



## Welcome & Congratulations to our New Diplomates

A total of 110 physicians passed the ABVLM Certification Exam over the past two Springs. Congratulations to each of them. This brings the number of physicians who have passed the ABVLM Certification Exam to 675 since its inception in 2008.

For more info on the exam and to see the entire list of new diplomates, please use the link immediately below.

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## Core Content for Training in Venous and Lymphatic Medicine: Endorsed by the ACP and AVF, Accepted for Publication in *Phlebology* journal

It has been an initiative of the ABVLM to develop a framework for a comprehensive curriculum in venous and lymphatic medicine, ultimately resulting in improved quality of patient care relative to venous disorders. Through the work of a task force consisting of representatives from dermatology, interventional radiology, phlebology, vascular medicine, and vascular surgery, this has led to the development of a document detailing the Core Content for Venous and Lymphatic Medicine.

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## Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education in Venous and Lymphatic Medicine

To better define the education and training for physicians who wish to specialize in venous and lymphatic medicine, ABVLM is completing the final draft of the "Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education in Venous and Lymphatic Medicine," as a guide for a one-year fellowship.

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## MOC Program – Self-Assessment Module (SAM) Information

Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs) are a hot topic in the world of medical certification these days. The ABVLM requires diplomates to earn only 4 hours of SAM credit every four years.

This article describes what is a SAM? Where can you find SAMs to take? How many SAM credits do you personally need, based on your certification year? And how do you record your SAMs?

Don't fall behind in your lifelong learning requirement for the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program. Read this now and know your options and requirements.

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## MOC Program – Annual Fee Billed

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### FUTURE SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

ACP 28th Annual Congress  
November 6-9, 2014  
Phoenix, AZ

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AVF 27th Annual Meeting  
February 25-27, 2015  
Palm Springs, CA

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SIR 40th Annual Scientific Meeting  
February 28 - March 5, 2015  
Atlanta, GA

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SVM 26th Annual Scientific Sessions  
June 4-6, 2015  
Washington, DC  
Program Info TBA

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Annual MOC Contact Update and Payment Requests were mailed in early July and were due back in mid-July.

Learn more about what this fee is for, and how to make a payment online in order to maintain your 10-year certification status.

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## ABVLM Diplomates to be Recognized at the ACP's Annual Congress

With several hundred ABVLM diplomates planning to attend the 28th Annual Congress (Nov 2014) of the American College of Phlebology in Phoenix, Arizona, we are pleased to report that there will be a talk and recognition specifically for ABVLM diplomates during the General Session on Friday morning at around 9:20AM.

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