



AMERICAN BOARD OF DERMATOLOGY

Date: 2/01/2017
Sent From: ABD Staff
Subject: Exam of the Future Information

Dear Programs,

As you have heard, the American Board of Dermatology is restructuring the In-Training and Certification exams, to a new "Exam of the Future" format. An informational graphic is attached for your reference. For your planning purposes, we want to share the tentative dates for 2018.

The BASIC Exam: April 12, 2018

- Offered to 1st year residents
- Proctored by the program
- Half day in duration

The Online Practice Exam: March 8, 2018

- Offered to 2nd and 3rd year residents
- Serves as a replacement for the In-Training exam for these residents not on the Exam of the Future track, to provide test-taking experience in advance of the Certification Exam
- Consists of 4 modules, taken in one sitting
- Delivered via remote proctor and taken at home or in an office
- Half day in duration

We will share dates for future years as they are confirmed. Do not hesitate to contact us with questions about the Exam of the Future process.

Sincerely,
The ABD Office Staff

NOTE: When this memo was released, the Online Practice Exam was referred to as the CORE Practice Exam. We updated the name of this exam to the Online Practice Exam in July 2017.