

INFORMATION: SCHOLARSHIP OF DISCOVERY, DISSEMINATION AND APPLICATION

Note: All applicants must have a pre-existing track record of scholarship as represented by the scholarship of discovery, dissemination and application.

Instructions: When listing publications of original research and/or review articles in peer-reviewed journals and/or publication of chapters and case reports, please number references (as superscripts) in the sequence they appear in the text. Use abbreviated titles of the medical journals as they appear in Index Medicus (see <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/tsd/serials/lji.html>). Include only references accessible to all readers. Do not include articles published without peer review, or material appearing in programs of meetings or in organizational publications. Please use the following reference formats when providing documentation about the physician's publications, review articles, chapters, and/or case reports:

Journal: Carli F, Mayo N, Klubien K, Schricker T, Trudel J, and Belliveau P: Epidural analgesia enhances functional exercise capacity and health-related quality of life after colonic surgery: Results of a randomized trial. *Anesthesiology* 2002; 97: 540-9

Book: Barash PG, Cullen BF, Stoelting RK: *Clinical Anesthesia*, 3rd edition. Philadelphia, Lippincott-Raven Publishers, 1997, pp 23-4

Chapter: Blitt C: Monitoring the anesthetized patient, *Clinical Anesthesia*, 3rd edition. Edited by Barash PG, Cullen BF, Stoelting RK. Philadelphia, Lippincott-Raven Publishers, 1997, pp 563-85

4-YEAR EXPERIENCE

Please indicate below the experiences, including dates, planned for the internationally certified anesthesiologist (fellowship training, research, or faculty experience, or combination thereof):

Experience:

Dates:

	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/> Fellow (ACGME-Accredited Anesthesiology Fellowship Program)	_____	_____
	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty (ACGME-Accredited Core or Fellowship Program)	_____	_____
	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/> Research (ACGME-Accredited Core or Fellowship Program)	_____	_____
	From	To

IMPORTANT

In a **separate attachment to this request**, please provide a detailed description of the physician's planned experience(s) for each academic year. The plan must be comprehensive and include the objectives for each academic year of the physician's 4-year experience to document that the 4 years will result in suitability for a long-term academic career in a Department of Anesthesiology in the United States.

If residency or fellowship training is part of the 4-year experience, please include a detailed mentoring plan for academic development and preparation for a future academic career.

If part or all of the 4-year experience will be spent in a research or faculty status, please include an explanation addressing each of the following items:

- 1) How the research expected from the candidate is original and unique;
- 2) Describe the research facilities available to the candidate over the course of the 4-year plan;
- 3) Describe the department infrastructure for the candidate to write proposals for research funding;
- 4) Identify the laboratory or clinical research personnel available to support the candidate's work;
- 5) Identify the specific research mentors or colleagues who will collaborate with the candidate in their research over the 4 years; also, describe their roles in supporting the academic productivity of the candidate;
- 6) Document the tangible research results expected from the candidate over the 4 years of the plan, e.g. manuscripts, grants, trainees mentored by the candidate, contributions to others' research, national research presentations, etc.;
- 7) Describe how the program will monitor and assess the candidate's academic productivity (e.g. publications, original research, external research funding, etc.) over the course of the 4-year experience, as well as an explanation about how the program will assure that the experience contributes to a future sustained productive academic career.

If the 4-year plan includes a combination of one or more of the aforementioned experiences, a minimum of six months must be devoted to a specific experience. The ABA will periodically monitor whether the Anesthesiology Department is in compliance with the 4-year plan as submitted for approval.

Department Chair Signature

Date

Physician Signature

Date

All requests to the ABA for prospective approval for an internationally trained and certified anesthesiologist **must be accompanied by the following documentation:**

- ▶ Cover letter (on institutional letterhead), signed and dated, by the chair of the anesthesiology department that sponsors the internationally trained and certified anesthesiologist
- ▶ Detailed plan of the physician's four-year experience (as outlined on page 3 of the request form)
- ▶ Documentation of the physician's anesthesiology certification in a country other than the U.S. that was preceded by postgraduate training in anesthesiology
- ▶ Up-to-date copy of the physician's Curriculum Vitae
- ▶ Written verification satisfactory to the Board that the physician has been awarded a medical or osteopathic degree acceptable to the ABA
- ▶ Documentation of the physician's anesthesia postgraduate training that is comparable in duration to the training provided by ACGME-accredited anesthesiology programs in the United States, and evidence of one of the following:
 - ▶ A permanent (valid indefinitely) certificate from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG); or
 - ▶ Comparable credentials from the Medical Council of Canada; or
 - ▶ An active license to practice medicine or osteopathy in one state of the United States or in Canada that is permanent, unconditional and unrestricted.

If the plan is approved, you will be required to provide the ABA with an assessment of the AEP candidate's performance relative to the ABMS- and ACGME-approved six general physician competencies following each six-month report period. As part of the semi-annual performance assessment, you also will be asked to attest to the ABA that the AEP candidate continues to be actively engaged in the faculty and research activities outlined in the approved four-year plan.

The performance assessments must be submitted to the ABA semi-annually by January 31 and July 31, over the course of the AEP candidate's four-year experience in your anesthesiology department. In addition to the semi-annual evaluation, the ABA will ask you to provide an annual update of the AEP candidate's productivity to determine whether the objectives outlined in the approved AEP plan are being met.