

On-line Table: Maintenance of Certification Survey Results

Survey Questions

1. Are you registered with the American Board of Radiology for the maintenance of certification (MOC) process?		
Answered question		1074
Skipped question		11
	Response (%)	Response Count
Yes	81.8	878
No	18.2	196
2. Have you taken the American Board of Radiology subspecialty maintenance of certification (MOC) examination?		
Answered question		1073
Skipped question		12
	Response (%)	Response Count
Yes	50.6	543
No	49.4	530
3. If yes, in what year?		
Answered question		545
Skipped question		540
	Response (%)	Response Count
2004	4.4	24
2005	26.4	144
2006	26.2	143
2007	15.6	85
2008	17.8	97
2009	9.5	52
4. If no, why have you not taken the recertification test?		
Answered question		558
Skipped question		527
	Response (%)	Response Count
I am not due for it yet (ie, it has been less than 10 years since I was initially certified with the subspecialty neuroradiology CAQ examination)	57.7	322
I am scheduled for it in 2009	6.6	37
I no longer practice neuroradiology as >50% of average workload	3.9	22
I do not support the process of maintenance of certification or do not find it valuable	10.4	58
I plan to retire shortly	2.9	16
I was unaware I had to take the maintenance of certification exam (for more information see http://www.theabr.org/moc/moc_neuro_landing.html)	3.6	20
Other (please specify)	14.9	83
5. Have you completed self-assessment modules (SAMs) as part of the maintenance of certification (MOC) process? (20 SAMs required in 10-year period) (See ASNR eCME for online SAMs.)		
Answered question		1067
Skipped question		18
	Response (%)	Response Count
Yes	69.0	736
No	31.0	331
6. If yes, how many?		
Answered question		749
Skipped question		336
	Response (%)	Response Count
1-2	13.1	98
3-4	28.3	212
5-6	30.7	230
7-8	11.2	84
> 8	16.7	125
7. If no, I have not completed any self-assessment modules (SAMs) because:		
Answered question		361
Skipped question		724
	Response (%)	Response Count
I no longer practice neuroradiology as >50% of average workload	4.7	17
I do not support the process of maintenance of certification with its requirement of 20 SAMs in 10 years	19.7	71
I plan to retire soon	4.4	16
I was unaware I had to complete SAMs for MOC (for more information see http://www.theabr.org/moc/moc_neuro_landing.html)	12.5	45
I do not know where SAMs are offered	9.1	33
I plan to take them at a later date	34.3	124
Other (please specify)	15.2	55

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8. What will be the primary source for your 25 CME credit hour annual requirement for maintenance of certification?			
Answered question			976
Skipped question			109
	Response (%)		Response Count
ASNR 2010 Annual Meeting	23.2%		226
RSNA	8.0		78
Other national/international society meetings	22.5		220
Postgraduate CME courses	24.6		240
Web-based CME lectures	21.7		212
Other (please specify)			125
9. Where do you stand on your practice quality improvement (PQI) project? (For more info on PQI and an online lecture, see the ASNR MOC portal.)			
Answered question			1057
Skipped question			28
	Response (%)		Response Count
Have not started it	46.4		490
Have registered it but not started it	8.2		87
Collecting data	18.0		190
Analyzing data	3.4		36
Creating action plan	4.1		43
Creating revised action plan	1.7		18
Completed it	7.9		83
Am unaware of what you are speaking	10.4		110
10. Would you like ASNR to help you with the MOC process?			
Answered question			1017
Skipped question			68
	Response (%)		Response Count
Yes	61.8		628
No	38.2		389
11. If yes, how can we help?			
Answered question			453
Skipped question			632
			Response Count
			453
12. Other comments about the MOC process:			
Answered question			254
Skipped question			831
			Response Count
			254