ABMS and AAMC Partnership

Effective January 1, 2015, the AAMC and ABMS have formed a partnership to develop an online directory of competency-based MOC Part II Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment and MOC Part IV Practice Improvement/Quality Improvement Activities. Through this partnership, MedEdPORTAL’s CE (continuing education) Directory will serve as the central repository for ABMS approved online MOC activities.

Identified Need
- Improve consistency to the submission and review of activities from the CPD/CME community
- Improve diplomats access to meaningful and relevant MOC activities

Methodology
The collaboration (AAMC/ABMS) has developed a three tiered framework to address this need of the ABMS Boards Community:
- Developed common submission criteria for Part II Self-Assessment Activities and a common submission form
- Developed an internal ABMS Member Boards platform to review and approve educational activities for their diplomates
- Through MedEdPORTAL ongoing development of a common repository of MOC activities (ABMS MOC Directory, powered by MedEdPORTAL) to improve access to relevant activities, reduce redundancy and improve physician satisfaction

Results
Through this collaboration the value of improving access to practice-relevant MOC Part II Self-Assessment activities, targeted to meet individual learning needs was identified. Additionally, a commitment to continual quality improvement in both process and in the development of MOC activities provided additional opportunities to demonstrate improvement.

References