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Call for Comments

CPME is soliciting comments on two topics of importance to the podiatric community: 1) the interim review of CPME 120 and CPME 130, regarding college accreditation; and 2) proposed revisions to CPME publications 820 and 830, regarding podiatric fellowships.

The [call for comment web page](#) for CPME 120 and CPME 130 includes the proposed revisions to CPME 120/130, along with a summary of changes. [Submit your comments](#) concerning revisions to CPME 120 and CPME 130 by **February 1, 2023**.

More information on the [CPME 820 and 830 revisions in progress](#), including Draft I Revised Documents and Resources, can be found on the CPME website. [Submit your comments](#) on CPME Publications 820 and 830 by **January 30, 2023**.

The LEAD Program: Welcome to Year 2!

In 2022, 85% of Diplomates participated in the [LEAD Continuous Certification Program](#) and 48% completed all four quarters. Thank you to all the Diplomates who participated in the first year of LEAD. Keep up the great work!

2023 Quarter 1 is available now through March 31.

How to Check Your LEAD Progress Page

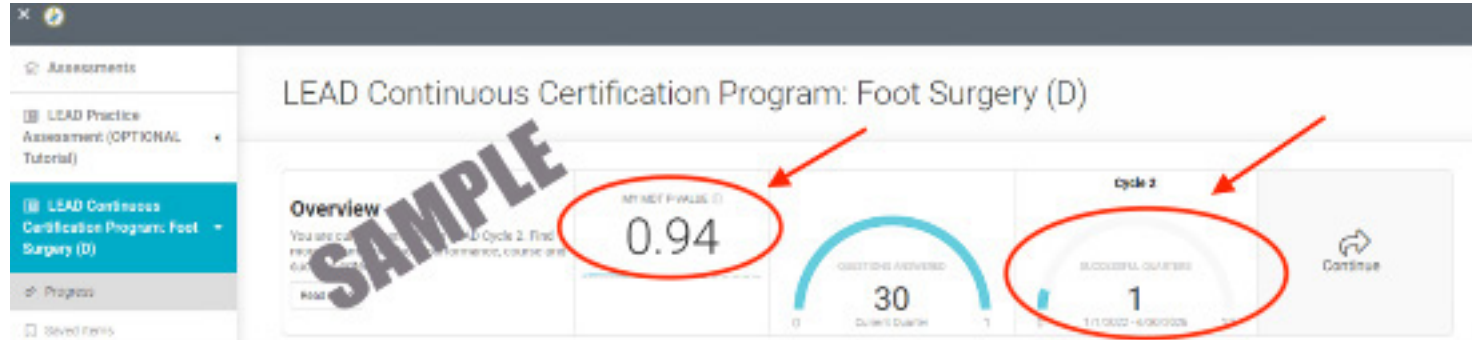
Confused about your LEAD requirements? Visit your Progress Page in the [LEAD site](#) to review your MDT p-value and your participation requirements:

Access your Progress Page by clicking on the three stacked lines in the top, left hand corner of your LEAD assessment site.



Select your LEAD assessment in the menu and then click “Progress.”

The box at the center shows your MDT p-value(s) while the box on the right tracks your participation progress, including which cycle you are in, your cycle participation requirements, and your cycle end dates:



Watch this [video](#) on how to access your LEAD Progress page and MDT P-value.

[Watch Instructional Video](#)

Promoting Your Board Certification

Diplomates can now add the professional notation of **D.ABFAS** (Diplomate, American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery) to materials such as websites, email footers, business cards, and letterheads. The D.ABFAS notation should follow the DPM acronym and precede all other acronyms, like this: *Jane G. Doe, DPM, D.ABFAS, FACFAS*.

Visit the [Promote Your Board Certification webpage](#) for newsletter and press release templates to help you promote your Board Certification—and for newly-revised [Diplomate Advertising Policies](#) to assist in communicating your ABFAS status appropriately and professionally.



Keep in Touch with ABFAS

ABFAS uses email as the primary method of communicating announcements and details to Diplomates. To ensure you are receiving ABFAS emails, make sure you add lead@abfas.org, info@abfas.org, updates@abfas.org, and scheduling@abfas.org to your email inbox safe sender list. Instructions are available online.

In addition, please log into your [ABFAS profile](#) and, if necessary, update your personal information—especially your email address! Completing the “Directory Addressing” section of your profile will allow prospective patients to find your practice when searching by location on the ABFAS website’s [Find a Surgeon](#) feature. If you practice at more than one facility, be sure to list your website.

Since 1975, ABFAS’ mission has been 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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