ABFAS has developed a video with tips on navigating the CBPS exam, answers to common questions, and how the exam works. This will save you time on each case and will allow you to focus on the content of the case and not how the exam works.

Access to the CBPS practice exam is unlimited and the more times you practice, the more familiar you will become with the user interface and how the CBPS system responds to entries.

The CBPS practice exam is designed to help you become more familiar with the functions and understanding of the format and type of topics to be expected on the Part I Exams. However, the practice exams are not designed to be predictive of performance on the actual exams. These practice exams are designed to help residents gain an understanding of the format and type of topics to be expected on the Part I Exams. The didactic practice exams reflect the format of the Part I exams as well as the major subject areas that appear on the exam.

Residents in RRA programs should also take the RRA Didactic practice exam.

The ABFAS Didactic Online Study Guide offers articles and separate Foot and RRA didactic study guides. The Board Certification Examinations Schedule provides important dates to consider when preparing for the exams.

ABFAS Online Study Guide and Practice Exams

The ABFAS Online Study Guide and Practice Exams are designed to help you prepare for the ABFAS Part I Qualification Examinations. These materials and practice exams are broken up by exam type.

The Part I Qualification Exams contain two parts, the didactic, which consists of multiple-choice questions, and a Computer-based Patient Simulation (or CBPS) exam.

ABFAS also provides additional materials for candidates to use to prepare for their Part I Board Qualification.

The ABFAS Board Qualification Document. This resource provides information on topics such as:

- CBPS exam structure and subject areas
- Didactic exam structure and subject areas
- Scoring
- Testing sites
- Board qualification requirements

For more information on exams, including dates and fees, click here.

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Join us at the following conferences:

- American Podiatric Medical Association – The National APMA Meeting: June 20-23, 2019, Disneyland Hotel and Convention Center, Anaheim, CA
- Western Podiatry Conference: April 11-13, 2019, Hyatt Regency Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Midwest Podiatry Conference: July 11-14, 2019, Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, UT
- Swissotel: August 2-3, 2019, Chicago, IL
- Chicago, Illinois
- Fall Exams: October 4, 2019, – Registration Closes
- October 18, 2019 – Last Day to Withdraw w/o Penalty
- October 15, 2019 –  Registration Opens

- Florida State Podiatric Medical Association: October 18, 2019 – Last Day to Withdraw w/o Penalty
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Part I Board Qualification Examination Preparation

The residency program is responsible for ensuring residents prepare for the ABFAS Board Certification Examinations. The online study guide serves as the main source of resident preparation.

How to Prepare for the Part I/ABC Exams

ABFAS provides multiple resources for residents to prepare for the Part I/ABC examinations. These resources are designed to help residents gain an understanding of the format and type of topics to be expected on the Part I Exams. The didactic practice exams reflect the format of the Part I exams as well as the major subject areas that appear on the exam.

- Board Certification Examinations Schedule
- ABFAS Board Certification Examinations Schedule
- Part I Examinations Important Dates:
- Part I RRA Surgery CBPS
- Part I RRA Surgery Didactic
- Part I Foot Surgery Didactic

- Part II Examinations Important Dates:
- Part II Foot Surgery CBPS
- Part II RRA Surgery CBPS
- Part II Foot Surgery Didactic
- Part II RRA Surgery Didactic

- Part III Examinations Important Dates:
- Part III RRA Surgery CBPS
- Part III Foot Surgery CBPS
- Part III RRA Surgery Didactic
- Part III Foot Surgery Didactic

- Part IV Examinations Important Dates:
- Part IV RRA Surgery CBPS
- Part IV Foot Surgery CBPS
- Part IV RRA Surgery Didactic
- Part IV Foot Surgery Didactic

How to Prepare for the Part I/ABCPS Exams

Here are some tips on how to prepare for the Part I/ABCPS exams:

- Take a practice exam:
- Study the ABFAS Online Study Guide:
- Review the ABFAS Board Qualification Document:
- Take a practice exam again:
- Review the answers to the practice exams:
- How to Prepare for the Part I/ABCPS Exams

PRR Logging FAQs

We get a lot of questions regarding the PRR logging guidelines. Here are some FAQs and answers to them.

Question:

Log at 5th toe.

Answer:

A resident is trying to log a digital surgery – amputation on the 6th digit. Per CLAD rule #53, a digit needs to be selected for digital surgical procedures. Unfortunately, we only have 1-5 in the digit dropdown list. How should the resident log this?

Question:

Per the logging guidelines, am I allowed to log an Akin (phalangeal osteotomy) with a metatarsal osteotomy (ie: Chevron/Austin) on the same foot? How about if the Akin osteotomy is done along with a Lapidus (first TMT arthrodesis)? Can you clarify this for me?

Question:

Answer:

ostectomy (shaving the first metatarsal head).

Answer:

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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