. Additionally, the physician must have unrestricted licensure in every jurisdiction where they practice. If a physician's license is restricted, suspended, revoked, surrendered, or allowed to lapse to avoid disciplinary action, the ABNM will investigate and may place sanctions on the physician's certification. These sanctions can include denial of initial certification, probation, suspension of certification, or full revocation, depending on the severity of the infraction.

The ABNM does allow for certain exceptions regarding certification. A physician may remain certified even if they have a restricted or previously problematic license, provided

they can practice at the expected standard and meet one of several criteria. These criteria include holding an unrestricted license in all active practice jurisdictions, having restrictions due to a disability, or demonstrating compelling rehabilitative circumstances. Physicians training under institutional licenses may obtain certification if they provide documentation from their program, notify ABNM of changes, and secure full licensure within the required timelines. Failure to meet these deadlines may result in suspension and, ultimately, revocation of certification. Physicians practicing exclusively outside the US or Canada are not eligible for certification unless they possess at least one unrestricted license to practice in the United States.

The ABNM may take action when breaches of professionalism occur, including exam cheating, sharing exam content, falsification of information, research or billing fraud, violation of patient legal rights, or serious negligence. Such breaches may also be reported to licensing boards, other ABMS boards, law enforcement, or credentialing entities.

To ensure ongoing compliance, the ABNM annually verifies that its diplomates hold valid, good-standing licenses. It reviews information from licensing boards, federal agencies, courts, and professional organizations. Additionally, events reported by diplomates and information shared by other member boards are considered during assessments. The ABNM evaluates all credible evidence when determining whether misconduct occurred and may take action, even if the behavior occurs outside clinical practice, especially if it poses a threat to safety or trust. The Board retains full discretion over certification decisions and may recommend that physicians participate in health programs when deemed appropriate.

The full ABNM Policy on Professional Conduct can be viewed at [ABNM Policy on Professional Conduct](#).



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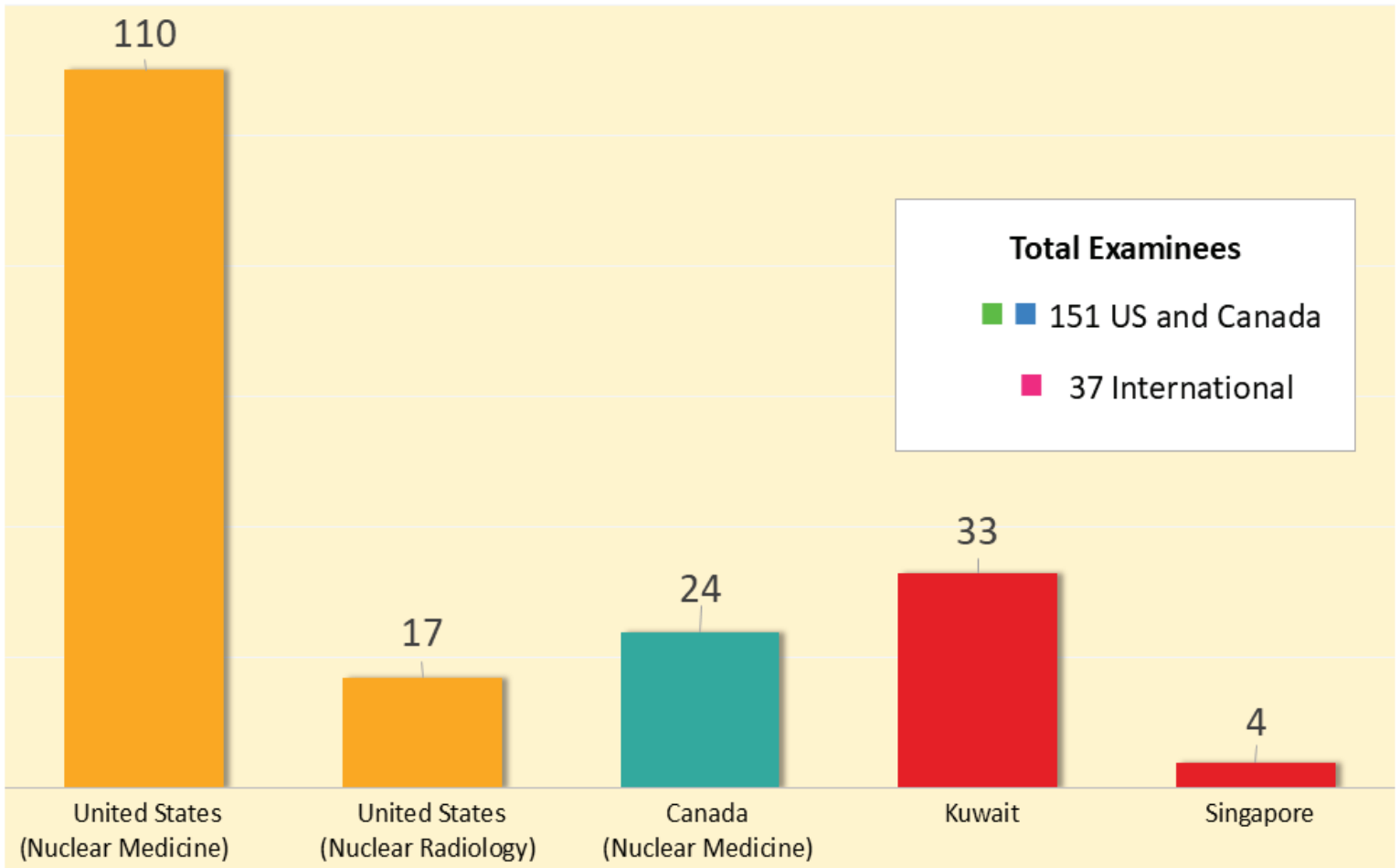
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Veena Mathur, MD
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Nathan McWhorter, DO
Michael Morris, MD, MS
Ashok Muthukrishnan, MD
Gesä Neumann, MD
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Rodolfo Nunez, MD
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Sankaran Shrikanthan, MD
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Serge Somrov, MD
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Louise Thomson, MD
Georgi Todorov, MD
Rima Tulbah, MBBS
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Gene-Jack Wang, MD
Steven Westphal, MD
James Wilson, MD
Gregory Wiseman, MD
Robert Wolek, MD
Wendell Yap, MD
Tracy Yarbrough, MD, PhD
Hrag Yervant Janbatian, MD
Colin Young, MD





2025 In-Training (IT) Exam Statistics



EXAM RESULTS

2025 Initial Certification Exam Results: Congratulations to the New ABNM Diplomates

Congratulations to the 72 new ABNM Diplomates, each of whom successfully passed the Board Certification Exam.

Burcin Agridag Ucpinar, MD
Miguel Almeida Munoz, MD
Samir Alrayess, MD
Atheel Alsagheer, MD
Abdullah Al-Zaghal, MD
Emmanuel Appiah-Kubi, MD
Fatemeh Ataei, MD
Muhammad Azeem Arshad, MD
Alexey Babak, MD
Michael Bair, DO
Surita Banerjee, MD
Danielle Barnett, MD
Christian Barrera Casas, MD
Akshay Bedmutha, MBBS
Neal Bost, MD
Jigyasa Chopra, MBBS, MD
Matthew Cleveland, MD
Jared Cline, MD
Tamer Dawud, MD
Wayne Dell, MD
Emre Demirci, MD
Ayca Dundar, MD
Nadine El Hoyek, MD
Ayman Farag, MD
Cyrus Farazmand, MD
Daniel Gray, MD
Konstantin Gruenwald, MD
Fawaz Hasnain, MD, BS
Shir Hazut Krauthammer, MD, MHA
Meisam Hoseinyazdi, MD
Bianca Ho, MD, Msc
Yu-Hui Huang, MD, MS
Saurabh Jindal, MBBS, MD
Deepak Kalbi, MD
Patrick Kennedy, MD
Wajahat Khatri, MD

Sera Kim, MD
Sudhir Kunchala, MD
Jonathan Kuten, MD
Matthew Larson, MD, PhD
Ismaheel Lawal, MD
Changhee Lee, MD
Justin Lee, MD, MS
Hwan Lee, MD
Monali Lipman, MD
Parker Ludwig, MD
Mark Manganaro, DO
Omar McCarty, MD
Nandakumar Menon, MD
Passant Mohamed, MBBS
Youssef Mohsen, MD
Anastasiia Morozova, MD
Rosa Elena Ochoa Albiztegui, MD, MS
Luke Odisho, MD
Bilal Omery, MD
Suzan Parhizgar, DO
Tomas Romero Garcia, MD
Moe Sadaghiani, MD, MPH
John Scaringi, MD
Chelsea Schmitt, MD
Kenneth Shiao, MD
Muheon Shin, MD
Alexis St Claire, MD
Pokhraj Suthar, MBBS, MD
Margit Szabari, MD, PhD
Ziad Tarcha, MD
Muhammad Umer Nisar, MD
Rebecca Ward, MD
Zhiyang Wei, MD
Divya Yadav, MBBS, MD
Hrag Yervant Janbatian, MD
Ray Zhang, MD, PhD

EXAM RESULTS

2025 Continuing Certification (CC) Exam Results: Congratulations to the ABNM Diplomates

Congratulations to the 21 Diplomates who successfully passed the ABNM CC Exam administered in October 2025.

Sahar Al-Sebaie, MBBS
Shahram Bonyadlou, MD
Delphine L. Chen, MD
Ahmed Fathala, MD
Kent Friedman, MD
Mark L. Gates, MD
Frederick Daniel Grant, MD
Narainder K. Gupta, MD
Stephen James Handrich, MD
Brian James Magee, DO, MS
Robert Joseph Markelewicz, Jr, MD, MMSc
Cynthia L. Mayer, DO
John Miliziano, MD
Maureen Mulcahy, MD
Saima Muzahir, MB BS, MD
Gregory Calderoni Ravizzini, MD
Ismet Sarikaya, MD
Serge Somrov, MD
Tracy Lynnette Yarbrough, MD, PhD
Jiefu Zheng, MD
Michael S. Zinsmeister, MD



EXAM RESULTS

2025 CertLink® (CL) Exam Results: Congratulations to the ABNM Diplomates

Congratulations to the 121 Diplomates who met the longitudinal assessment passing standard for continued ABNM Certification in 2025.

Atul Aggarwal, MD
Andrew N. Aikins, MD
Gulcin Altinok, MD
Adrian Alvarez De La Campa, MD
Anca M. Avram, MD
David A. Bader, MD
Alexandru Cristian Bageac, MD
Reetha Bakthula
Dawn Behr-Ventura, MD, MPH
Volkan Beylergil, MD
Anne Marie Boustani, MD
Eric Byrum, MD
David William Camacho, Jr, MD
Howard A. Carpenter, MD
Raphaella Da Silva, MD
Jonathan M. Davison, MD
Ronnie Dean Derrwaldt, DO
Riham El Khouli, MD
Gregory John Elberfeld, MD
Saeed Elojeimy, MD, PhD
Thomas Jose Eluvathingal, MBBS, MD
Jocelyn Impas Espiritu, MD
Joanna R. Fair, MD, PhD
Matthew Steven Falk, MD
Irfan Farukhi, MD
Bradley William Fehrenbach, MD
Ronald Evan Fisher, MD, PhD
Stephen E. Fleming Jr, MD
Lesley Flynt, MD
Joseph N. Foss MD
Joseph S. Fotos, MD
Maya Galperin-Aizenberg, MD
Sherief H. Gamie, MD, PhD
Somali Gavane MBBS
Lynn M. Gilles, MD
Steven B. Glassman, MD
Ajit H. Goenka, MD
Sibyll Goetze, MD
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Erin Grady, MD
Kinzya Bernice Grant, MD

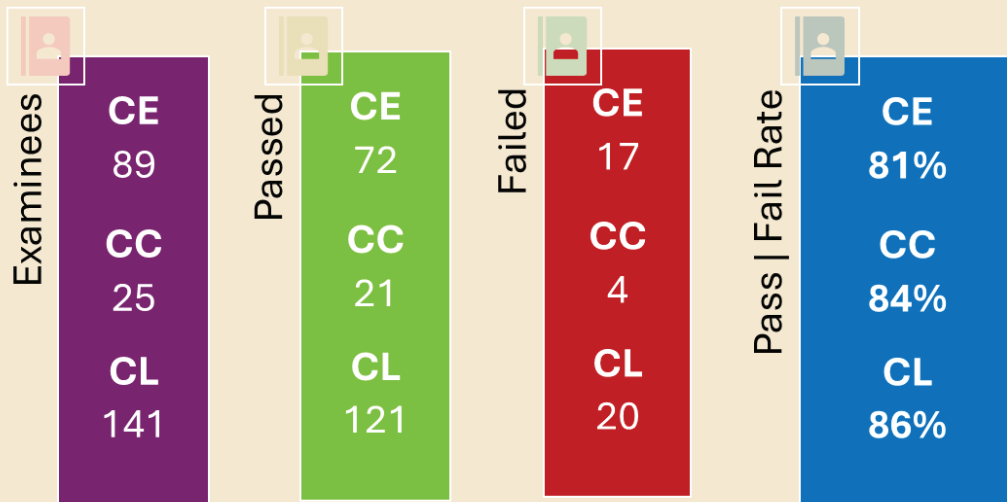
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May Yu-Ting Huang, MD
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Richard N. Joyrich, MD
Lisa Mojdeh Kalimi, MD
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Barbara Hwa Kuang, MD
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Sophia T. Kung, MD
Walter P. Kwan, MD
John Michael Lahorra, MD
William C. Lavelly, MD
Chung Lee, MD
Shay J. Lee, MD
Hong Y. Ma, MD
Victoria Elaine Major, MD
Stephen J. Malutich, MD
David A. Mankoff, MD
Todd Lee Mapes, DO
Holly Marciniak Thompson, MD, MPH
Pareen Arun Mehta, MD
Sara Kathleen Koscielski Meibom, MD
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Eileen Jose M. Mercado-Yap, MD
Brett Justin Mollard, MD
Farshad Moradi, MD PhD
Ashok Muthukrishnan, MD, MS
Veena Arpit Nagar, MD
Mark Alan Nathan, MD
Bernard B. O'Malley, MD
Smruti Parikh, MD

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Vijendra J. Rao, MB BS, MD
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Helene Reich, MD
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2025 Exam Pass/Fail Rates

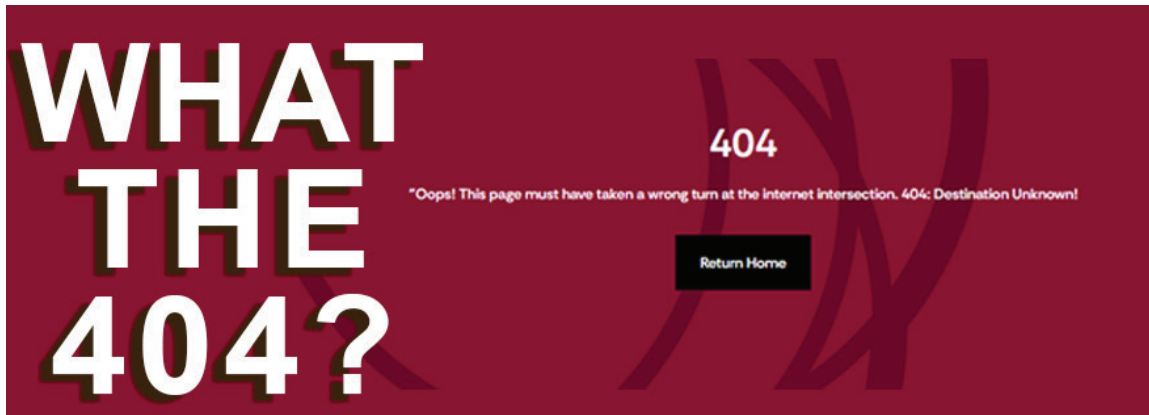


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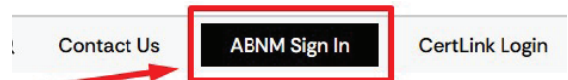
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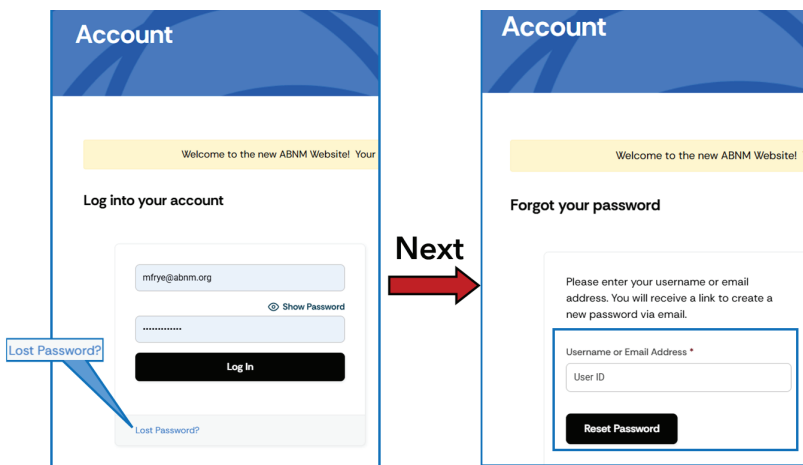
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