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Quarterly Questions® Bonus Quarter Fact Sheet

On Thursday, October 22, 2020, the American Board of Ophthalmology will release a fourth “bonus” quarter of questions within the Quarterly Questions platform to diplomates who have successfully completed their available questions.

For several years, diplomates have asked the Board for additional ways to engage in learning through Quarterly Questions—particularly in a low-stakes way for subjects outside of their primary area(s) of practice focus.

The new bonus questions, available for years 2018, 2019, and 2020, encourage diplomates to explore knowledge-based questions based on their interests without impacting their Quarterly Questions score.

Basic Rules

- Bonus questions are purely optional; a fourth quarter of Quarterly Questions is not required of any diplomate.
- Access to bonus material is available only to diplomates who pass Q1 and Q2 of a given year.
- Diplomates can answer questions from any module from 2018 through 2020. If they have already answered all questions in a given subject, a message will appear stating that there are no more questions available in this subject. There are no bonus questions available for the 2017 pilot year.
- Bonus questions are designed to support diplomates in their pursuit of lifelong learning – the results will not be factored into their Quarterly Questions score and do not count for additional CME.
- Although bonus questions will not be counted in the score, all answered bonus questions will appear in diplomates’ Question History for later review.

Please direct any questions to QuarterlyQuestions@abop.org.