



American Board of Orthodontics
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ABO News

The American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) is proud to announce that 61% of the American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) are now board certified! Board certification continues to set the standard of care for the specialty. We are leading the way - together!

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

Future Examination Dates Announced

- **Written Examination**: The 2024 Written Exam will be held on April 2. The exam will be administered at Pearson-Vue Centers in the United States and Canada.
- **Scenario-based Clinical Examination**: The 2024 Clinical Examinations will be administered February 22-23 (*registration for this exam is FULL*) and September 17 (registration now open). The examinations will be held at Pearson-Vue Centers Worldwide.

2023 Educator's Symposium

The American Board of Orthodontics Educator's Symposium, **Critical Case Analysis**- honoring Dr. Peter Buschang was held November 10th & 11th in St. Louis, MO. Orthodontic department chairs/program directors (or two faculty representatives from each orthodontic program), ABO emeriti and leadership from the AAO and CDABO were invited to participate.



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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. 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 connect with me on the first two days of the meeting or contact me personally at Puntillo@AmericanBoardOrtho.com.

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