

In-Training Exam for Members

July 9-30, 2014 Deadline to Register: July 1, 2014

Accreditation Statement

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology designates this enduring material for a maximum number of 5.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MOC Designation Statement

The ABAI designates this activity for 5.00 MOC Part II Self-Assessment credits. Upon completion, your credits will be sent directly to the ABAI on a quarterly basis.

The In-Training Exam Subcommittee of the Program Directors' Assembly of the AAAAI is pleased to offer the In-Training Exam to AAAAI and ACAAI members. The exam will be available July 9-30, 2014 and 5.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] and 5.00 MOC Part II Self-Assessment credits will be awarded upon completion of the exam and the submission of a learning plan based on the exam results. The exam can be taken at authorized testing centers throughout the U.S. The registration fee for AAAAI and ACAAI members is \$250 and the Non-member fee is \$350.

To obtain the 5.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] and the 5.00 MOC Part II Self-Assessment credits being offered for this online enduring material, examinees will need to complete the following:

- Register at the AAAAI Continuing Education Center
- Complete the Pre-Exam Self-Assessment prior to taking the exam
- All 199 questions of the AAAAI In-Training Exam
- Analyze exam results and create a Learning Plan
- An activity follow-up evaluation 2-3 months after submitting the Learning Plan

The 2014 In-Training Examination was again written by the Program Directors Assembly In-Training Examination Subcommittee with the leadership of Elizabeth A. Secord, MD FAAAAI (Chair); and Katherine E. Gundling, MD (Vice Chair). The committee also includes 22 dedicated Program Directors and senior allergists.

The 199-question multiple choice examination is offered in a Web-based format, which allows for the inclusion of full-color images, charts and tables, and ensures that exam participants receive rapid feedback. The intent of the exam is to identify weak points in the individual's base of knowledge. The examination will have a **3-hour 15-minute** time limit. Due to the online format, the exam will only be offered during the dates of **July 9-30, 2014** and will not be available otherwise. No exceptions will be made.

The exam and its scores are intended to be used as assessment tools, to assist members in determining their knowledge and gaps in the allergy/immunology discipline. Reviewing the item feedback may help to identify areas in need of improvement.

This examination is in no way meant to be a specific examination to prepare candidates for the American Board of Allergy and Immunology (ABAI). This is not a precursor to the ABAI

examination, but examinees may find it useful. The intent of the examination is to identify weak points in the individual's base of knowledge

The exam was restructured in 2005 to reflect the content of the ABAI examination and now utilizes the same basic content outline as the ABAI examination including approximately 66% clinical science and 34% basic sciences questions. Items included are drafted according to well-established principles and techniques of examination construction and are subject to several committee reviews and revisions. The exam has been constructed primarily for the benefit of fellows-in-training. We have received many requests to make it available to others in AAAAI for their personal use in continuing education and for assessment of their base of knowledge.

Individuals wishing to take the In-Training Exam must complete the following registration form. To determine the location of the nearest testing center, please visit <http://www.isoqualitytesting.com/locations.aspx>. Please access the site to determine, the nearest testing center **before submitting your registration form** to ensure an exam site is convenient for you.

Once the registration form has been received, and your payment has been processed, you will be sent a login and password to register at a testing location and select the date you wish to take the exam.

Please see the course page at the AAAAI Education Center for more information.