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### Sign Up for the CBPS Prep Webinar



Need help navigating the [ABFAS Computer-based Patient Simulation \(CBPS\) exam](#)?

Join ABFAS Exam Prep Task Force Member Ellianne M. Nasser, DPM, FACFAS, and CBPS Committee Member Brett D. Sachs, DPM, FACFAS, for an [interactive webinar](#) at 5:00 pm PT on Wednesday, August 21, to unravel the mysteries of the CBPS exam. Get exam-taking tips and step-by-step guidance on how to approach a CBPS exam question. Then, participate in a live Q&A session.

Whether you have taken the CBPS exam before or this is your very first time, there's something for everyone—so don't miss out!

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### Featured FAQ: ITEs vs. Final-year ITEs



**Q: What is the difference between ABFAS In-Training Exams and ABFAS Final-Year In-Training Exams?**

**A:** ABFAS administers annual In-training Examinations (ITE) and Final-year ITEs in the Fall to assess residents' progress of training and education during their residency. There are four ITEs/Final-year ITEs offered: Foot Surgery Didactic, Foot Surgery CBPS, RRA Surgery Didactic, RRA Surgery CBPS.

**Residents who are not yet in their final year** take the ABFAS ITEs during a six-day examination window (Sept. 16–21, 2024). While they will take CBPS exams in-person at Pearson VUE testing centers, they may choose to take the didactic exams online or in-person.

Non-final-year residents will receive their ITE exam results 6–8 weeks after the exam window via PRR. The exam report will include their score, as well as the mean score for all PGY-1 and PGY-2 residents.

**Final-year residents** take their Final-year ITEs on two separate days (Foot Surgery Didactic & CBPS: Sept. 27, 2024; RRA Surgery Didactic & CBPS: Sept. 30, 2024). These exams are comparable to ABFAS Part I Board Qualification Exams, and final-year residents who pass any individual Final-year ITE may use that score toward fulfilling their Board Qualification exam requirements.

Final-year ITE exam results are available in PRR 6–8 weeks after the exam window. The exam report will show pass/fail only. Residents who do not pass a Final-year ITE can download a score report, which includes numeric scaled scores, from their ABFAS profile.

### Ask the Experts



Do you have questions about the ABFAS exam process in general or specific exams (didactic, CBPS, or Case Review) in particular? ABFAS has experts on all facets of ABFAS exams, and they want to hear from you!

Our experts will answer your questions via video, which will be shared in future newsletters and on our social media channels. [Submit](#) up to three questions, and you could receive a \$10 Starbucks gift card, if your question is featured.

Please note: If we receive the same question(s) from multiple people, the earliest submission will receive the reward.

[Submit Question\(s\)](#)

### Announcing New Resident Spotlight Series



ABFAS just launched a new Resident Spotlight Series on social media, featuring Graham Reid, DPM—a third-year resident at Ascension Wisconsin. In [this video](#), he shares what he loves most about foot and ankle surgery.

Do you want to share your passion for a chance to be featured on ABFAS social media channels? Use [this link](#) to record and submit a short video.

Video not your thing? We are also collecting photos and would love to see you in action! Use [this form](#) to submit a photo of you at your program, with fellow DPMs, or performing a procedure.

### ICYMI: ABFAS at APMA's The National



ABFAS joined DPMs from across the country at APMA's The National in Washington, DC, last week. Thank you to everyone who came by our booth and joined us for the jam-packed Young Physicians' Happy Hour, co-sponsored by ABFAS.

Couldn't make it? See what you missed in our photo recap post on [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).