

American Board of Colon & Rectal Surgery MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOC)

Suggested Study Material

The Maintenance of Certification Examination is designed to assess diplomates' knowledge in all phases of colon and rectal surgery. The two-hour examination may include, but is not limited to material from:

ASCRS CARSEP Program

The Colon and Rectal Surgery Educational Program (CARSEP) consists of a Syllabus designed as a study vehicle preparatory to taking the ASCRS Self-Assessment Exam. The Syllabus, Exam Book, and Answers/Critiques/References comprise the CARSEP Program and include the following sections:

- Case Studies
- Photo Quiz
- Answers, Critiques and References

All the sections should be thoroughly reviewed.

Core Lecture Subjects

The Core Subjects were developed by the ABCRS and ASCRS to assist colon and rectal surgeons in the education and maintenance of certification (MOC) process, and consists of at least four years of Core Lecture Material located on the ASCRS Website (www.fascrs.org).

Current Literature

In addition to the above study sources, the Board encourages diplomates to review all current literature including *Diseases of the Colon and Rectum*, other medical journals, current text book material including *The ASCRS Textbook (2007)* and *The ASCRS Manual of Colon and Rectal Surgery* (companion to the ASCRS Textbook).

Availability of Study Material

The **ASCRS CARSEP Program** is available for purchase from the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. The **Core Lecture** material is available on-line only at the ASCRS Web Site www.fascrs.org by clicking on “*Physicians*” on the Home page, then on “*Education*”. For additional information, please call the ASCRS at (847) 290-9184.