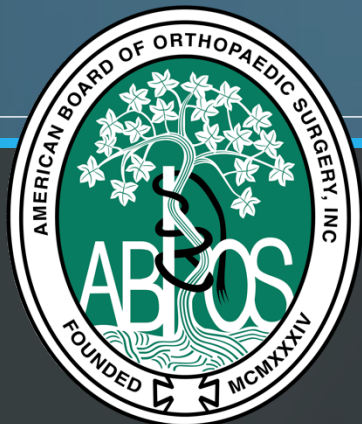


# *American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery* **2025 UPDATE**

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**American Board of  
Orthopaedic Surgery**

*Establishing Education & Performance  
Standards for Orthopaedic Surgeons*



**ABOS  
KSB  
PROGRAM**

Knowledge • Skills • Behavior

# Topics

- American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery: Who/What/Why
  - ABOS Resident Opportunities
  - Info & Resources
- **Homework:** ABOS Residency Activities Portal
- ABOS Record of Resident Assignment (RRA)
- ABOS Knowledge, Skills, and Behavior (ABOS KSB)
- **Groupwork:** Troubleshooting ABOS KSB



## *ABOS Mission Statement:*

**To ensure safe, ethical, and effective practice of orthopaedic surgery, the ABOS maintains the **highest standards for education**, practice, and conduct through examination, certification, and maintenance of certification **for the benefit of the public.****



**Privilege of Self-Regulation**



# Licensure vs. Accreditation vs. *Certification*

## Licensure

Process by which an individual physician is given permission to practice medicine within a particular state.

## Accreditation

Process for determining whether a training (educational) program conforms to established educational standards.

## *Certification*

Process by which a medical specialty Board grants recognition to an individual physician.



# Orthopaedic Alphabet Soup

- **ABOS**
  - Self-regulation of orthopaedic surgery
  - Sets standards for orthopaedic surgeons
  - Certifies diplomates
- **ACGME**
  - Sets standards for graduate medical training programs
  - Accredits programs
- **AAOS**
  - Membership organization
  - Provides Continuing Medical Education
  - Provides advocacy
- **AOA**
  - Leadership Development & Education
  - CORD
- **ARCOS**
  - Program Coordinators
  - The “Glue”
- **AAOS Resident Assembly**
- **ABOS Resident Advisory Panel**
- **ABMS**



# Who is the ABOS?

## *Board of Directors*

- 21 Member Board (National/Voluntary)
  - 20 Orthopaedic Surgeons
    - 10-year term (two new Directors each year)
    - Nominated by: AAOS/AMA/AOA
  - 1 Public Member
    - 6-year term

## *Full Time Staff - Chapel Hill*

- 13 Staff Members
  - Executive Director/Associate Executive Director
  - Examination/Credentialing/Communications/IT
- Outside Advisors: Legal, IT, Web, Psychometrics

## *Diplomates*

- ~30,00 surgeons currently ABOS Board Certified
- ~4,500 residents



# What does the ABOS do?

## ABOS Board Certification

### **Part I** (pass rate 90-96%)

- Written Examination taken July after graduation (ACGME Accredited Residency)
- To sit you need basic minimum requirements (ABOS Credentials Committee)



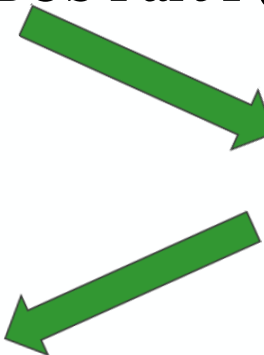
**ABOS Board Eligible for 5 years**

### **Part II** (pass rate 89-95%)

- Oral Examination based on practice (17 months in one location)
- Taken 2 years after successfully passing ABOS Part I (ABOS Credentials Committee)



**Maintenance of Certification  
(MOC)  
(10 year cycle)  
Continuous Certification Process**



**Subspecialty Certification**  
Surgery of the Hand (est. 1989)  
Orthopaedic Sports Medicine (est. 2007)



# *What Coordinators do with us!*

- ABOS KSB Program
  - Data Entry
  - Pulling Reports
  - Yearly 360 Professional Behavior Push (inserting names)
- Fill out yearly Record of Resident Assignment (RRA Forms)
- PGY-1 Surgical Skills Modules







# *Resident Opportunities*

# Current ABOS Resident Advisory Panel (RAP)



Dr. Mary Kate Skalitzky  
University of Iowa



Dr. Christopher Johnson  
University of Chicago



Dr. Justice Achonu  
Stonybrook University



Dr. Clay Townsend  
Temple University



Dr. Hannah Gibbs  
National Capitol  
Consortium



Dr. Kelly McFarlane  
Stanford University



Dr. Noah Harrison  
Washington University St.  
Louis



Dr. Eric Taleghani  
University of Cincinnati

# *What is involved? (Deadline March 1)*

- Quarterly virtual meetings
- Work on a project proposal over their two-year terms
- Act as resident champions for resident related initiatives
- Attend conferences, various symposia, and summits



# *ABMS/ABOS Visiting Scholar Program*

- One Year
- Part-time program facilitating research projects related to Board Certification
- Exposure to:
  - Professional Assessment
  - Education
  - Health Policy
  - Quality Improvement
- Application available in March with a deadline of June
  - Apply through ABMS





# *Info & Resources*

# *ABOS Residency to Retirement Roadmap*

**ABOSRoadMap.org**

*Discover process residents must take from residency all the way to retirement*

## **ABOS Residency to Retirement Roadmap**

*This infographic guides you through 3 stages of your orthopaedic surgery career.*

*Click on the next stage to see more details.*



**Orthopaedic  
Surgery Residency**



**Initial Board  
Certification Examinations**

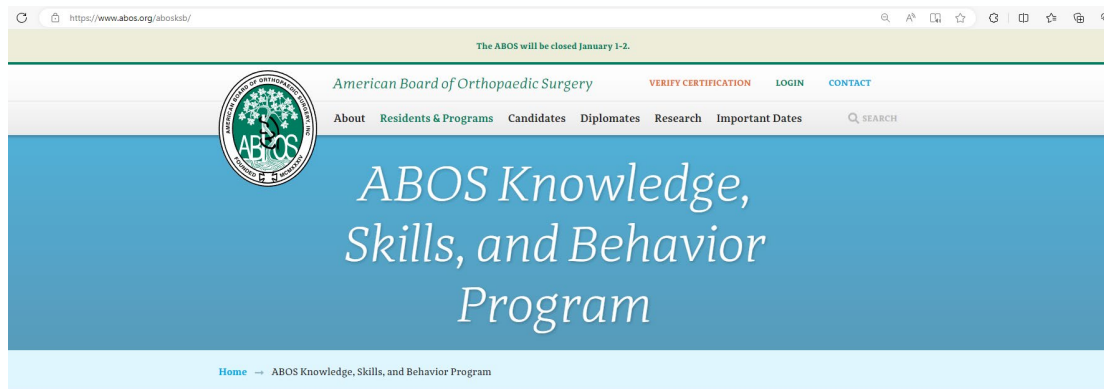


**Maintenance  
of Certification**



# ABOS KSB Website ([www.abos.org/abosksb](http://www.abos.org/abosksb))

## ABOS KSB Website



### ABOS Knowledge, Skills, and Behavior Program

→ [ABOS KSB-Program Directors and Program Coordinators](#)

→ [ABOS KSB-Residents](#)

→ [ABOS KSB-Faculty](#)

→ [ABOS KSB-FAQs](#)

### ABOS KSB Program

The American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) was founded in 1934 as a private, voluntary, nonprofit, independent organization to serve the best interests of the public and the medical profession. These interests are achieved through the ABOS by establishing standards for the education of orthopaedic surgeons. These standards are evaluated by the ABOS through examinations and practice evaluations.

## Materials & Tools

### ABOS Knowledge, Skills, and Behavior Program

→ [ABOS KSB-Program Directors and Program Coordinators](#)

→ [ABOS KSB-Residents](#)

→ [ABOS KSB-Faculty](#)

→ [ABOS KSB-FAQs](#)

### Program Directors/Program Coordinators

#### ABOS Residency Activities Portal

#### An Introduction to ABOS (video)



#### ABOS KSB+ App Guide



(currently available to a few residency programs, will increase to all by 2025)

### Program Onboarding

#### Introduction PowerPoint



#### How to Edit Your Faculty List Tutorial (video)



#### How to Edit Your Resident List Tutorial (video)



### Instructional Resources and Templates

#### Tier 1 Core Procedures & Tier 2 Subspecialty Procedures List

#### ABOS KSB FAQ



# *ABOS Podcast*

*anchor.fm/ABOS*



*Hosted By: David Elstein*







# *ABOS Residency Activities Portal*



# ABOS Residency Activities Portal (PD/PC/APD)

[www.abos.org/ksb](http://www.abos.org/ksb)

ABOS Residency Activities Portal

Username

Password

[Forgot Username](#)

[Forgot Password](#)



ABOS Residency Activities Portal

Password

Security Code

[Forgot Username](#)

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All Skills Assessments **Residents** Faculty Reports Milestones 360 Behavior Evaluators Record of Resident Assessment (RRA) My Profile Return to Admin

[Download Resident List](#)

Residents

Program Name: Test

[+ Add Resident](#)

Total Count: 8

PGY	Resident	Profile	Assessments	Milestones 2.0	Status
5	Elliot, Anderson	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	Active
4	Caba, Kristin	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	Active
4	Grover, Kim	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	Active
4	Harrast, John	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	Active
4	Martin, David	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	Active
4	Saniei, Mona	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	Active
3	Doe, John "JT"	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	Active
2	Elm, David	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	Active



# Portal To-Dos- *HOMework*!

1

## Maintain Resident List

- Enter incoming residents yearly

2

## Maintain Faculty List

3

## Pull ABOS Reports

- ABOS KSB Reports
- ABOS Program Performance (Graduated Resident Part I/Part II Results)

4

## Insert ABOS KSB 360 Behavior Evaluators

5

## Fill out RRA Forms and Resident Education History

6

## Keep your My Profile Tab Up to Date

# Homework Continued

- ABOS is not responsible for incorrect contact information
- Initially monitor your resident and faculty compliance
  - Reports -> Assessment Activity by Faculty/Resident
- You are **NOT** going to change the way you interact with ADS
- Rule of Thumb: Wait 48 hours!
  - Adding Faculty
  - Case Logs



# Maintain Resident List

Program Director Dashboard

Dr. David Elstein

Welcome to your Dashboard, Dr. Elstein

All Skills Assessments Residents Faculty Reports My 360 Behavior Evaluators Record of Resident Assignment (RRA)

[Download Resident List](#)

## Residents

Program Name: USA Caselogs Test Program Sponsoring Institution Program

### Instructions

1. Add new residents by clicking "+Add Resident" in top right corner. Complete form and click "Add Resident".
2. Add the resident education history by clicking "Resident Education History" in the Resident Profile.
3. Confirm that all residents on your list are accurate. You can update them by clicking on "Profile" next to their name.
4. Continue to add/maintain residents in ACGME ADS.
  - o If resident is not in ACGME ADS, then ABOS KSB+ will not link to ACGME.
  - o Residents must login to ACGME ADS at least once to ensure the linking occurs.

Active

[+ Add Resident](#)

Total Count: 7

Note: Cases, Assessment Requests, and Completed Assessments are totals for each resident of all available ABOS data and are not limited to the current program year.

Current PGY	Resident	Cases	Surgical Skills Assessment Request (All-Time)	Surgical Skills Assessment Completed (All-Time)	EOR Professional Behavior Requested (All-Time)	EOR Professional Behavior Completed (All-Time)	ACGME ADS					Flag if in deficit of weeks	Status
6	Elliot, Anderson	0	85	31	6	6	No	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	<a href="#">Knowledge</a>		Active
5	Doe, Jordan	0	0	0	4	1	No	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	<a href="#">Knowledge</a>		Active
5	Three, Resident	2	1	1	1	0	Yes	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	<a href="#">Knowledge</a>		Active
4	Ewing, Patrick	0	0	0	0	0	No	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	<a href="#">Knowledge</a>		Active
3	Suarez, Jose	0	0	0	0	0	No	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	<a href="#">Knowledge</a>		Active
2	One, Resident	357	234	141	100	78	Yes	<a href="#">Profile</a>	<a href="#">Assessments</a>	<a href="#">Milestones 2.0</a>	<a href="#">Knowledge</a>		Active

# Faculty Tab

[All Skills Assessments](#) Residents Faculty Reports My 360 Behavior Evaluators Record of Resident Assignment (RRA) Return to Admin

[Download Faculty List](#)

## Faculty/Attending

Program Name: USA Caselogs Test Program Sponsoring Institution Program

### Instructions

1. Add all faculty/attendings who will be evaluating residents. Do not add faculty/attendings who will not be evaluating residents.
2. For each faculty/attending, enter all data elements, including the Contact Preference for receiving assessment requests (Text or Email). Ask your faculty/attendings.
3. Review and confirm the faculty/attendings in the ACGME ADS system is correct and free of duplicate entries.
4. To ensure each faculty/attending is able to receive assessment requests, link the faculty/attending to the ACGME ADS system by selecting from the Linked ACGME ADS Record drop down in the Profile page.

Active ▾

[+ Add Faculty Member](#)

**Total Count: 8**

Faculty	Linked ACGME ADS Record	Status	ADS Active Status
Attending2, ABOS	Attending2, ABOS	<a href="#">Profile</a> Active	Active
Attending3, ABOS	Attending3, ABOS	<a href="#">Profile</a> Active	Active
Doe, ABOS	Attending, ABOS	<a href="#">Profile</a> Active	Active

# *ABOS RRA*

What is it and how does it work?



# Record of Resident Assignment Forms (RRA)

Yearly Forms must be submitted between May 15<sup>th</sup> and June 15<sup>th</sup>. Program Directors have until June 30<sup>th</sup> to sign off.

- Yearly documentation provided by residency program to ABOS on the weeks spent in certain rotations.
- Residents will need to have met minimums laid out via the [ABOS Part I Rules and Procedures](#) before they may sit for the ABOS Part I (computer-based) Examination.
- Can be done in real-time if you do not want to wait.

All Skills Assessments Residents Faculty Reports Milestones 360 Behavior Evaluators Record of Resident Assessment (RRA) My Profile

Record of Resident Assessment  
FORM 2-A Orthopaedic Education (PGY 2 - PGY 5)

Resident Name: Elm, David  
Program Name: Test

1. PGY Completed: 4

2-A. The Resident has satisfactorily completed the following:

	# Weeks
A. Adult Orthopaedics:	12
B. Fracture/Trauma:	20
C. Pediatric Orthopaedics:	0
D. Basic Science/Clinical Specialties:	12

2-B. The totals in 2-A (A-D) consist of the time spent in the following subspecialties:

# Weeks	# Weeks
Spine: 0	Adult Reconstruction: 12
Hand Surgery: 8	Shoulder and Elbow: 0
Trauma-Emergency: 20	Pediatric Ortho: 0
General Ortho: 0	Musculoskeletal Oncology: 0
Foot and Ankle: 4	Other (e.g., Night Float, Research): 0
Sports Medicine: 0	

3. If item 2-A total # Weeks is less than 46, please explain:  
Yes, resident out on FMLA

4. Is the resident leaving and/or graduating from this program:  NO  YES

5. Is the resident being promoted to the next PGY Year:  NO  YES

If No, Please explain (600 character limit):

If Yes, but has not completed required weeks, please identify number of weeks: 4  
and  
Explain:  
resident will make up 4 weeks of trauma in PGY-5

Save for Later Editing Submit Form

[Return to RRA](#)



# *Unusual Situations (Contact: [sparker@abos.org](mailto:sparker@abos.org))*

- Extended Leave/Away Time
  - Program Director must send a letter
    - Remediation Plan
- Late Cycle Residents and Late Graduates
  - 2 Letters
    1. Introducing Resident
    2. First Line Verification from previous programs
- Prematurely Leaving Resident



# *ABOS KSB*

What is it and how does it work?



# *ABOS KSB Participation Requirement:*

- Beginning academic year 2025/2026: **July 1, 2025**
- **Participation is required**, not specific levels of achievement
- Resident must meet ABOS KSB participation requirements to be eligible for the ABOS Part I Board Certification Examination

**REQUIRED**



# Requirement Summary

## Yearly Requirement: 80 SS/6PB/1 OITE

**Effective July 1, 2025, for Residents who wish to take the ABOS Part I Examination in July 2026 and beyond**

Exam Year	Requirements (Completed Assessments)
2026	80 SS/6PB/0 OITE
2027	160 SS/12PB/1 OITE
2028	240 SS/18PB/2 OITE
2029 and Beyond	320 SS/24 PB/3 OITE

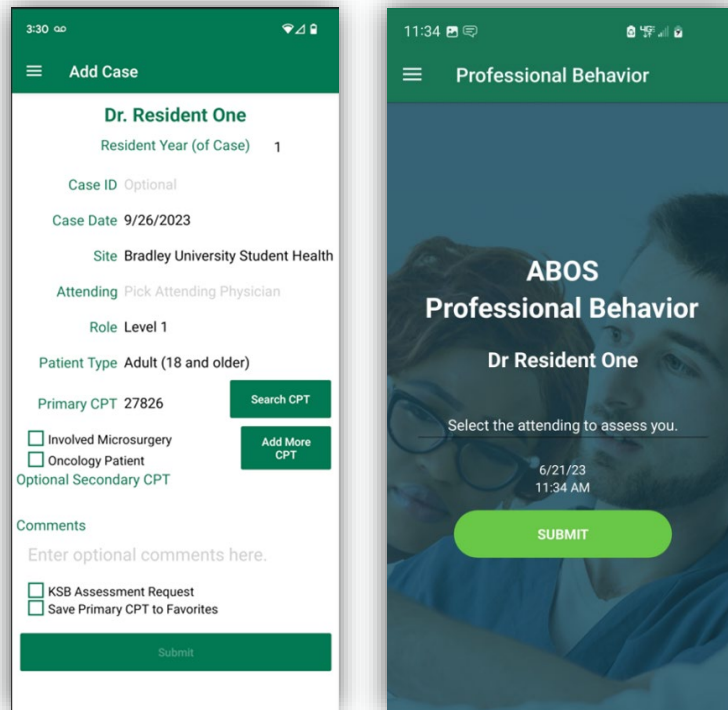
### REMEDIATION PLAN:

Graduated orthopaedic residents who failed to meet the requirements to take the ABOS Part I Examination due to insufficient completed ABOS KSB assessments may reapply to take the examination the following year. They must complete the ABOS KSB requirements during their fellowship year or their 1st year in practice.



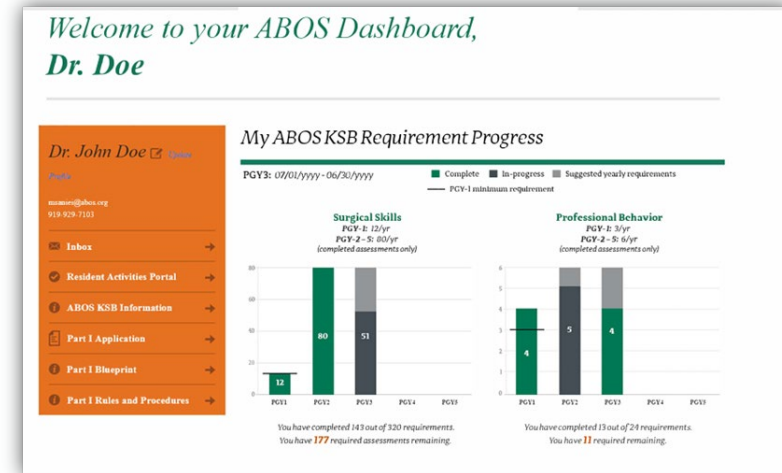
# ABOS KSB+ & ABOS Resident Dashboard

ABOS KSB+ App or Website  
[www.abos.org/ksb](http://www.abos.org/ksb)



**Same username  
different  
password!**

ABOS Resident Dashboard  
[www.abos.org](http://www.abos.org)



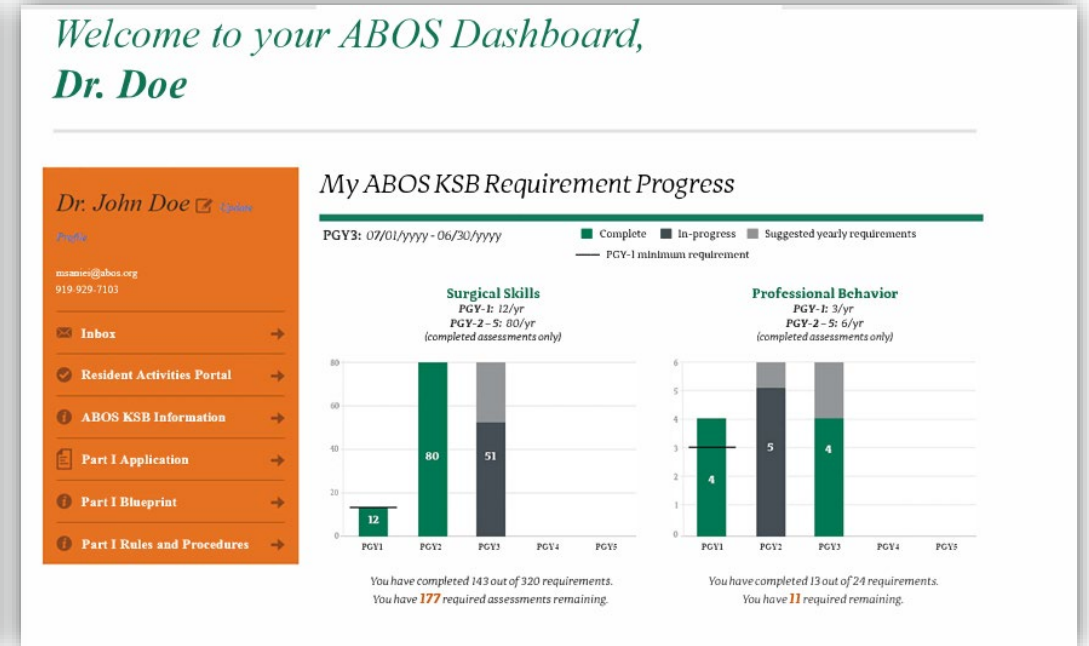
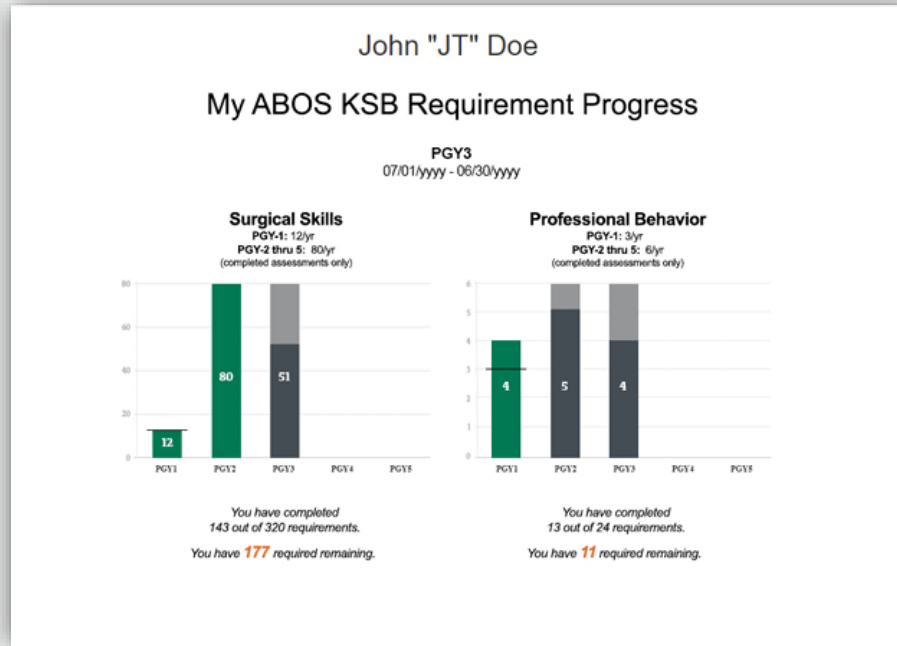
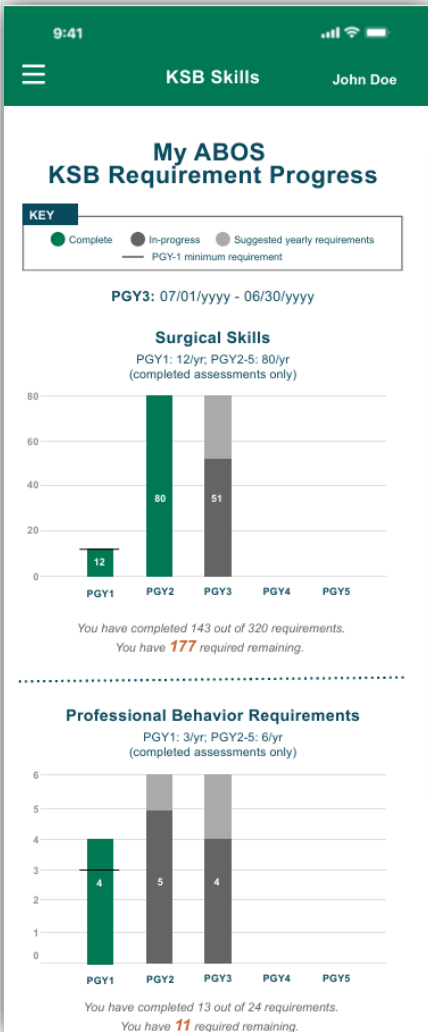
- Enter all Surgical Cases
  - Case Logs
  - KSB Surgical Skill Assessments
- Professional Behavior Assessments

- Resident-Facing Longitudinal Progress
  - Multi-Purpose
    - Rules and Procedures
    - Surgical Skills Assessment Ratings
    - Professional Behavior Assessment Ratings
    - OITE Performance
    - Part I Blueprint
    - Part I Examination Application



# Resident Tracking Visuals (Starting July 1, 2025)

ABOS KSB+ App, ABOS KSB+ Web Portal, ABOS Resident Dashboard



Three different places you can view the tracker!



# ABOS KSB+ App

11:33

**ABOS**  
Resident Surgical Skills  
and Professional Behavior  
Assessment

Username


Password

**LOGIN**

[Forgot Username?](#)

[Forgot Password?](#)

Do not have an account? Contact ABOS.



3:30

**Add Case**

**Dr. Resident One**  
Resident Year (of Case) 1

Case ID Optional

Case Date 9/26/2023

Site Bradley University Student Health

Attending Pick Attending Physician

Role Level 1

Patient Type Adult (18 and older)

Primary CPT 27826

Involved Microsurgery  
 Oncology Patient

Optional Secondary CPT

Comments

Enter optional comments here.

KSB Assessment Request  
 Save Primary CPT to Favorites

# Web Portal

Add Case Search Cases Assessments Professional Behavior View Favorite CPT Codes Templates

My 360 Behavior Evaluators My Profile Return to Admin

Dr. Resident One  Resident Year (of Case)

Case ID

Site

Attending

Patient Type

Role

Case Date

Primary CPT

Optional Secondary CPT:

Involved Microsurgery  
 Oncology Patient

Comments

Enter optional comments here

Please do not include Protected Health Information (PHI) in your comments.

KSB Assessment Request  Save Primary CPT to Favorites

Proc Date	Last Name	CPT Code	Edit Case	Copy Case
05/03/2024	Attending	27236	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Copy</a>
05/03/2024	ABOS Director	29888	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Copy</a>
05/02/2024	Attending3	29888	<a href="#">Edit</a>	<a href="#">Copy</a>





- **Highly Recommend:**  
*Enter all Surgical Cases going forward on ABOS KSB+ App or ABOS KSB+ Web Portal.*
- **No duplicate entry in ACGME ADS!**

A screenshot of a mobile application login screen. At the top, the status bar shows the time 11:33 and various icons. The main title is 'ABOS Resident Surgical Skills and Professional Behavior Assessment'. Below the title are two white input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. A prominent blue 'LOGIN' button is centered below the fields. Underneath the button are links for 'Forgot Username?' and 'Forgot Password?'. At the bottom, there is a link that says 'Do not have an account? Contact ABOS.' and a small ABOS logo in the bottom right corner.

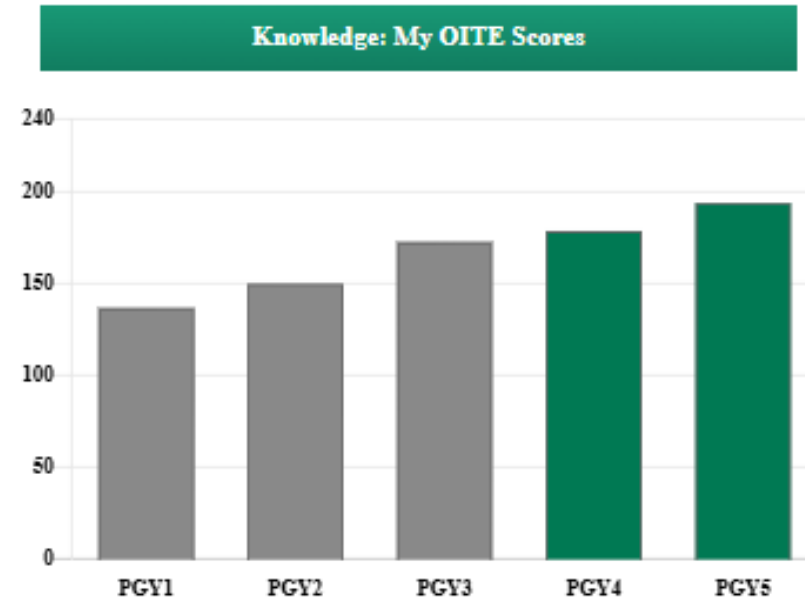


# How It Works-Orthopaedic Knowledge

## Measuring Competency

- Residents have access to their own ABOS Resident Dashboard that tracks their progress and displays their scaled Orthopaedic In-Training Examination (OITE) scores

AAOS OITE Year of Administration	Linking Score to ABOS Part I Pass Point
2020	169 (63% correct)
2021	182 (69% correct)
2022	181 (69% correct)
2023	165 (63% correct)
2024	172 (68% correct)



A green column indicates a score at or above the score corresponding to the minimum passing performance level on the ABOS Part I Certifying Examination. Click [here](#) for more information.



# How It Works-Surgical Skills

## Surgical Skills

1 Resident Requests Assessment



2 Attending Completes Assessment



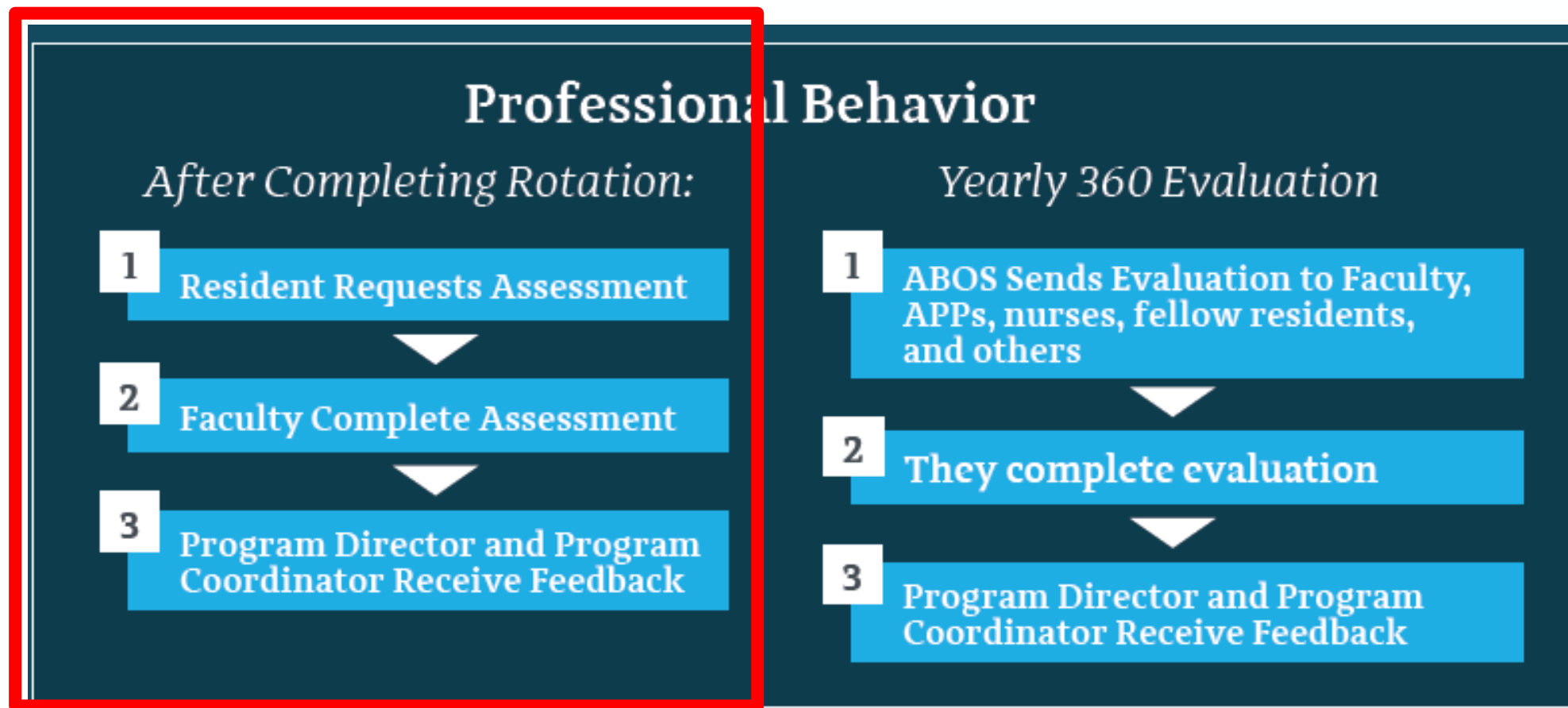
3 Resident Receives Feedback

Completed *Surgical Skills* assessments are sent back to the resident in real-time.

Residents have 48 hours from procedure date to request assessment

Faculty recommended to respond within 72 Hours

# How it Works-Professional Behavior



***Professional Behavior* assessments go directly to Program Director/Program Coordinator and/or APD.**

# *Resident To-Do Summary*

- Take the OITE
- Request Surgical Skill Assessments and make sure they are completed
  - Request within 48 hours of a case
  - Best to request right before the case
- Request End-of-Rotation Professional Behavior Assessments and make sure they are completed
  - Respond to 360 assessments once a year for fellow residents





# Faculty Interaction with ABOS KSB+



# *Faculty*

- NO LOGIN
- NO PASSWORD
- NO DASHBOARD
- NO APP
- Just click the links as they come in!



# Upgrades

- Additional **optional** milestones questions

Dr. ABOS Attending2 ABOS Professional Behavior Assessment of Dr. Resident Staging for 6/20/2024 12:04 PM

6. Feedback to Resident (1200 character limit)

Please do not include Protected Health Information (PHI) in your comments.

You have completed the professional behavior evaluation. Please take the time to answer additional Milestones assessments about **Dr. Resident Staging**

[Previous](#) [Submit and Proceed to Milestones Questions](#) [Submit and Decline Milestones Questions](#)

- Training the Evaluator-SAE (Coming Soon)
  - Learning Module + Completed Assessments
  - 2025



# *Faculty To-Do*

- Let Program Coordinator know Text or Email
  - Quiet Hours
  - ABOS KSB Texts (331)305-6696
- Click links as they come and complete assessments
  - Email Reminders (2x) per request
  - Recommend 72 hours, but open for longer (2 weeks)
  - Participate in ABOS KSB 360





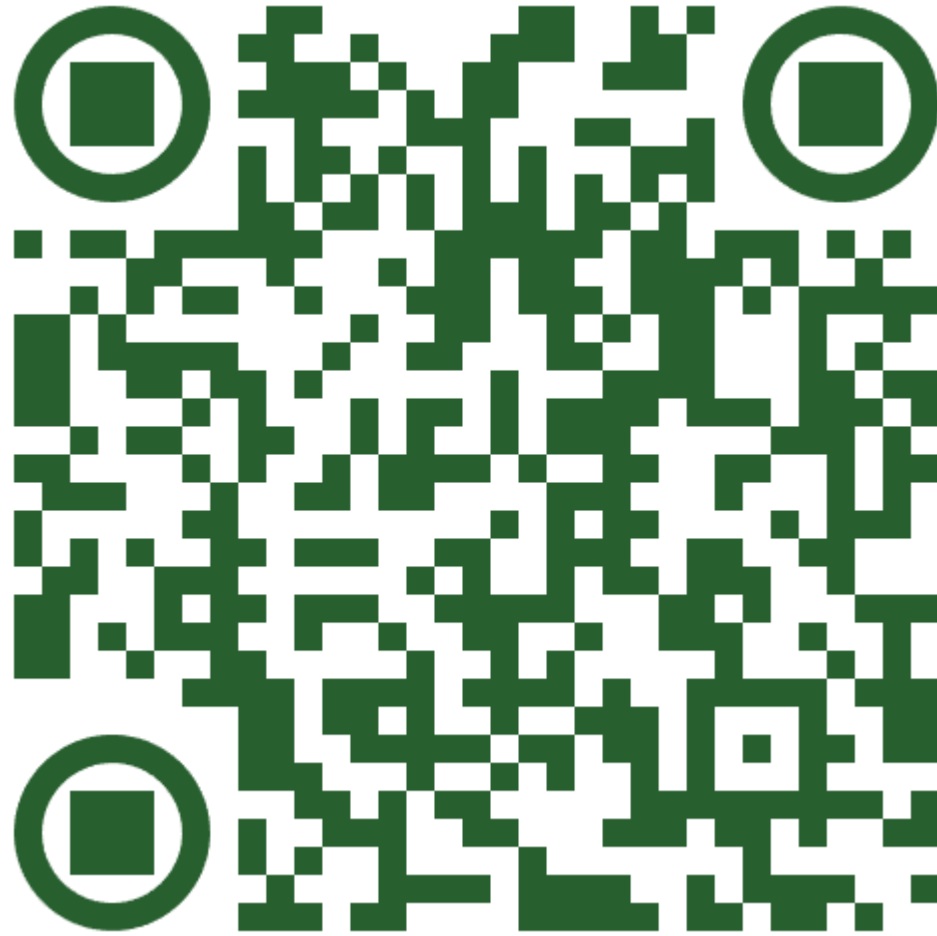
# *ABOS KSB MUST KNOW!*



1. Know the participation requirements!
  - Minimum 3 OITE
  - 320 Surgical Skills Completed Assessments Total (80 per year average)
  - 24 EOR Completed Assessments Total (6 per year average)
2. Participation Requirements must be met to be able to eligible for Part I examination.
  - If not met, carry into fellowship/private practice until requirement met.
3. Residents have 48 hours post surgical procedure to request an assessment. Faculty have 2 weeks to respond.
4. Residents: NO DUPLICATE ENTRY IN ADS SYSTEM.
5. **Any assessments completed prior to July 1, 2025, will go towards the requirement!**



# *ONBOARDING ZOOM (PD/PC)*



# Contact Information

*Rotations, Rules and Procedures, Part I  
Application, and General RRA Inquires*

*ABOS KSB Program, Login, Technical Issues (RRA  
or KSB), ABOS Resident Dashboard, ABOS KSB+  
Platform*

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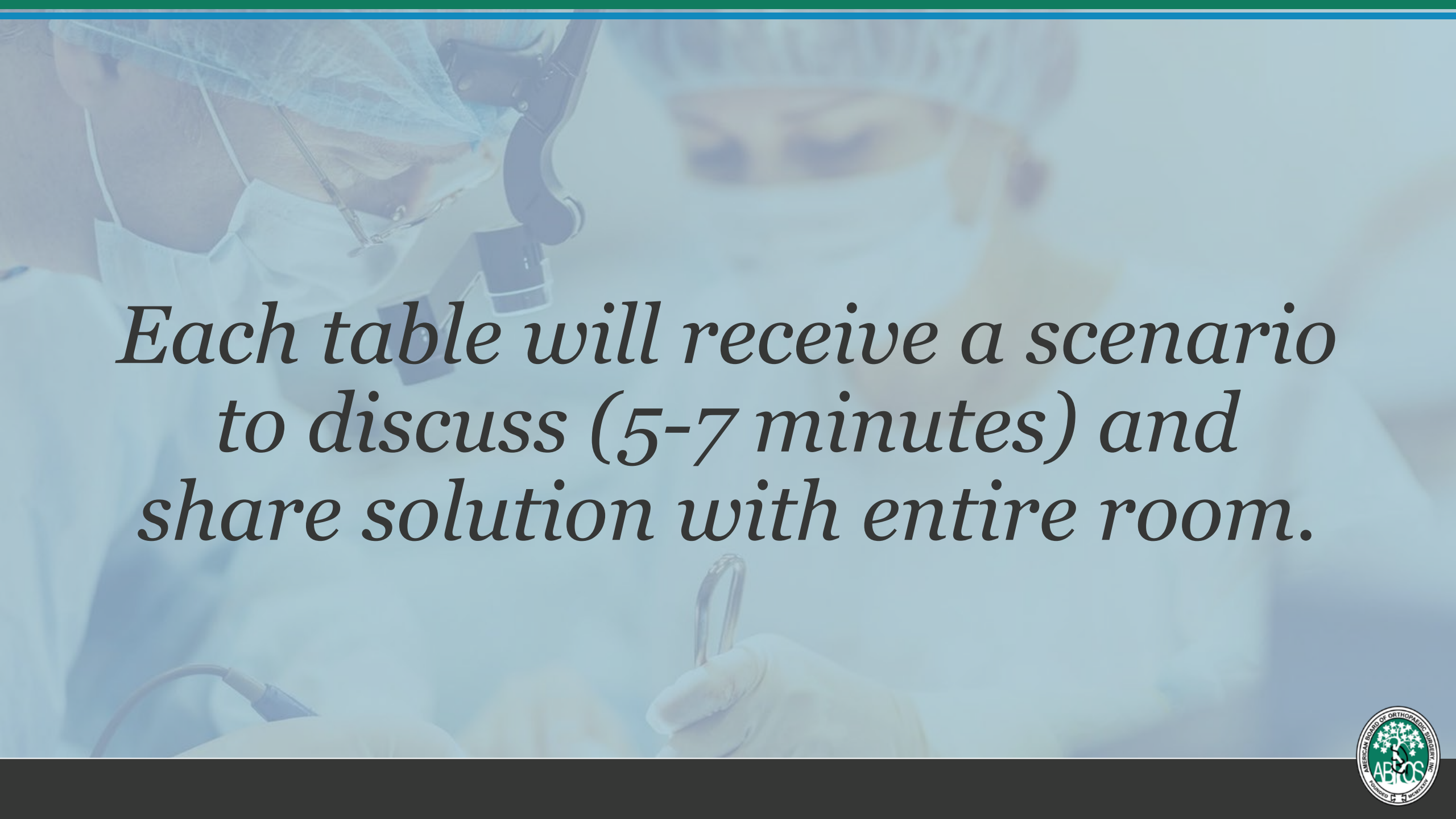
Make a virtual helpdesk  
appointment for ABOS KSB:

[CLICK HERE](#)



# ABOS Scenarios





*Each table will receive a scenario to discuss (5-7 minutes) and share solution with entire room.*

# *ABOS KSB Table 1 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

Residents says: “I have been sending requests to Faculty, but they are not getting completed.”

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendations*

1. Check to make sure faculty contact information is correct
2. Check to make sure faculty has not blocked email or cell phone for KSB.
3. Make sure resident is sending requests.
4. At your discretion, talk with faculty member.
5. Consult the Program Director and possibly the Program Chair.



# *ABOS KSB Table 2 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

Faculty members tell me: “I cannot login to the ABOS KSB app.”

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendations:*

1. Tell faculty they do not have a username, password, app, or portal to visit. All they need to do is click link in the email or text they are getting.
2. Check their contact information and make sure they choose text or email.
  1. Text is better!



# *ABOS KSB Table 3 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

My Program Director is not fully committed to resident participation in the ABOS KSB Program.

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendations*

1. Consult your Chair
2. Understand and communicate that residents will not be eligible for ABOS Part I
3. Inform the PD that ABOS KSB can assist in fulfilling ACGME Requirements





# *ABOS KSB Table 4 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

My Program Director asks me to check to see if residents and faculty are participating as they should be.

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendation*

- Login to [www.abos.org/ksb](http://www.abos.org/ksb) and use Report Tab
  - Use the Resident/Faculty Assessment Activity Reports
    - Any date range
  - Use the Program Participation Report
    - 2-month view
  - Resident Tab
    - Look at Resident Completed Assessment Columns



# *ABOS KSB Table 5 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

Resident says, “I am not going to participate in the ABOS KSB Program.”

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendations*

- Inform resident that they will not be eligible for ABOS Part I Examination
- Any residents graduating in June 2025-no consequences
- Encourage resident participation by identifying this as an opportunity to gain formative feedback and they would be cheating themselves out of opportunity to request assessment.



# *ABOS KSB Table 6 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

My residents are saying they don't like the ABOS KSB+ app?

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendations*

- Inform them there is a web portal ([www.abos.org/ksb](http://www.abos.org/ksb)).
- Write up actionable feedback with detailed examples and share with [ksb@abos.org](mailto:ksb@abos.org)
  - We take feedback into consideration towards changes.



# *ABOS KSB Table 7 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

You have many surgical attendings that your residents work with outside your hospital. Your Program Director wants these attendings to get assessment requests as well.

- Can they receive assessments?
- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendations:*

- Yes, any individual who does cases with residents can be an evaluator
- Follow directions at top of Faculty Tab to ensure you have entered all faculty/attending in ADS and KSB systems.



# ABOS KSB Table 8 Discussion

## Scenario

I have a resident that has **not** met the ABOS required weeks on (RRA) Rotation Requirements, but has met ABOS KSB requirements? Will they be able to take Part I?  
- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## ABOS Recommendations:

- No, they will not be eligible
  - Residents must meet both weeks on rotation requirements and ABOS KSB requirements
- Ensure RRA Forms are filled for each residents-correctly.
- Contact [sparker@abos.org](mailto:sparker@abos.org) for any questions.



# *ABOS KSB Table 9 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

I have one or two faculty that are saying they are being bombarded with assessment requests and no one else is getting them?

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendations:*

- Address issue with PD and/or Chair
- Readdress issue amongst residents
  - Share the wealth amongst faculty!
  - If not working, identify internally minimum number of faculty residents must have assessments from before graduation.
- Consider sharing faculty activity report in grand rounds.



# *ABOS KSB Table 10 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

My Program Director asks me for data related to surgical skills or professional behavior.

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendations*

- Login to [www.abos.org/ksb](http://www.abos.org/ksb)
  - Reports Tab
    - Surgical Skills Report or Professional Behavior Report
      - Date Range
      - Filter by Resident
    - Program Performance Report by PGY for SS or PB
      - Color Coded



# *ABOS KSB Table 11 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

My Program Director asks if we are signed up for the ABOS KSB 360 Behavioral Skills evaluation?

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendation*

- ABOS will email you in August to start process
- Login to [www.abos.org/ksb](http://www.abos.org/ksb)
  - Ensure “Yes” is chosen for participation
  - Ensure your “My 360 Behavior Evaluator Tab” is current
- Results will be in Professional Behavior Reports
  - Sort/Filter by 360 Column (Yes/No)





# *ABOS KSB Table 12 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

I have gotten several emails about red flag Professional Behavior scores.

- Why are you getting them?
- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendations*

- Your Program Directors gets them too!
- Login to [www.abos.org/ksb](http://www.abos.org/ksb)
  - Reports Tab
  - Professional Behavior Reports
    - Look for 1s and 2s
  - Performance Program Report By PGY
    - Look for Red and Orange!
- Consult PD



# *ABOS KSB Table 13 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

Fellowship program or hospital system reaches out to learn about a resident's performance in the ABOS KSB Program.

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendations:*

- The ABOS strongly advises against the sharing of this information with fellowship programs or for any recruitment opportunities.
- ABOS KSB data is not intended for this purpose!
- Consult your PD



# *ABOS KSB Table 14 Discussion*

## ***Scenario***

You want to know how many completed assessments your residents need to be able to sit for ABOS Part I. What are the requirements and how can the residents tell if they are on track?

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## ***ABOS Recommendations:***

- Residents can track their participation requirement on their ABOS KSB+ (app/web portal) or ABOS Resident Dashboard.
- ABOS KSB Participation Requirement on Website.
- Quickly track progress as a coordinator through the Resident Tab Columns.
- Completed assessments only!



# *ABOS KSB Table 15 Discussion*

## *Scenario*

You have a resident that did not meet the 80 surgical skill and 6 professional behavior assessment requirement per year? What does the resident do?

- What steps should the Program Coordinator take next?

## *ABOS Recommendations*

- With exception of individuals taking the 2026 Part I Examination (must meet 80 SS/6PB by June 30, 2026), Surgical Skills and Professional Behavior assessments can be averaged over PGY years 2-5.
- Make up the deficit the next year!

