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ABVO Diplomates Meeting September 28, 2018

Nicolette Ballroom A-C

(4:30pm - To immediately follow the ACVO Annual Meeting of the Voting Members)

Agenda

(Note: This meeting will include the previously separate agenda items for the Mentors/Chairs lunch usually held earlier in the conference.)

Credentials

1) Review of two-step credentialing process, including provisional resident application (due at least 30 days prior to beginning a residency) and certifying examination application (due January 15 of each year the candidate intends to take any portion of the exam).

See: http://abvo.us/Credentials/credentials_maininfo.shtml

2) Update on changes to both processes relative to prior years - all are submitted through the ABVO portal.

3) Help remind board-eligible people to meet deadlines.

Residency

1) Update and reminder that residents starting in 2018 are now under surgery and species minimums requirements.

a) There will be a new form for 6 month evaluations because of this

b) There will be a new onus on the mentors to keep track of these requirements through years 1-2 to make sure their residents are on track to meet minimums.

c) Questions about the new minimum clinical supervision requirements of mentors

d) Questions about case/surgical minimums

2) Update on development of ophthalmology surgical competency assessment rubrics

Examination

1) Review 2018 examination location, the transition to using Examsoft and the impact it has had on the exam administration.

2) Concern about the new rule banning having paper and pencil available during the examination.