**ABMM EXAM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (EDC)**

The primary responsibility of the EDC is overseeing the development of all examination questions. The Committee--

- ensures accuracy of questions in the exam question pool
- ensures there are a sufficient number of questions for each task
- ensures accuracy of documents available to examinees on http://www.asm.org/index.php/certification
- reviews written examination questions
- reviews exam statistics and questions whose performance warrants review
- locates images as needed
- assigns writing tasks to Item Development Committee members

In addition,

- EDC Chair coordinates review of exam questions
- EDC Chair, with the ABMM Board Chair and Vice Chair, reviews examination drafts and finalizes the exam. They also review written examination statistics and, when necessary, identify questions that should be removed from scoring.

Previous experience on the Item Development or Validation Committees is preferred for new EDC members. A balance of gender, geographic location, and institution type (e.g., hospital, public health, reference, etc.) is sought when selecting members to add to the Committee.

ABMM Diplomates who serve on EDC are Duane W. Newton (Chair), Karissa D. Culbreath, Sue C. Kehl, Margie A. Morgan, Melinda B. Nye, Scott W. Riddell, and Rangaraj Selvarangan.

**ABMM ITEM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (IDC)**

The ABMM IDC’s primary responsibility is writing new exam questions. IDC members are typically recently certified Diplomates (within the past five years). Previous experience on the Validation Committee is preferred. A balance of gender, geographic location, and institution type (e.g., hospital, public health, reference, etc.) is sought when selecting members to add to the Committee.

ABMM Diplomates who serve on the IDC are Blake Buchan, Kendall A. Bryant, J. Kristie Johnson, A. Brian Mochon, Milena Pitashny, and Lars F. Westblade.
ABMM Validation Committee (VC)

The ABMM VC is responsible for answering and commenting on examination questions. New Validation Committee members are recently certified Diplomates (within the past three years). A balance of gender, geographic location, and institution type (e.g., hospital, public health, reference, etc.) is sought when selecting members to add to the Committee.

ABMM Diplomates who serve on the VC are Mohey Alawa, Banu Bayraktar, Eric T. Beck, Siu Kei Chow, Mark Gonzalez, Reeti Khare, Qinghuan Liu, Franklin R. Moore, Anuradha Rebbapragada, Errin C. Rider, Prameet Sheth, Anthony Tran, and Natalie Whitfield.