ABMM EXAM DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE (EDS)
The primary responsibility of the EDS is overseeing the development of all examination questions. The Subcommittee--

- 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/abmm
- reviews written examination questions
- reviews exam statistics and questions whose performance warrants review
- locates images as needed
- assigns writing tasks to Item Development Subcommittee members

In addition,

- EDS Chair coordinates review of exam questions
- EDS 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 Subcommittees is preferred for new EDS 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 Subcommittee.

ABMM Diplomates who serve on EDS 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 SUBCOMMITTEE (IDS)
The ABMM IDS’s primary responsibility is writing new exam questions. IDS members are typically recently certified Diplomates (within the past five years). Previous experience on the Validation Subcommittee 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 Subcommittee.

ABMM Diplomates who serve on the IDS are Kendall A. Bryant, Blake Buchan, J. Kristie Johnson, Brian Mochon, and Lars F. Westblade.
ABMM VALIDATION SUBCOMMITTEE (VS)

The ABMM VS is responsible for answering and commenting on examination questions.

New Validation Subcommittee 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 Subcommittee.