

INFORMATION REQUEST FORM AT-LARGE MEMBER NOMINEES

PEDIATRIC SURGERY BOARD OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF SURGERY

Thank you for your interest in the at-large member position on the Pediatric Surgery Board of the American Board of Surgery (PSB-ABS). Please provide responses to the following questions on a separate sheet; all information submitted will be handled confidentially. If you have any questions, please address them to Dr. Jo Buyske at the ABS office.

1. Describe your current surgical practice situation, i.e., type of practice, geographic location, solo/partnership/group, etc.
2. Provide a chronologic listing of your experience in providing surgical education.
3. List all experiences you have had in activities of the American Board of Surgery, e.g., question writing, examination consultant, or participation in oral examinations as an associate examiner.
4. Describe your experience with any other question writing or testing organizations, such as the SESAP Committee of the American College of Surgeons, National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), or Educational Testing Service (ETS).
5. Describe any active involvement you have had (other than attending yearly meetings) with regional or national professional surgical organizations as an officer, committee member or other role.
6. Describe any involvement with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), Residency Review Committee, or American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC).
7. Provide the names and addresses of three surgeon peers who are familiar with your work and could provide knowledgeable appraisals of your professional accomplishments. (We will contact these individuals and ask for letters of recommendation.)
8. In one paragraph, describe how your background and expertise can contribute to the activities and mission of the PSB-ABS.
9. The work of an at-large member of the PSB-ABS requires approximately nine days per year away from home to attend the two PSB-ABS meetings and one Pediatric Surgery Certifying Examination. Please acknowledge your willingness to meet this time commitment.