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ABPN Announces New Subspecialty Certificate in Neurocritical Care

- The ABPN has received approval from the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) to offer a certificate in the subspecialty of Neurocritical Care.
- Practice and eligibility requirements will be published on the ABPN website by the end of 2018, with the first administration of the exam in either 2020 or 2021.
- See our [press release](#) for more information.

MOC Part III Pilot Project Updates

- Enrollment in the [ABPN MOC Part III Pilot Project](#), a professional journal article-based assessment activity, is still available for diplomates based on their certificate expiration date.
- An updated [FAQ](#) and [timeline](#) for the project are now available on our website.
- For more information, see the Part III Pilot section of your [ABPN Physician Folios account](#) or contact the Board at questions@abpn.com.

2018 MOC Reminder

- Those diplomates with certificates due for recertification in 2018 are not eligible to participate in the MOC Part III Pilot.
- Diplomates will need to pass the traditional, MOC exam to regain certification if their certificate expires at the end of 2018.
- See the current [Exam Schedule](#) on our website for upcoming application deadlines.

ABPN Decreases Fees for Initial Certification Exams

- For the sixth time in 10 years, the ABPN has decreased its fees for Initial Certification Exams.
- ABPN fees are in the 40th percentile among the 24 ABMS Member Boards.

Visit our Booth at these Fall Professional Meetings to Get Your Questions Answered

- ABPN will have staff available to assist you with your certification questions at the following meetings:
 - [American Psychiatric Association Institute on Psychiatric Services Conference](#) at Booth 117 on October 4-7, 2018 in Chicago.
 - [American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodagnostic Medicine Annual Meeting](#) at Booth 428 on October 10-13, 2018 in Washington, DC.
 - [Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting](#) at Booth 229 on October 15-18, 2018 in Chicago.
 - [American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting](#) at Booth 118 on October 22-27, 2018 in Seattle.
 - [American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting](#) on October 25-28, 2018 in Austin, Texas.
 - [American Academy of Neurology Fall Conference](#) on October 26-28, 2018 in Las Vegas.

Two Sets of 2019 Dates Offered for Select MOC Exams

- ABPN offers diplomates both February and August 2019 exam dates for the [Psychiatry](#), [Neurology](#), [Child Neurology](#) and [Child and Adolescent Psychiatry](#) MOC exams.
- Applications are now available. See our [website](#) for more information.

Combined MOC Exam Applications Now Available

- Physicians who wish to recertify in more than one specialty or subspecialty at the same time may take a [Combined MOC Exam](#).
- Several subspecialties administered by other Boards are NOT available in the combined format (Brain Injury Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Pain Medicine, and Sleep Medicine).
- Applications are now available. See our [website](#) for more information.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Attestation Required for Those in 2016-2018 Continuous MOC Block

- For those diplomates whose first block of C-MOC activities is ending December 31st of this year, be sure to access the Activity Attestation tab in your [ABPN Physician Folios account](#) to attest to completed activities and pay your annual fee.
- Diplomates must have a current, unexpired medical license listed in their Folios account.
- Diplomates in this block have been sent multiple MOC status reminders over the years.
- Diplomates in this block whose MOC activities are incomplete will see their certification status changed to “*Certified – Not Meeting MOC requirements*” on January 1, 2019.

American Academy of Neurology Offers 2019 Funding Opportunities

- The American Academy of Neurology (AAN) offers an [Education Research Grant](#) and a [Medical Education Research Training Fellowship](#) to eligible neurologists.
- For more information, contact Kristin Kutzke at kroehl@aan.com.
- The deadline to apply for both awards is October 1, 2018.

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