

## In-Training Exam

July 11-25, 2012

Deadline to Register: June 29, 2012

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 11-25, 2012 and *5.00 AMA PRA Category 1 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 member is \$250 and the Non-member fee is \$350.

To obtain the *5.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* being offered for this online enduring material, examinees will need to complete the following:

- All 200 questions of the AAAAI In-Training Exam
- An activity evaluation upon completion
- A brief learning plan based on individual exam results

The 2012 In-Training Examination was again written by the Program Directors Assembly In-Training Examination Committee with the leadership of Mark F Sands, MD FAAAAI (Chair) Elizabeth A. Secord, MD FAAAAI, (Vice Chair), Marianna Castells, MD PhD FAAAAI, (Past Chair). The committee also includes 21 dedicated Program Directors and senior allergists.

The 200-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 11-25, 2012** 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.

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 60% clinical science and 40% 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 to site to determine, the nearest testing center before submitting your application 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 access the site which will allow you to officially 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.