ABMLI 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
• writes new exam questions
• reviews written examination questions
• reviews exam statistics and questions whose performance warrants review
• locates images as needed

In addition,

• EDC Chair coordinates review of exam questions
• EDC Chair, with the ABMLI 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.

ABMLI Diplomates who serve on EDC are Tracey L. Bonfield (Chair), Nahed Ismail, Brian K. DuChateau, Amy Peace-Brewer, Antony Bakke, and Thomas Alexander.

ABMLI VALIDATION COMMITTEE (VC)

The ABMLI 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.

As of July 1, 2017, all members of the ABMLI VC have been rotated off.