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## Certificate of Added Qualification in Advanced Diagnostic Bronchoscopy: 2020 Application Requirements

- Board Certified or Board Eligible in pulmonary medicine or thoracic surgery from the USA or Canada
- Proof of training in Endobronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) guided Transbronchial Needle Aspiration (TBNA), Radial EBUS, and Navigation Bronchoscopy during pulmonary or pulmonary critical care fellowship, or thoracic surgery fellowship training OR attendance and completion of training courses or electives at national or international locations.
  - Please provide the name of the institution, dates attended, and the name/s of the mentor/supervising physician
  - Letter showing existing privileges /credentials to perform the above specified bronchoscopies OR a letter from your mentor OR your current supervisor OR your division chief/director OR your pulmonary/pulmonary critical care fellowship director attesting your competency in the above procedures.
- IP board-eligible or board-certified physicians are not eligible to participate in the CAQ process.

### Process of application:

Please submit your application and the supporting documents to the AABIP CAQ eligibility committee via the AABIP website at <https://aabronchology.org/2020caq> no later than **September 15, 2020**. The eligibility committee will respond to you in 4-6 weeks via email with their decision after which you can enroll for the test following the below instruction.

### AABIP CAQ- Knowledge Assessment Test (KAT) dates for 2020:

The KAT will be offered over a period of December 1 through December 4, 2020, at Scantron testing sites. The test duration will be approximately 4 to 5 hours. You can choose one of the four available dates. Times will vary depending on location. Test sites and dates are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Once a candidate is registered, his or her exam date and time is reserved, and he or she will receive via email the address and driving directions to the chosen testing site as well as for instructions regarding arrival time, what to bring, and a link to a generic sample test that demonstrates Scantron's online testing software, Scantron PASS™.

Register for the test on the AABIP Website at

<https://www.aabronchology.org/2020caq>

CAQ- Knowledge Assessment Test (KAT) Fee: \$1500.00

Deadline of payment: September 15, 2020

Refund policy: [Click here](#) to view the refund policy.

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## AABIP CAQ- Procedure Assessment Test (PAT) dates for 2020 and 2021

We are happy to announce the CAQ-PAT testing dates for 2020-2021. This skills assessment test will be using validated tools for assessing proficiency in EBUS-TBNA and peripheral bronchoscopy (Radial-EBUS, Medtronic and Veran navigation platforms). The assessment will take place at CHEST's headquarters in Chicago, Illinois on the following dates:

**Location: CHEST Headquarters, 2595 Patriot Blvd, Glenview, IL 60026**

- **Saturday, September 26th, 2020**
- **Saturday, February 20th, 2021**
- **Saturday, September 25th, 2021**

- You can register for CAQ KAT and PAT together or separately.
- You can take CAQ PAT on either of the dates or future dates up to three years after the date of KAT.
- If you have paid for both tests but decide to not take one or both tests for any reason, your money will be refunded according to the refund policy ([Refund Policy](#)).

Register for the test on the AABIP Website by clicking [HERE](#).  
CAQ- Procedure Assessment Test (PAT) Fee: \$750.00

Deadlines of payment:

- For September 2020 test: August 1, 2020
- For February 2021 test: December 1st, 2020
- For September 2021 test: July 1st, 2021

Refund policy: [Click here](#) to view the refund policy.

### **Disclaimer:**

CHEST and AABIP leadership and staff are continually monitoring the pandemic, weighing the shifting trajectory of the infection and infection control measures implemented locally and nationally. At present, we are planning to hold the CAQ PAT in Chicago, Illinois, pending travel restrictions, CDC recommendations, and the Restore Illinois regional plan. In the event that we are unable to hold the in-person skills examination, we will reach out to the registrants to provide alternative dates and venues. Please check AABIP website regularly for more details.

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