**Important Reminder for Pharmacy Residents**

Residents must now possess current yearly purchase power (PPP) and must verify they have been properly notified of updates. To ensure you are receiving ABFAS emails, make sure you add info@abfas.org to your email address contacts. ABFAS uses email as the primary method of sharing announcements and important information you need to know about the Board Certification process—or just to hang out with Team ABFAS!

**Prepare for Fall In-training Exams**

With the Fall 2022, ABFAS In-training Examinations (ITEs) coming up, you may be wondering about the best way to prepare. ABFAS recently augmented the material available on the ABFAS website to help orient you to how the exams work and what sorts of questions are included. The ABFAS website offers four Didactic practice exams, two for Foot Surgery, two for Reconstructive Rearfoot/Ankle (RRA) Surgery. ABFAS recently increased the number of practice questions offered, from 25 to 30 questions per exam. You can also find the ABFAS In-training Exams FAQ on the ABFAS website: [ABFAS.org](http://ABFAS.org), or call 800-458-2327 to talk to the ABFAS office.

**Connecting with ABFAS at the APMA National**

Thank you for stopping by our booth at the APMA National in Orlando last month. ABFAS was a co-sponsor at the Young Physicians’ reception that kicked off the conference and was a special raffle for students and residents.

Congratulations to the winners of the ABFAS Young Physicians raffle! Pictured here, from left are Alisha Joshi, American Express gift cards for Eric Flaherty and Brian Wong, and a Nintendo Switch for Ksenja Llazar.

The ABFAS booth included a raffle for the opportunity to win prizes, including (from left) an iPad Mini for Alisha Joshi, American Express gift cards for Eric Flaherty and Brian Wong, and a Nintendo Switch for Ksenja Llazar. Thank you for stopping by our booth at the APMA National in Orlando last month. ABFAS was a co-sponsor at the Young Physicians’ reception that kicked off the conference and was a special raffle for students and residents.

**2022 ABFAS Election Results and New Officers**

The ABFAS Board of Directors also announced new offices for the 2022-2023 term.

The American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery (ABFAS) is proud to announce the results of the 2022 Board of Directors election. Three director positions were open for the 2022 term. Incumbent Dr. Michelle L. Butterworth of South Carolina will assume the role of Immediate Past President. Dr. Amberly C. Paradoa of Florida has been elected President, Dr. Kevin E. milked of Wisconsin; President-elect Nicole A. Bauerly, DPM, D.ABFAS, of Minnesota; and Dr. Dustin L. Kruse of Colorado, Dr. Michelle L. Butterworth of South Carolina and Dr. Amberly C. Paradoa of Florida.

The ABFAS Board of Directors also announced new officers for the 2022-2023 term. Dr. Amberly C. Paradoa of Florida has been elected President, Dr. Kevin E. milked of Wisconsin; President-elect Nicole A. Bauerly, DPM, D.ABFAS, of Minnesota; and Dr. Dustin L. Kruse of Colorado.

The election results were announced during the 2022 Annual Meeting of the ABFAS Board of Directors, held on September 2022, and will end on August 31, 2025.

**Why ABFAS Board Certification?**

ABFAS Board Certification is permanent for surgical pathology; all board exams are based on the requirements established by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). ABFAS Board Certification communicates, both to your colleagues and patients, that you meet the highest standards of education and training in the field of foot and ankle surgery. ABFAS Board Certification will give you the opportunity to maximize your career potential, so you can trust your credential will be portable across state lines or to your new employers.

ABFAS excels at certifying highly qualified podiatrists for foot and ankle surgery. Your ABFAS Board Certification will provide confidence and clarity to patients and hospitals. In addition, ABFAS Board Certification is a prerequisite for surgical privileges at many hospitals and insurance companies, and larger medical groups may require ABFAS Board Certification the most important factor in selecting a foot and ankle surgeon.

ABFAS mission is to advance the knowledge and science of foot and ankle surgery for the benefit of patients and the public by the advancement of the art and science of foot and ankle surgery.