

Dear Dr. Yunes,

The Association for Directors of Radiation Oncology Programs (ADROP) would like to request a scheduling change for the Radiation Oncology Biology and Physics Qualifying Exam which is currently scheduled for July 16, 2024.

Each July 1st, residents are promoted to the new PGY class. When the exam is delivered during early July, these newly promoted residents are spending the first week or two preparing for the exam and are often not fully engaged in their new rotations. New residents often lose out on mentoring by the more senior residents during this important period of time.

By moving the exam to late June at the end of a PGY class, both issues are minimized. Our own discussions with ARRO leadership confirm their agreement with this request.

We understand that the date has already been posted to the ABR website and both ADROP and ARRO appreciate the willingness of the ABR to honor our request and change the date to June 25, 2024.

Sincerely,

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Christina Henson, M.D. on behalf of ADROP Executive Board

cc: Brent Wagner, MD, ABR Executive Director