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Stay up to date with future TAGME communications by sending current contact information to Anne Hoffman at: [adminasst@tagme.org](mailto:adminasst@tagme.org)

TAGME will be at the ACGME conference in the Exhibition Hall March 9th -11th. Stop by & say hello!

Coming Soon  
Certification Review Board Standardization



**2017 Applications for Initial Certification and Maintenance of Certification must be postmarked by February 28, 2017.**

### Join a TAGME Committee

This is a great way to make your mark, and enrich your professional development.

- Applications
- Assessment
- Data Analysis
- Finance
- Marketing
- Meeting Site
- Nominating
- Outcomes
- Policies and Procedures/Bylaws

Contact us to learn more!

### Upcoming Call for Nominations

If you or someone you know is interested in a TAGME leadership role, watch TAGME.org for the call for nominations coming this Spring.

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### Highlights from the 2016 TAGME Board of Director's Retreat:

For 2017, the Maintenance of Certification Assessment will change to an internet-based, 3.5 hour, open-book format that will consist of 100 multiple choice and short-answer questions. MOC candidates will no longer be required to complete the Certifying Assessment.

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The BOD approved the revised 2017 timeline

January 1 – February 28	Application Window
April 15-30	QA and MOC completion
May 15-July 15	CA completion
October	Notification of Certification
November - December	Distribution of Certificates

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The Board voted to continue the discussion of and exploration into the feasibility of reinstating core specialty certification. Individual CRBs would have the responsibilities to develop an implementation and maintenance plan, along with the specialty tool, and present for approval at the Board of Director's meeting in August, 2017. If interested, contact your CRB Chair.

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An updated TAGME slide deck is available to members presenting at specialty meetings or within their institution/GME offices. Please use only our official materials which contain the latest information and criteria regarding certification! Contact Beverly Pernitzke or Karen Mulcahy for information. Public speaking not your thing? Experienced TAGME speakers are also available in many cities to present to your GME or specialty group.



*Chris*

Chris Tutsch, C-TAGME  
President, TAGME



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**2017 TAGME**  
**Board of**  
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**Meeting**

**July 31— August 1**  
In  
**Charlottesville, VA**

**Coming Soon**

**Certification**  
**Review Board**  
**Standardization**

## Congratulations to Our Newest TAGME Members!

### Anesthesia

Veltricia Angiulo  
Cathleen Brummer  
Jennifer Cardone  
Heather Gorman  
Karen Granquist  
Debbra Lopez  
Jane Maugeri

### Cardiology

Denise Dolan  
Chrystal Komindo  
Candace Scanlon  
Cheryl Christenson  
Rose Marie Wells

### Critical Care

Ledina Knight

### Dermatology

Shannon Winchester

### Emergency Medicine

Nicole Abdilla  
Anita Bergh  
Katherine Bradford  
Melody Cikalo  
Debra Duckett  
Michele Floring  
Shannon Lawson  
Amy Lovano  
Stephanie Mason  
Jessica Moriarty  
Adrienne Rickett

### Endocrinology

Mary Rich  
Dawn Vowler

### Family Medicine

Angela Counce  
Tracey Eberhart  
Cheryl Haynes  
Shauntoi Jackson  
Kathleen Keene  
Katherine Kellerman  
Jennifer McGeorge  
Suzanne McTaggart  
Paula Naumann  
Susan Pieno  
Patrice Riley  
Lisa-Ann Roura  
Maria Vaughn  
Chantal Ward  
Julisa Williams  
Jenny Wilson  
Angela Womble

### GME

Christi Cranmer  
Sara Goode  
Aaron Haynes  
M. Shirley Meade  
Dorothy Mersinger  
Heather Pennington  
Melissa Perry  
Lisa Ross  
Anne Schafer Ruud  
Barbara Simonds  
Kristin Sweeney  
Amanda Walls  
Jennifer Weiss

### Internal Medicine/ Pediatrics

Allison Blachford  
Amy Cutting  
Melissa Hayes  
Valerie Sedney

### Internal Medicine

Terry Bennett  
Brandy Gail Collins-Freiger  
Margie Daly  
Margarite Fasbender  
Rachel Wilhelm Jones  
Erin Maxwell  
Alex Mayer  
Laney McDougal  
Lisa Miller  
Andrea Mortley  
Becky O'Neal  
Tammy Pickens  
Teri Plows  
Karen Rosinski  
Katina Shehie  
Julie Sivigny  
Kristin Wilcox  
J. Williams Tidwell  
Mary Yanik

### Neurological Surgery

Caroline Diez  
Allison Gorman  
Rita Rio  
Rachel Talcott  
Kimberly Warfield

### Neurology

Margaret Baker  
Rhonda Harden  
Jiselle Petrusky

### Nephrology

Deborah Barrand

### Child Neurology

Julie LaBare  
Kelley Hyatt

### OB/GYN

Donna Campagna  
Dianne Huang  
Alaine Lawrence  
Jennifer Lucci

### Ophthalmology

Stephanie Whitt

### Orthopaedic Surgery

Artina Dawkins  
Qinxin Huang  
Jonean Roberts  
Angela Weiss  
Audrey Westphalen

### Otolaryngology

Carrie Schuab  
Bryan Thorn

### Pathology

Carrie Cohen  
Denise Golem  
Zudith Lopez

### Pediatrics

Sandra Barker  
Jessica Berrios  
Sarah Braet  
Michelle Brooks  
Jill Edwards  
Alina Gonzalez Perez  
Candace Herman  
Dawn Jones  
Jodi Leonard  
Christine Mayes  
Ana Otero  
Laurice Ramirez Jones  
Charlene Larson Rotandi

**Don't forget to sign your application!**



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Erin VanDenLangenberg  
Susan Wack  
Scottie Wahlstrom  
Linda Woltz  
Jennifer Saulino  
Yannira Campos-Mercado

### Plastic Surgery

Carla Navarro

### Psychiatry

Jennifer Koser  
Tara Lauriat  
Barbara Samples

### Child Psychiatry

Kelly Sacco

### PM&R

Patti Hayden

### Radiology

Karla Anderson  
Jennifer Burr  
Emily Rawn  
Karen Schief  
Suzanne Taylor  
Kellie VanNosdall

### Transitional Year

Barbara Kirby

### Surgery

Kathy Flesher  
Donna Heyduk  
Melissa Keller  
Angelica Lopez  
Jessica Moyer  
Leilani O'Neill  
Susan Ratliff  
Michelle Rotella  
Julie Wall  
Ashley West  
SuAnn White  
Stefanie Morgan

## Congratulations to Our Recredentialed Members!

### Cardiology

Penny Potvin

### Emergency Medicine

Dawn Yenser

### Family Medicine

Christina Miller  
Melissa Neiderhiser  
Esmeralda Santana  
Gina Silvey

### GME

Ambrosya Amlong  
Margie Bodie  
Stephanie Compton  
Patricia Crean  
Nilda Gonzalez

### GME (cont.)

Magdalena Petre  
Connie Sams  
Carrie Saviano  
Teresa Schneider  
Patricia Sewell  
Carla Terry

### Internal Medicine

Virna Chan  
Kimberly Cornwell  
Christina Edwards  
Eileen Kruck  
Cindy Leitz  
Melissa Mann

### Neurological Surgery

Colleen Bruton  
Andrew Geinapp

### Neurology

Teresa Crugnale

### OB/GYN

Diana Brucha  
Mary Kennedy  
Stacey Livingston

### Ophthalmology

Mary Tanderup

### Orthopaedic Surgery

Diane Gamez  
Theresa Hill

### Osteopathic GME

Lisa Hope  
Gerri Navarre

### Pathology

Erica Kozy

### Pediatrics

Karen Armenia  
Teresa Hudson  
Ellen Marr  
Kathy Urban  
Delana Vanover

### Plastic Surgery

Kallie Keddington Handy

### Psychiatry

Sophia Bienek-Cate  
Nancy Lenz

### Radiology

Tina Hunter

### Surgery

Maggie Mrozinski  
Cindy Shattuck