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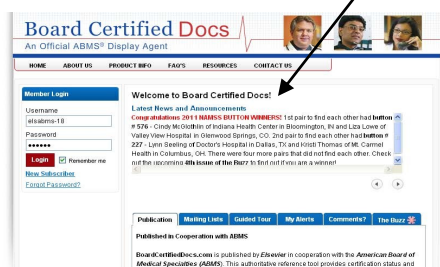
- [Where can you find information about updates or changes to the site?](#) The scrolling message box of the home page!
- [Where can you find answers to frequently asked questions?](#) The FAQs page. It can be accessed from any page by clicking on FAQs, located under the BCD banner.

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Recent Certificate Changes

The American Boards of Radiology and Thoracic Surgery have changed some certification names in the last few months. Those changes were reported in the scrolling message box on the BCD home page.



In case you missed that information we are sharing it with you again.

RADIOLOGY

The American Board of Radiology implemented a name change for three of their general certificates. The new certificate names can be found on the Advanced Search page in the Certification drop down menu. The old certificate names are no longer included in the list. Any diplomate holding a certificate with the old names can be found in the search results by using the new certificate names.

If you have diplomates saved in an Alert with any of these certifications, you may have received Alerts email(s) triggered by the name change.

Old name:	New name:
Diagnostic Radiologic Physics	Diagnostic Medical Physics
Medical Nuclear Physics	Nuclear Medical Physics
Therapeutic Radiologic Physics	Therapeutic Medical Physics

THORACIC SURGERY

The American Board of Thoracic Surgery added a new general certification name, **Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery**, to accurately reflect certificates that have been issued for several years. Certificates issued 1971 or later will reflect the new name. If you have Thoracic Surgeons saved in an Alert, you may have received email(s) triggered by the name change.

On the Advanced Search page of BCD, in the certification drop down menu, you will find Thoracic Surgery as well as Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery. Select both and use the OR option if you are unsure which certificate name was used and you are not searching by physician name.

Share your tips with other users

Do you have a positive BCD experience to share with the Buzz readers? Tell your colleagues at other institutions how BCD makes your daily tasks easier, the valuable information you find on the site, the time you save by using BCD, etc. We are also interested in topics that you would like us to cover in future issues.

Send an email to r.harlow@elsevier.com and include your name, title and company. Your feedback may be featured in a 2012 issue of The BCD Buzz. Thank you!

NAMSS Follow Up and Button Winners

Thank you to everyone who stopped by our booth at NAMSS in September. It was nice to meet many of you in person.

Four button winners, found each other at the conference, Cindy McGlothlin (IN) and Liza Lowe (CO) matched button # 576. Lynn Seeling (TX) and Kristi Thomas (OH) matched

button # 227.

Eight more potential winners never found each other! Did you give up too soon?

If you did not find your button match during the conference you still have a chance to win. If you have a button with one of the following numbers, **48, 184, 363 or 428, you are a winner!** To claim your conso-

lation prize email a picture of your button to r.harlow@elsevier.com by **January 1**. If you can't email a photo, send an email to the same address above about mailing the actual button.

MOC Follow Up

If you need to reference the issue of the Buzz where MOC questions are addressed, you can find the September issue under the Buzz tab on the BCD home page. You may also want to review the FAQs on BCD. For any additional or follow up questions please email abms.feedback@elsevier.com.

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Browse By Multiple Indexes

BCD now offers you the option to browse by multiple indexes. What does that mean? You can search for physicians who meet several criteria for recruiting, research and more! Search by:

Educational degree
Memberships
Institutional affiliation
City/state/zip
County
Position/Year

The Indexes present a list of possible results from our database that may include several variations. For example, if you enter University of Missouri your results may include University of Missouri Hospital, University of Missouri School of Medicine, University of Missouri-Columbia, etc. The information in each Index is compiled by contacting board certified physicians each year and requesting updates to their biographical details.

Once you login to BCD, a Browse by Index button will be available in

the left side menu. You can combine the Index variables with more structured data elements by using the Advanced Search page plus one or more Indexes. **It's important to start with the Advanced Search page**, then filter those results by adding Index criteria. You can also save your search criteria to reuse or modify for future reference. For more information on using the Indexes reference the Help section on BCD.

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