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VIA EMAIL to ABHRS bcc: past examiners

Re: ABHRS 2017 ANNUAL EXAMINATION

Dear Diplomate:

You are cordially invited to participate as an Examiner at the 2017 ABHRS Annual Examination scheduled to take place at Corinthia Hotel Prague in Prague Czech Republic on Monday/Tuesday, October 2-3, 2017.

Becoming a Diplomate of the American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery is a significant professional achievement and honor. The Peer Reviewed Annual Examination is the core of the ABHRS. As you can imagine, creating a legally defensible current knowledge based examination is a great responsibility. The effort to continue to increase the written item pool while retiring questions requires hundreds of hours of manpower, which can only come from volunteers like yourself. This is your opportunity to become involved with the ABHRS. We need your help. Your participation as an Examiner is vital for the continued growth and success of the American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery.

If you choose to attend as an Examiner, it is mandatory that you participate in our annual calibration session, which will take place at Corinthia Hotel Prague in Prague, Czech Republic on Monday, October 2, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a dinner following at 6:00 p.m. An affirmative response on your part will result in your commitment to review ABHRS Item Writing Guide, which we will furnish, and prepare photographs and pre-written question items for review. Questions must follow the required format and the content categories as specified on the Item Writing Guide. Reference(s) for the question and answer must also accompany each question. The Item Writing Session includes a review of the oral protocols to be presented to the candidates at the next day's exam. For your information, any new Examiners normally observe their first year. We suggest you arrive Sunday, October 1, 2017 in anticipation of the Monday session.

As in the past, you will be responsible for your own travel and room charges. A block of rooms has been reserved at Corinthia Hotel Prague in Prague, Czech Republic in conjunction with the ISHRS 25th World Congress. The ABHRS Board of Directors recently approved a \$500.00 stipend to offset the additional cost of hotel rooms to attend the exam **to the first 25 who respond**. Should you choose to be an examiner we will forward you the Item Writing Guide and will present you the stipend at the calibration session. Please advise the ABHRS Administrative Offices **no later March 2nd** if you are able to attend the 2017 Annual Examination in Prague, Czech Republic. **If we do not receive your reply by March 2nd we will assume you are unable to participate.**

Very truly yours,

*Peter B. Canalia, J.D*

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