

# ABO News

## ABO Scenario-based Clinical Examination – October 2022 Results

We are proud to announce that 221 orthodontists have been newly certified during the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2022. The October examination had a pass rate of 82%. In addition during the same time, 245 orthodontists have completed their 10-year certification renewal requirements. Please join me in congratulating these board-certified orthodontists on their significant accomplishments.

## Future Examination Dates Announced

- **Written Examination**: The 2023 Written Exam will be held on April 4 (registration is closed.) The 2024 Written Exam will be held on April 2. Both exams will be administered at Pearson-Vue Centers in the United States and Canada.
- **Scenario-based Clinical Examination**: The **ONLY** 2023 ABO Scenario-based Clinical Examination is scheduled for February 23-24. The 2024 Clinical Examination will be administered February 22-23 (*registration is scheduled to open on March 1, 2023*). The examinations will be held at Pearson-Vue Centers Worldwide.

## Certification Renewal Reminder

ABO certification renewal is an important component of the board certification process. Successful completion of the examination is required every 10 years to maintain an active board certification status. The process may be started no earlier than 36 months prior to the expiration date printed on your board-certified certificate. ABO communications are distributed regularly to those up for renewal. There are two options to complete the exam including a mail-in case report exam or an online board case exam. Both options also require the completion of an AJODO continuing education component. Online materials are available to prepare for the Certification Renewal Examination and include a Study Guide with FAQs, and a video, summarizing the process.

## ABO 2023 Awards Recipients

The ABO 2023 award recipients have been announced. Congratulations to the following individuals who will be recognized during the 2023 AAO Annual Session in Chicago, Illinois:

- **Dr. Lawrence Andrews - Albert H. Ketcham Memorial Award**
- **Dr. John Grubb - Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence in Orthodontics**
- **Dr. Henry Fields, Jr. - Earl E and Wilma S. Shepard Distinguished Service Award**
- **Dr. G. Frans Currier - O.B. Vaughan Special Recognition Award**

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I commend all of those who have chosen to make a lifelong commitment to elevate the quality of orthodontic patient care. Currently 58% of all AAO members are Board certified. For those who have not yet undertaken the certification process, I encourage you to consider doing so. If you have any questions regarding the Board, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Puntillo@AmericanBoardOrtho.com](mailto:Puntillo@AmericanBoardOrtho.com). I look forward to seeing you in Chicago!