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Welcome to PRR!

Podiatry Residency Resource (PRR) is a database that documents all experiences related to residency. This website is mainly used by residents, directors, coordinators, and evaluators. The main features include the Minimum Activity Volume (MAV) Diversity and Clinical Log Audit Detail (CLAD), and Work Hours dashboards. Residents must verify all procedures and must log everything correctly in order to graduate. Residents cannot have any errors in CLAD reports, and every resident must have the appropriate number of MAV Diversity procedures. The MAV Diversity report shows how many requirements are needed for each category of surgery. The reports section contains the activity and clinical logs, CLAD, and MAV Diversity achievements.

It is very important that all residents ensure their profiles are up-to-date. This is to ensure that when you register for the ABFAS In-training exam you will be scheduled for the correct exam. The ABFAS In-training exam runs from September 20-26, and results will be shared in November.

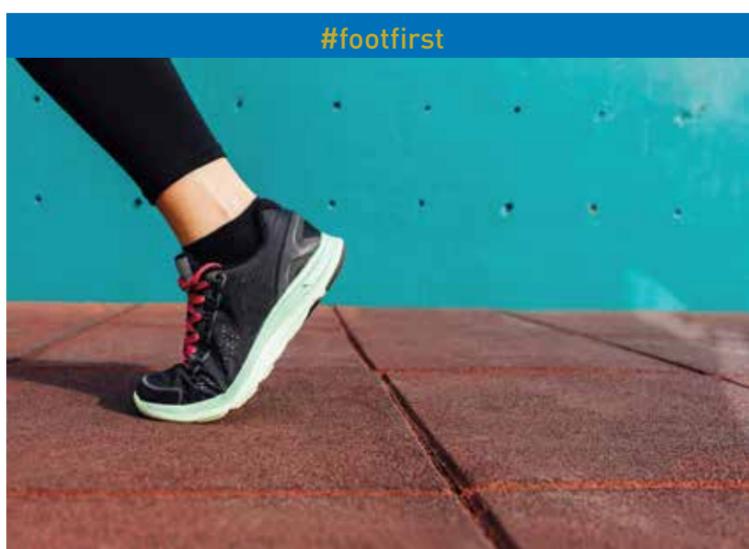
Case Logging

Case logging is the main feature of PRR, and it is designed to be as efficient and straightforward as possible. Case logging is the process of logging patient encounters to ensure residents have met the minimum activity volume and diversity set forth by the CPME 320 document.

Reminders

Please remember that you should not enter social security numbers for patients and that each case assesses a single patient. Finally, you will need a different Patient ID for each case.

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ABFAS and our DPMs are #footfirst! ABFAS is looking for photos of residents studying, performing cases, interacting with feet, performing on feet, or of residents having fun together! Send your best photos to footfirst@abfas.org so ABFAS can share them on social media, in our magazines, and online. Each month, we will select a winner with the best photo who will receive a great ABFAS prize and recognition on our Facebook page.

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The In-training Examination (ITE)

The ABFAS In-training Examination (ITE) assesses the podiatric resident's current level of knowledge. The examination additionally provides an educational experience to the resident.

The ABFAS ITE examines, with an academic emphasis, the clinical knowledge acquired during a podiatric residency training program. The examination contains a maximum of 125 didactic and 8 CBPS questions. ABFAS recommends taking the ABFAS In-training Exam during residency to become familiar with the test format and to gain confidence.

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What is CBPS?

Candidates complete CBPS by taking into account the relevant aspects of case management (patient history, physical examination, imaging, laboratory tests, diagnostic procedures, diagnosis, and treatment, and, in some cases, follow-up diagnoses and treatments). While collecting patient information, candidates must balance thoroughness with efficiency, as well as quality versus quantity. Because CBPS is a timed examination, candidates need to pace themselves and not take too much time on any one point or decision.

Field-testing has demonstrated that users who have practiced CBPS have ample time to complete each case. While collecting information regarding the simulated case, candidates should remember that relevancy is paramount to successful resolution of a clinical problem. For example, if candidates are hesitant about whether a procedure is warranted, their decisions should be based on clinical indications. CBPS scoring is based on the relevancy of the processes or actions performed.

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Brief Reminders

THE NATIONAL
APMA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
WASHINGTON, DC / JULY 12-15, 2018

Meet us at The National

ABFAS will be attending APMA's Annual Scientific meeting, The National, this July 12-15. Held at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, MD, you can find ABFAS at booth 729. Please come by, introduce yourself, and pick up a complimentary flash drive. And share your photos using #ABFAS and #ASMDC!

ABFAS Profile Update

ABFAS reminds you to log into your profile and confirm all contact information, including email address and mailing address is up-to-date. Please also confirm that all licenses are up-to-date. To update your license information, email your license information to licenses@abfas.org or you can fax your information at 415-553-7801.

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