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INNOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

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Objectives

Brief history of “Why” MOC

Areas of improvement in MOC

- Part 2: Lifelong Learning and Self Assessment
- Part 3: Cognitive Expertise
- Part 4: Improvement In Practice
- Fees



Why do I have to do MOC?





The ABP Mission

Mission is to the public

To certify pediatricians based on standards of excellence that lead to high quality care. The ABP certification provides assurance to the public that a pediatrician fulfills the continuous evaluation requirements that encompass the six core competencies.



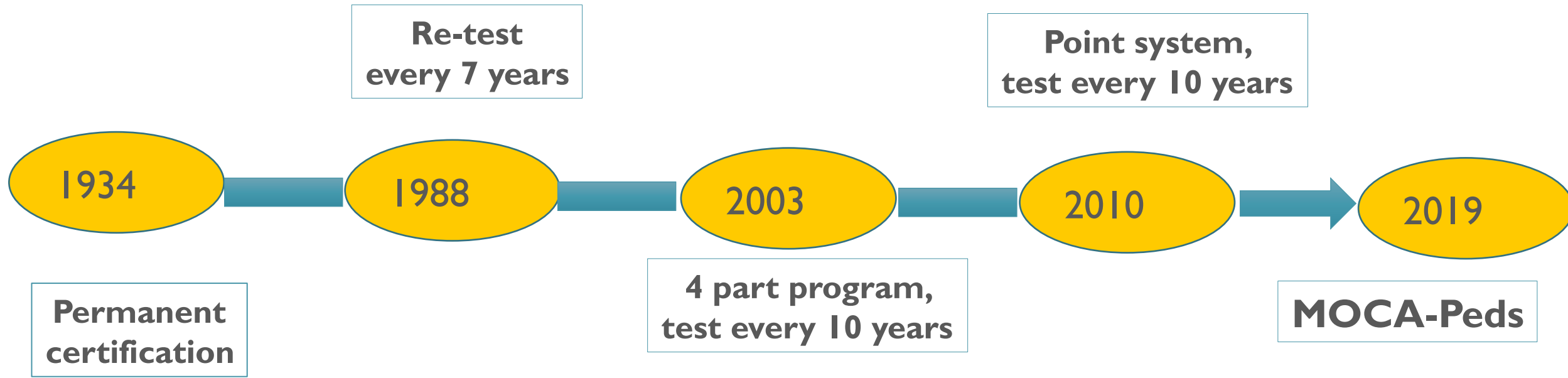
The Evolution of Board Certification

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**Permanent
certification**



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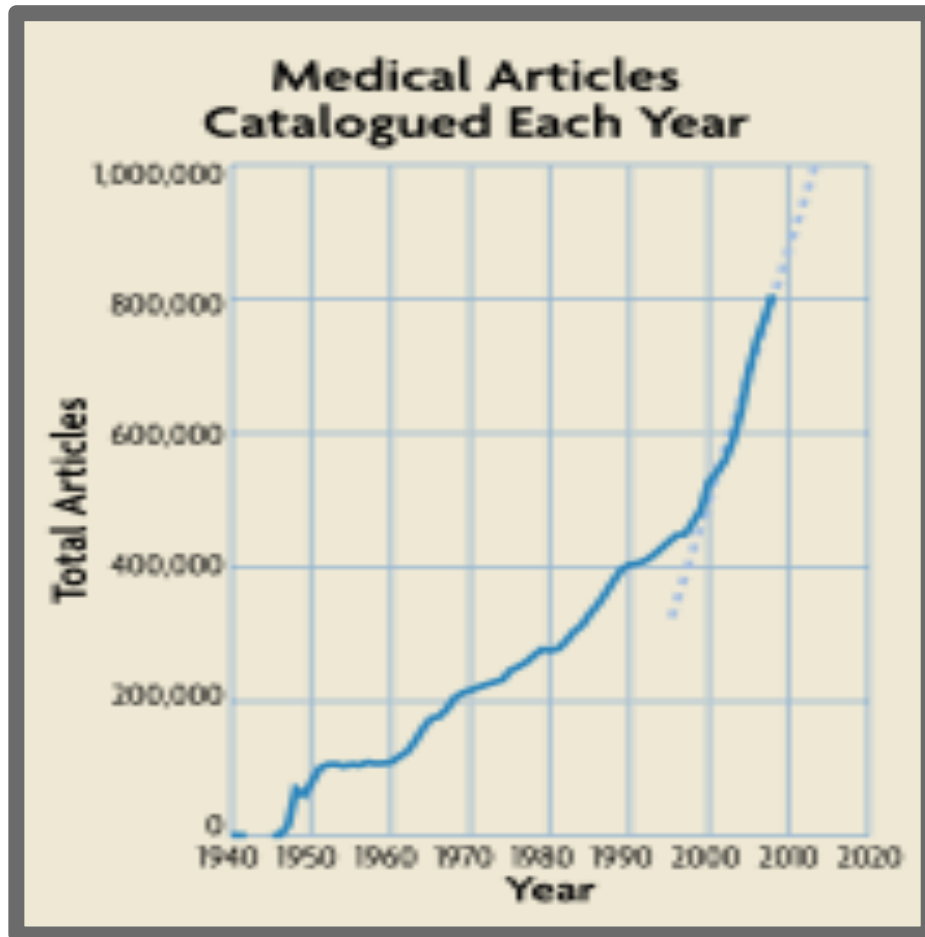


Why these changes?





Explosion of knowledge



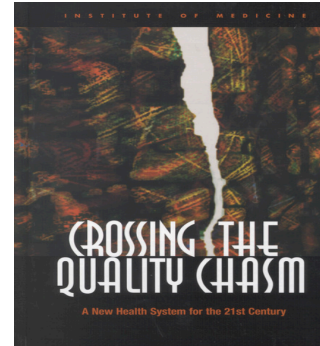
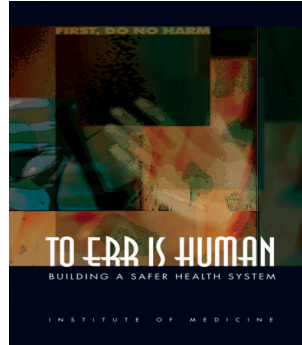
PEDIATRICS

1000 MORE ARTICLES PER YEAR BEING
SUBMITTED THAN 7 YEARS AGO

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Recognition of Medical Errors



IOM: “To Err is Human” & “Crossing the Quality Chasm”

Medical errors → 100,000 deaths per year (now est. 400,000)

Hospitalized children medical error rate 1.81–2.96/100 discharges

25% incidence of medication errors



Evolution of Board Certification

Single test of knowledge →

Periodic test of knowledge →

More continuous measurement of knowledge
acquisition and quality improvement



Evolution of Board Certification

MOC is about “staying current”, but it is also about attempting to improve the care we are giving, even if that care is at a high level





4 Part MOC

Professional Standing (Part 1)

Lifelong Learning and Self Assessment (Part 2)

Cognitive Expertise (Part 3)

Improvement In Practice (Part 4)



Part 2

Lifelong Learning and Self Assessment

“I already keep up.....

Why can't CME count for Part 2?”

WHAT'S NEW?



Part 2 Changes

MOC points for CME!



Part 3

Cognitive expertise

“That exam every 10 years is not a learning experience.....

I hate the Testing Center”

WHAT'S NEW?



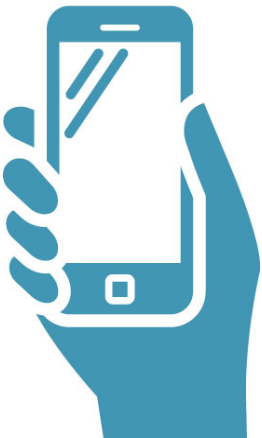
Maintenance of Certification Assessment for Pediatrics Assessment FOR Learning





MOCA-Peds Overview

- Continuous assessment tool
- 20 questions sent quarterly; flexibility in answering
- Delivered via web to laptop or mobile device at home or office
- Focuses on assessment and learning
- Designed to fulfill the MOC Part 3 requirement





Part 4

Improvement in practice

“There’s no evidence this stuff improves care...

It’s a waste of time”

WHAT’S NEW?



Improvement in practice

The ABP is making every attempt to encourage people to engage in quality improvement activities which will give **credit for work already being done in their offices**

PCMH
Small or large group QI projects
AAP activities
Etc.





FEEES

\$1304 is way too much to pay...

What if I stop doing this in 2 years?

WHAT'S NEW?



FEEES

Annual payment option

\$1304 for 5 year cycle

\$275 annual fee



More details: Breakout session

Innovations and Improvements in MOC:

An Opportunity for Your Ideas