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ABIM's Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment (LKA[®])

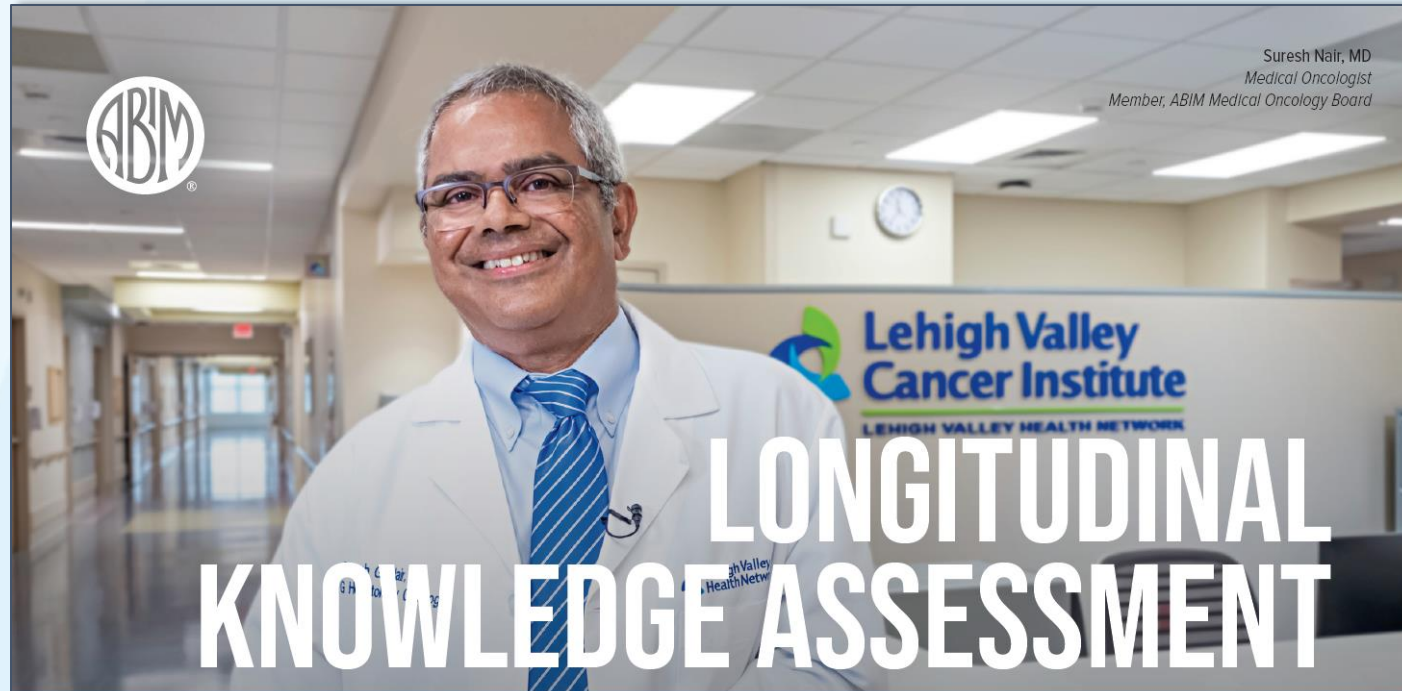
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LONGITUDINAL KNOWLEDGE ASSESSMENT

Maintain board certification at a speed that works for you

Embrace
the freedom
of flexibility.
Define your
road to success.



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How We Got Here



LKA Rollout Schedule

2022	2023
<p>Cardiovascular Disease</p> <p>Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism</p> <p>Gastroenterology</p> <p>Geriatric Medicine</p> <p>Hematology</p> <p>Hospice and Palliative Medicine</p> <p>Internal Medicine</p> <p>Interventional Cardiology</p> <p>Medical Oncology</p> <p>Nephrology</p> <p>Rheumatology</p> <p>Sleep Medicine</p>	<p>Critical Care Medicine</p> <p>Infectious Disease</p> <p>Pulmonary Disease</p>

Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment won't be available in certain specialties (Adult Congenital Heart Disease, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology and Transplant Hepatology) because there are fewer physicians maintaining certification in these highly specialized areas. Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology will not be available at launch and will be re-evaluated for 2024. In Cardiovascular Disease, Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology and Interventional Cardiology the ABIM/ACC Collaborative Maintenance Pathway will be available. All diplomates will continue to have the traditional, 10-year MOC exam available.

Important Dates



Enrollment opens
for all 2023 ABIM
MOC assessments

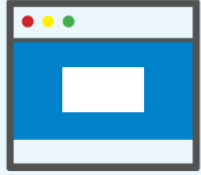


Second quarter
begins



Last day to enroll in LKA
Second quarter ends and
unopened questions expire

Key Features



No appointment necessary!

Once enrolled, just sign in to your ABIM Physician Portal to access your LKA dashboard and answer questions.



Four minutes per question, answer any place or time

With a bank of 30 extra minutes you can use each year if you need more time.



Provides immediate feedback, rationales, references



Participation Requirement: 120 questions offered per year*

Open at least 500 out of 600 questions over 5 years



Physicians can start engaging in the year in which their assessment is due



Access any resources used in practice

Except another person



Earn 0.2 MOC points for each correct answer



Performance Standard: Feedback relative to standard will be provided, and a final score calculated at conclusion of 5 year cycle

You Will Earn MOC Points

In addition to helping you know and demonstrate you're keeping your medical knowledge current, participating in the LKA has another great feature: you'll earn MOC points for every question you answer correctly. Here's how it works:

Step 1



Answer a question **correctly**

Step 2




Earn **0.2 MOC points**

Step 3



Seriously, **that's it!**

HOW MANY POINTS CAN BE EARNED?

You'll be offered 600 questions per 5-year assessment cycle, so over time you could potentially meet your MOC point requirement through LKA participation alone.  Points you've earned will be awarded and added to your personalized [ABIM Physician Portal](#) quarterly.

THE LKA 5-YEAR CYCLE



Questions

RECEIVE QUARTERLY

30 questions released each quarter; earn 0.2 MOC points for each correct answer.

Open at least 500 out of 600 questions over 5 years to meet the Participation Requirement.

No appointment necessary! Once you're enrolled, just sign in to your ABIM Physician Portal to access your LKA dashboard and answer questions. Enrollment for the 2022 cycle opens 12/1/21.

Feedback

RECEIVE PERIODICALLY

Ongoing feedback including references and rationales.

Updated score report on a quarterly basis after first year to help identify areas for future study.

Results

AT END OF CYCLE

Final pass/fail decision made at the end of your 5-year cycle.

Continue with the LKA or take the traditional, 10-year MOC exam to stay certified.

Personalized Dashboard



Longitudinal
Knowledge
Assessment



HOME



FAQ



SUPPORT



PROFILE



NOTIFICATIONS



LOG OUT



DASHBOARD



ASSESSMENT

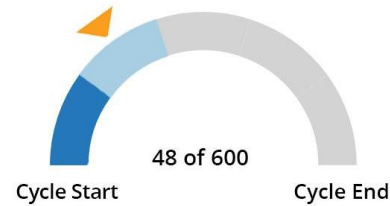


REVIEW



SETTINGS

Overall Progress



Completed 48 of a possible 600 questions

You are currently in Quarter 2, Year 1

The LKA is a 5 year cycle

A score report link will appear here [after you have completed enough questions.](#)

This Quarter's Progress



60% Questions Answered

18 Question(s) Answered

12 Question(s) Remaining

You must finish your 12 remaining question(s) by 6/30/2023 in order to complete your quarter.

Time Remaining: 10 Hours 7 Minutes

[ANSWER QUESTIONS >](#)

This Week's Tasks

Based on your settings, you have 1 weeks remaining. Your pacing plan recommends:

You need to complete 12 question(s) by 6/30/2023

Weekly Progress: 18 question(s) complete

According to your personalized assessment plan, this is the final week to complete all questions. Complete question(s) by 6/30/2023

[VIEW OR MAKE ADJUSTMENTS >](#)

Resources

Time Bank (annual)

Need more time with a question? Take it from your annual 30 minute time bank. Below is what you have left for this calendar year.

[Learn More](#)

28 Minutes Remaining

Life Happens (over five years)

Need a break? It's ok to bypass up to 100 questions over 5 years by simply not opening them. We will keep count of the questions you did not open below.

[Learn More](#)

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Eligibility

CURRENTLY CERTIFIED



All board certified physicians can start participating in the LKA in their assessment due year *(except those in a grace year)*.

You **will be reported as “certified”** throughout the five-year cycle as long as you are meeting the LKA Participation Requirement.

CERTIFIED PRE-1990



Can use the LKA to help them meet their MOC participation requirement in their assessment due year.

LAPSED CERTIFICATE



The LKA **can be used to regain certification**; however, because a decision on performance is not made until the end of the fifth year of participation, a physician will be reported as **“Not Certified”** until that time.



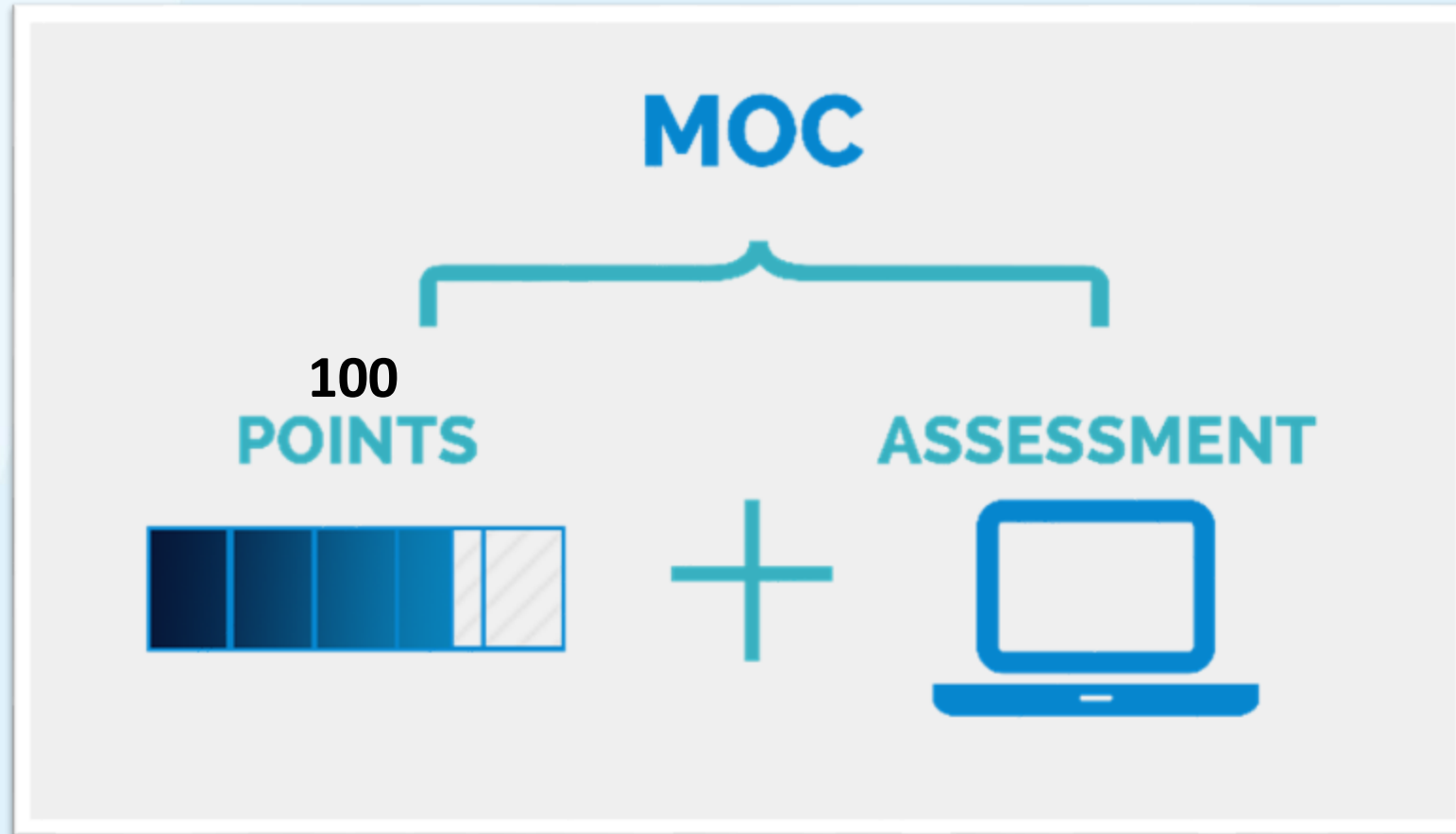
ABIM's LKA Helps Me Keep My Knowledge Sharp

With the LKA you're always engaging in an educational activity, and even if you don't sit down and prepare ahead of time, you're able to look things up if you need to. So far it seems like the LKA will help me stay on top of the latest guidelines and stay current, as opposed to cramming for an assessment every 10 years where I might not remember everything I learned.

2012. So, when 2022 came around it was time for me to decide if I should do the longform again, or try the new [Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment \(LKA™\)](#). I know a few people who had already enrolled in the LKA and they said they thought the questions were fair and the platform easy to use, so I thought I'd give it a chance.

It was much better than I expected. I just started with a few questions at first...almost like dipping your toe in the water...once I found it wasn't so bad I then blocked out 2-3 hours in a quiet place to answer the rest of the questions.

ABIM's Maintenance of Certification Program



Meet two concurrent requirements:
100 MOC points every five years + **assessment**

How LKA Participation Fulfills ABIM's MOC Requirements

Earn MOC points every two years

Diplomates earn 0.2 MOC points for every correct answer

Earn 100 MOC points every five years

Diplomates can earn up to 24 MOC points per certificate, per year

Pass an assessment

Pass/fail decision made at end of five-year LKA cycle

The Traditional, 10-Year MOC Exam Remains Available

Infectious Disease Dates:

MOC EXAM DATE OPTIONS	REGISTRATION DATES
Spring 2023: Apr. 20, 2023	Dec. 1, 2022 through Feb. 28, 2023
Fall 2023: Nov. 1, 2023	Dec. 1, 2022 through Aug. 15, 2023

Important Updates About MOC Requirements

In light of the ongoing pandemic, ABIM has increased program flexibility:

- Physicians certified in Critical Care Medicine, **Infectious Disease**, Hospital Medicine and Pulmonary Disease **will have an additional year to complete requirements through 2023.**
 - Anyone currently in the grace period in these disciplines **has also been given until 2023** to meet their assessment requirement.
- Sign in to your personalized **Physician Portal at ABIM.org** to check for any upcoming deadlines.

ABIM's Updated Fees for 2022

Examples of savings for physicians choosing the LKA over a 10-year period – (does not reflect a 5% discount if paid in advance):

	MOC FEES	SAVINGS
Internal Medicine Physician with one certificate	\$2,200	\$100
Subspecialist with one certificate	\$2,200	\$650
Internal medicine physician also maintaining a subspecialty certificate	\$3,400	\$100
Physician with two subspecialty certificates	\$3,400	\$650

New ABIM Physician Portal App is Now Available



Scan the QR code below with your smartphone camera to download app.



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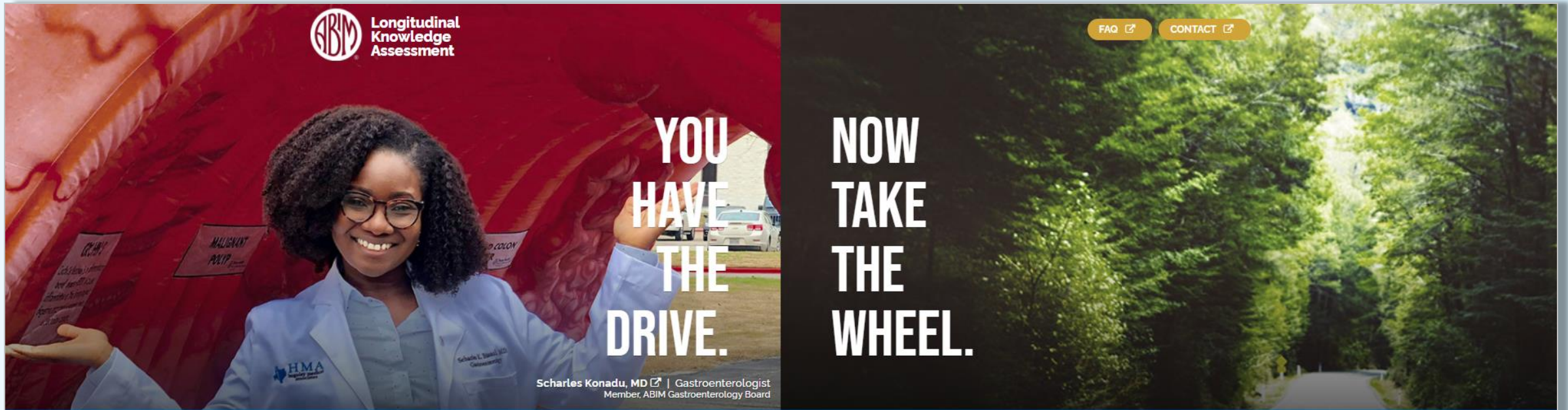


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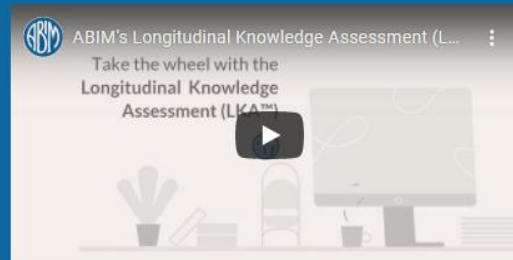
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Take a Tour of the Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment (LKA™) launching in 2022

The LKA is designed with your personal and professional needs in mind: greater flexibility, more convenience, and faster feedback. Watch the LKA platform tour video for a sneak peek.



Questions?

**Sign into your personalized ABIM Physician Portal
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Thank you



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