

ETHICS CME ~ Get the Facts ~

Who: ABO Diplomates certified in 1992 and thereafter must extend the validity of their certificates in 10-year periods by participating in the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) process. Part of the process requires ethics-specific CME.

What: Three CME credits in ethics are required in each 10-year period. The ABO has no specific guidelines regarding courses that will satisfy this requirement except that the word "ethics" must be in the course title and it must be designated as ethics by the sponsoring organization. The Board may accept or reject any ethics course based on content. Be sure to keep your course content documentation for proof of validity.

When: The MOC process is designed to be completed in incremental stages throughout the 10-year cycle. Refer to the ABO website (www.abop.org) for the cycle corresponding to your initial certificate expiration date. Ethics CME can be obtained at any time during each cycle.

Where: **Onsite – The Academy offers 2 Instruction Courses and 3 Breakfast with the Experts Roundtables**

- Instruction Course #195, *Everyday Ethics: Practical Case Studies from the Ethics Committee Files*, Sunday, Nov 9, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Room A404.
- Instruction Course #206, *Ethically Managing & Disclosing Conflicts of Interest: A Case-Based Approach*, Sunday, Nov 9, 2 to 3 p.m. Room B403.
- Breakfast with the Experts #B111, *International Ophthalmology and Codes of Ethics*, Sunday, Nov 9.
- Breakfast with the Experts #B282, *Marketing Your Practice Ethically*, Monday, Nov 10.
- Breakfast with the Experts #B474, *Ethical Expert Witness Testimony: What You Should Know*, Tuesday, Nov 11.

Year-Round - The Academy offers 3 ethics courses, each providing 1 Category 1 CME credit in ethics, in both online and audio formats. The Academy's Ethics Committee also offers the Bettman Ethics Education Lecture Program for residency institutions and state/sub-specialty societies, which may also offer ethics CME.

Questions? Contact: Mara Pearse Burke, Ethics Program Manager for more information (ethics@aaop.org) or visit the Academy's website at www.aaop.org/about/ethics.