

2004 Otolaryngology Training Examination

March 6, 2004

Introduction

The Otolaryngology Training Examination (OTE) is a closed-book, proctored, timed examination offered once a year to all interested practitioners and residents in the specialty. The exam will be administered at more than 100 test sites on Saturday, March 6, 2004.

Any resident, practicing otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeon, or other interested physician may register for the OTE.

Purpose

The OTE provides a confidential assessment of current knowledge in all areas of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. Exam results identify strengths and weaknesses. Exam scores are confidential for practitioners; resident scores are reported to training programs.

Residents and their program directors use the OTE to establish a baseline of specialty knowledge at the beginning of training, and to monitor changes in that knowledge over time. It is inappropriate for program directors to use this measure of resident performance as the sole form of assessment when evaluating residents for advancement. Rather, it is appropriate for program directors to use the aggregate performance of their residents when evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of their educational program.

Test Sites

The OTE is given at training programs throughout the US and Canada. Check the Test Sites list on the following pages for a convenient test site location.

Score Reporting

Candidates receive a complete profile of their performance. Results will be mailed by **April 16, 2004**. To help candidates understand their performance, they may print the "Understanding Your Score Report" from the ABOto website at www.aboto.org.

Deadlines and Fees

Exam fees if paid by November 7, 2003:

- **\$280** per person if paid by check (US Funds drawn on a US Bank) or by International Money Order.
- **\$288** per person if paid by credit card.

Exam fees if paid between November 8 - 21, 2003:

- **\$330** per person if paid by check (US Funds drawn on a US Bank) or by International Money Order.
- **\$339** per person if paid by credit card.
- Applications postmarked after November 21, 2003 will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications without exam fees are not processed.
- All fees are non-refundable.

Applicants with Disabilities

The ABOto offers examinations in a place and manner accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for such accommodations must be submitted with the application.

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Test Sites

The 2004 Otolaryngology Training Examination sites are listed below. Please enter the desired test site number and institution on your application.

	Alabama		Hawaii	0110	Univ of MN Hospitals Minneapolis
0086	Univ. of AL Med. Ctr. Birmingham	0078	Tripler Army Med Ctr Honolulu		
	Arkansas		Illinois	0111	Mississippi Univ of MS Med Ctr. Jackson
0089	Univ of AR for Med Sci Little Rock	0036	Loyola Univ Med Ctr Maywood		
	California	0042	Northwestern Univ Med Ctr Chicago	0112	Missouri Univ MO Hosp & Clinics Columbia
0029	Kaiser Permanente Med Ctr Oakland	0065	Rush Presb St. Luke's Hosp Chicago	0139	Washington Univ Sch Med St. Louis
0014	King/Drew Med Ctr Los Angeles	0069	Southern IL Univ Sch Med Springfield	0154	Freeman Hosp Joplin
0030	Loma Linda Univ Loma Linda	0096	Univ of Chicago Med Ctr Chicago		Nebraska Univ of NE Omaha
0053	Naval Hospital San Diego San Diego	0101	Univ of IL Coll Med Chicago	0113	
0070	Stanford Univ Med Ctr Stanford		Indiana	0081	New Jersey United Hosp Med Ctr/NJ Med Sch (UMDNJ) Newark
0091	UC Davis Sacramento	0026	IN Univ Sch Med Indianapolis		New Mexico Univ of NM HSC Albuquerque
0092	UC Irvine Orange	0102	Iowa Univ of Iowa Iowa City	0114	
0093	UC Los Angeles Los Angeles		Kansas	0001	New York Albany Med Coll Albany
0094	Univ of CA San Diego San Diego	0103	Univ of KS Med Ctr Kansas City	0003	Albert Einstein Coll Med/ Montefiore Med Ctr Bronx
0095	Univ of CA San Francisco San Francisco	0104	Kentucky Univ of KY Lexington	0011	Columbia University New York
0122	USC Med Ctr Los Angeles	0105	Univ of Louisville Louisville	0048	Mt. Sinai Sch Med New York
	Colorado	0034	Louisiana LA State Univ Sch of Med Shreveport	0054	New York Eye & Ear Inf New York
0098	Univ of CO Denver	0035	Louisiana State University New Orleans	0057	NYU Med Ctr New York
	Connecticut		Maryland	0074	SUNY HSC at Brooklyn Brooklyn
0099	Univ of CT Hlth Ctr Farmington	0027	John Hopkins Med Inst Baltimore	0072	SUNY at Stony Brook Stony Brook
0144	Yale Univ Sch Med New Haven	0107	Univ of MD Med System Baltimore	0075	SUNY HSC at Syracuse Syracuse
	District of Columbia		Massachusetts	0120	Univ of Rochester Rochester
0021	Georgetown Univ Hospital Washington, DC	0005	Boston Med Ctr/Boston Univ Boston		North Carolina Wake Forest Univ Sch of Med Winston-Salem
0137	Walter Reed Army Med. Center Washington, DC	0023	MA Eye & Ear Infirmary Boston	0006	Duke Univ Med Ctr Durham
	Florida	0079	Tufts New England Med Ctr Boston	0015	Univ of NC School of Med Chapel Hill
0100	Univ of FL Coll Med Gainesville		Michigan	0115	
0108	Univ of Miami Sch Med Miami	0024	Henry Ford Hospital Detroit	0009	Case Western Reserve Univ Cleveland
0121	Univ S FL Tampa Gen Hosp Tampa	0175	Metropolitan Hospital Grand Rapids	0058	OH State Univ Columbus
	Georgia	0160	Pontiac Osteopathic Hosp Bloomfield Hills	0097	Univ of Cincinnati Med Ctr Cincinnati
0017	Emory Univ Atlanta	0172	St. John Health System Madison Heights		Oklahoma Tulsa Reg Med Ctr Tulsa
0043	Med Coll of GA Augusta	0109	Univ of MI Med Ctr Ann Arbor	0116	Univ of OK HSC Oklahoma City
		0140	Wayne State Univ Sch Med Detroit		
			Minnesota		
		0040	Mayo Grad School of Med Rochester		

Oregon
0059 Univ of OR Hlth Sci Ctr
Portland

Pennsylvania
0019 Geisinger Med Ctr
Danville
0025 M.S. Hershey Med Ctr
Hershey
0159 Philadelphia College of
Osteopathic
Philadelphia
0076 Temple University School of Med
Philadelphia
0077 Thomas Jefferson Univ Hosp
Philadelphia
0118 Univ of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia
0085 Univ Health Ctr of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh

Puerto Rico
0119 Univ of PR Sch Med
San Juan

South Carolina
0046 Med Univ of SC
Charleston

Tennessee
0123 U TN Ctr for Hlth Sci
Memphis
0135 Vanderbilt Univ Med Ctr
Nashville

Texas
0004 Baylor Coll Med
Houston
0028 Joint Military Med Ctr
San Antonio
0124 Univ of TX at Houston
Houston
0125 Univ of TX HSC at San Antonio
San Antonio
0126 Univ of TX Med Branch
Galveston
0127 Univ of TX SW Med Ctr
Dallas

Utah
0129 Univ of UT Sch Med
Salt Lake City

Vermont
0130 Univ of VT
Burlington

Virginia
0052 Naval Hosp Portsmouth
Portsmouth
0131 Univ of VA Med Ctr
Charlottesville
0136 VA Commonwealth Univ
Richmond

Washington
0037 Madigan Army Med Ctr
Tacoma
0132 Univ of WA
Seattle

West Virginia
0141 WV Univ Med Ctr
Morgantown

Wisconsin
0045 Medical College of WI
Milwaukee
0134 Univ of WI Hosp
Madison

Canada
0013 **Nova Scotia**
Dalhousie U/Cmp Hill M C
Halifax

AMERICAN BOARD OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

2004 OTE APPLICATION

DEADLINE: November 7, 2003

THIS APPLICATION SHOULD ONLY BE USED BY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT ENROLLED IN AN ACGME APPROVED OTOLARYNGOLOGY PROGRAM

NAME _____
Last First Middle

Address City/State Zip

PHONE _____
Day Evening Fax

CURRENT POSITION

- Resident
Year of Completion _____
Program's Name/Address _____
- Practicing Otolaryngologist
- Other (please specify) _____

EXAMINATION SITE

- Refer to the enclosed list of test sites.
- Candidates **may not** change their test site location after **January 1, 2004**.

Test Site Number Name of Institution

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Signature

The completed application and exam fee must be submitted (postmarked) by November 7, 2003 to:

American Board of Otolaryngology
3050 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1700
Houston, TX 77056

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

The 2004 Otolaryngology Training Examination (OTE) Application fee is **\$288** per candidate if paid by credit card and postmarked by November 7, 2003. The exam fee is **\$339** if postmarked between November 8 - 21, 2003.

Please complete the following information (type or print legibly):

1. **CANDIDATE NAME**

2. Please bill my credit card for the 2004 OTE application fee of \$_____

Print Name

Sign Name

3. Name on credit card

4. Billing Address

5. Type of Credit Card (**we accept only these credit cards**)

___ Visa

___ Mastercard

___ Discover

6. Credit Card Number

7. Expiration Date

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