March 11, 2020 – Registration Opens

Important Dates:

- March 11, 2020, Part I exams. You will be able to register for the Foot Surgery Didactic, Foot
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How did you know you wanted to pursue ABFAS as a certification?

What made you choose a profession as a foot and ankle surgeon?

We sat down with her to discuss her education, career, volunteerism, and commitment to ABFAS and the profession of foot and ankle surgery.

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The total score is the most important, as it reliably measures the resident's knowledge and interpretive skills deemed appropriate for a foot and ankle surgical resident. The mean total scores of each PGY group are shown for relative comparison with other residents. The mean scores are limited to In-training residents as residents in their program. Reports can be viewed directly on PRR and there is a downloadable version that can be saved and printed.

Both scores of the ITE, the didactic and CBPS, are reported as "scaled scores" rather than raw scores. This method of reporting makes sure scores remain comparable across different versions of the exam, as the questions may change over time. The didactic and CBPS ITE scored into scaled scores so that they remain comparable across different versions of the examination and as the examinations change over time. The didactic and CBPS ITE scores are both reported on a scale of 200-800. As there is no pass/fail for the ITE, the scaled score is a measurement of performance compared to other residents in the same PGY group. The score is calculated by taking the mean of the total score, which is the sum of all subject area scores, and then scaling the mean to a score of 200-800.

The ABFAS In-training Examination (ITE) score reports are specifically designed to help residents and their program directors assess performance in each subject area and the weighting and scaled score for each subject area. This report is not available to residency directors.

The didactic examination score report shows the resident's scaled scores for each of the five subject areas of the examination. The report also contains the weighting and scaled score for each subject area. This report is not available to residency directors.

The CBPS score reports do not include mean scores for each subject area because of the small number of items given to each case. Instead, the score reports show how the resident performed compared to other residents. The mean scores are limited to In-training residents as residents in their program. Reports can be viewed directly on PRR and there is a downloadable version that can be saved and printed.

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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Read more about Dr. Paradoa's contribution to her community, her expectations in her new leadership role, and her advice to residents and young practitioners on:

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