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FOR DIPLOMATES

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LEAD Quarter 2 Now Open



A **new quarter of LEAD** is available now through June 30. The quarter contains 20 questions, and you will have three minutes to answer each question.

Do I need to participate in this quarter?

Participation in the current quarter may or may not be necessary depending on your remaining **participation requirements** or current LEAD performance. Track your requirements on your LEAD dashboard to determine if you need to participate in a given quarter.

[Start Quarter 2](#)

Featured Resource: LEAD Program Requirements Tool



What do you need to do for the LEAD program? How can you ensure your ABFAS certification will renew?

Use our interactive **LEAD Program Requirements Tool** to view your specific program requirements based on your ABFAS Board Certification in Foot Surgery expiration date.

If you recently became board certified or renewed your board certification, select “2033 or later” from the dropdown to see the breakdown of your LEAD requirements across your new 10-year certification cycle.

[Try Out Tool](#)

What I Love Most About LEAD: Dr. Aksone Nouvong



In **this video**, Aksone Nouvong, DPM, D.ABFAS, FACFAS, shares what she loves most about the LEAD program.

Do you love LEAD? **Submit a short video** on what you love most—or tips for fellow Diplomates—and you could be featured in an upcoming newsletter.

[Watch Video](#)

Featured FAQ: How Do I Renew My Board Certification



Question: How do I renew my board certification?

Answer: In early July of your board certification expiration year, ABFAS will verify that you have met minimum LEAD participation and performance requirements. If all LEAD and **non-assessment requirements** are met, ABFAS will renew your certificate for 10 years, and you will receive an updated label for your framed certificate, indicating that your ABFAS Board Certification is valid for an additional 10-year period.

Please note: Diplomates who hold lifetime certification do not need to meet the LEAD performance requirement.

As a reminder, to maintain active board certification, you also must meet **non-assessment requirements**. ABFAS conducts random audits and may request documentation for these requirements at any time.

[See All LEAD FAQs](#)



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