



The American Board of Anesthesiology



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2011 ABA INFORMATION SESSIONS

The following special programs will be held to provide information and answer questions about the ABA programs for initial certification and Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA). MOCA is the program that the ABA developed so diplomates with a time-limited anesthesiology certificate could maintain uninterrupted certification status. ABA directors will conduct information sessions in 2011, in conjunction with annual meetings of the International Anesthesia Research Society (IARS), the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) and the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists (NYSSA).

These sites were chosen to provide access to as many interested individuals as possible. The dates below are subject to change. No fee will be charged for any of the ABA Information Sessions, no pre-registration is required, and attendance will be limited only by safe occupancy designated by the hotel or convention center. Please note, however, you will have to register with the other organizations if you plan to attend its general meeting.

At each session prepared remarks by ABA Directors will focus on topics such as:

INITIAL CERTIFICATION

- Comparison of the Part 1 and Part 2 Examinations
- Overview of specific areas evaluated in the Part 2 Examination
- Outline of the Part 2 Examination process
- Identification of common problems encountered by candidates
- Discussion of the successful candidate of the Part 2 Examination

MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOCA)

- Part 1: Assessments of Professional Standing (Medical Licensure)
- Part 2: Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment (CME activities)
- Part 3: Cognitive Examination and Prerequisites
- Part 4: Practice Performance Assessment and Improvement
- Diplomates' online portal accounts
- MOCA-SUBS for maintenance of subspecialty certification

Sunday, May 22, 2011

Location:	International Anesthesia Research Society in Vancouver, Canada at the Westin Bayshore Hotel
Time:	2:45 pm — 3:45 pm

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Location:	American Society of Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois
Time:	4:30 pm — 5:30 pm

Saturday, December 10, 2011

Location:	65th Post Graduate Assembly of the NYSSA in New York, NY at the Marriott Marquis Hotel
Time:	5:30 pm — 6:30 pm

Please stop by the ABA booths at the ASA or NYSSA annual meeting to get details about Primary and Subspecialty Certification, and the Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA) program. ABA staff can guide you through the ABA website and your online personal portal account. For those who cannot attend, a copy of the presentation is available on the ABA website at www.theABA.org under the Important Notices section.