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Dear Colleagues,

In the spirit of transparency, the ABU recently initiated a review of our Board of Trustees and our Exam Committee in an effort to evaluate its demographic composition as compared to the constituents that we serve. The Exam Committee breakdown is as follows:

White Non-Hispanic: 57% (84% National 2019 AUA Census Information)
Asian: 33% (10% National 2019 AUA Census Information)
White Hispanic: 5% (4% National 2019 AUA Census Information)
Black: 5% (2% National 2019 AUA Census Information)

Male: 76% (90% National 2019 AUA Census Information)
Female: 24% (10% National 2019 AUA Census Information)

Board of Trustees
White Non-Hispanic: 92% (84% National 2019 AUA Census Information)
Black: 8% (2% National 2019 AUA Census Information)

Male: 75% (90% National 2019 AUA Census Information)
Female: 25% (10% National 2019 AUA Census Information)

As part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, the ABU will continue to monitor our Board and Exam Committee composition. As we consider new members, we will always seek to elect individuals with the utmost commitment to our mission and a demonstrated record of service, integrity and ethical standard.

Please never hesitate to contact the Board office with questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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