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Spring 2013 Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology Examinations

All examinations are computer based and are administered at the ABP Examination Center in Tampa, Florida. The Spring 2013 primary examinations will begin on Monday, May 13, 2013, and will continue until all qualified, registered candidates have been examined. Individuals applying for the Spring primary certification examinations must complete their training by July 1 of the year of application.

Spring 2013 APCP Calendar	
Application/Registration opens	September, 2012
Application/Registration final filing date	January 15, 2013 at 11:59 pm ET
Late Application/Registration opens (requires a non-refundable late fee of an additional 50% of the exam fee)	January 16, 2013
Late Application/Registration final filing date	February 15, 2013 at 11:59 pm ET
Program Director application approvals and evaluations due	March 1, 2013
Date Assignments are Posted	March, 2013
Cancel Appearance (requires \$500 cancellation fee payable with registration of subsequent exam)*	2 weeks from the date the examination date assignments are posted
Exams Begin	May 13, 2013
Results are posted to your Board Correspondence page	4 to 6 weeks after the final week of examinations

Cancellation Policy

If the candidate cancels an appearance for the examination after these dates or does not appear for the examination, the entire application-examination fee is forfeited, with the following exceptions:

1. Personal illness at the time of the examination, validated by the candidate's personal physician. Documentation must be received in the ABP office within 60 days of the date of the examination. In this case, consideration will be given to transferring a major portion of the examination fee to the following examination.
2. Inability to accept the date assignment (primary certification applicants only). Once examination date assignments are posted, candidates for the primary certification examination have two weeks from notification of their assignment to cancel. These candidates may request a transfer to a future examination, in which case the examination fee, minus a \$500 transfer fee, will be applied to that examination. There is no opportunity to change the assignment within a given examination period. If the ABP is not notified within the 2-week period, the assignment will stand.

If you are registered for combined ACP, you do not have the option to cancel one portion of the examination.

It is the candidate's responsibility to notify the ABP in writing of any change that may affect a scheduled examination.

A candidate for the Spring primary examinations who wishes to apply for a subspecialty examination in the same year may submit the subspecialty application prior to the May 15 deadline. If the candidate is successful in the primary examination, the ABP will process the application for the subspecialty examination. If the candidate is not successful, he/she will be notified and the subspecialty examination fee will be refunded.