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## The New ABFAS In-training Examination Guide

This past year, ABFAS assembled a new In-training Examination Guide for Residency Directors. Although developed as a resource for residency directors, residents will also benefit from reading it. The guide explains the ITE structure, and its two parts – the didactic and CBPS.

The guide illustrates the structure and the subject areas of each part of the ITE and suggests recommended approaches to taking the exam. The guide also provides a list of resources available on the ABFAS web site that are useful to residents and directors.

The ITE Guide explains the registration process and what you need to do if you have to reschedule. There is also section on what you can expect on exam day, including what the Pearson VUE test center rules and regulations.

As a reminder, the ITE Exam schedule window is from September 16-21, 2019.

ABFAS recommends that all residents and residency directors read through the In-training Examination Guide for Residency Directors. If residents have any questions they should contact their residency directors. If any residency directors have questions or concerns, they can email ABFAS at [info@abfas.org](mailto:info@abfas.org) or call us at (415) 553-7800.



## ABFAS Part I Examinations

Registration for the 2019 Spring Part I Examinations is open. You can register online through your profile at [ABFAS.org](http://ABFAS.org).

Registration is open for the following exams:

- Part I Foot Surgery Didactic
- Part I Foot Surgery CBPS
- Part I RRA Surgery Didactic
- Part I RRA Surgery CBPS

Part I Examinations Important Dates:

- February 26, 2019** – Registration Closes
- March 5, 2019** – Last Day to Withdraw w/o Penalty
- March 12, 2019** – Exam Date



## Join Us!

ABFAS will be attending more conferences in 2019 than ever before. If you are attending, we welcome you to stop by our booth. Join us at the following conferences:

**New York State Podiatric Medical Association/ Foundation for Podiatric Medicine**  
January 18-20, 2019  
New York Marriot Marquis  
New York, New York

**American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons (ACFAS) Scientific Conference**  
February 14-17, 2019  
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Midwest Podiatry Conference**  
April 11-13, 2019  
Hyatt Regency Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

**The Western Foot and Ankle Conference**  
June 20-23, 2019  
Disneyland Hotel and Convention Center  
Anaheim, California

**American Podiatric Medical Association – The National**  
July 11-14, 2019  
Salt Palace Convention Center  
Salt Lake City, Utah



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## #footfirst

ABFAS and its DPMs are #footfirst! ABFAS is looking for photos of residents studying, performing cases, interacting with feet, performing on feet, or even just hanging out with other residents. Send your best photos to [footfirst@abfas.org](mailto:footfirst@abfas.org) so we can share them on social media, in our magazine, and online. We will select a monthly winner with the best photo who will receive a great ABFAS prize and recognition on our Facebook page. Don't forget to share your photos using #footfirstABFAS

Since 1975, ABFAS' mission is to protect and improve the health and welfare of the public by the advancement of the art and science of foot and ankle surgery.

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