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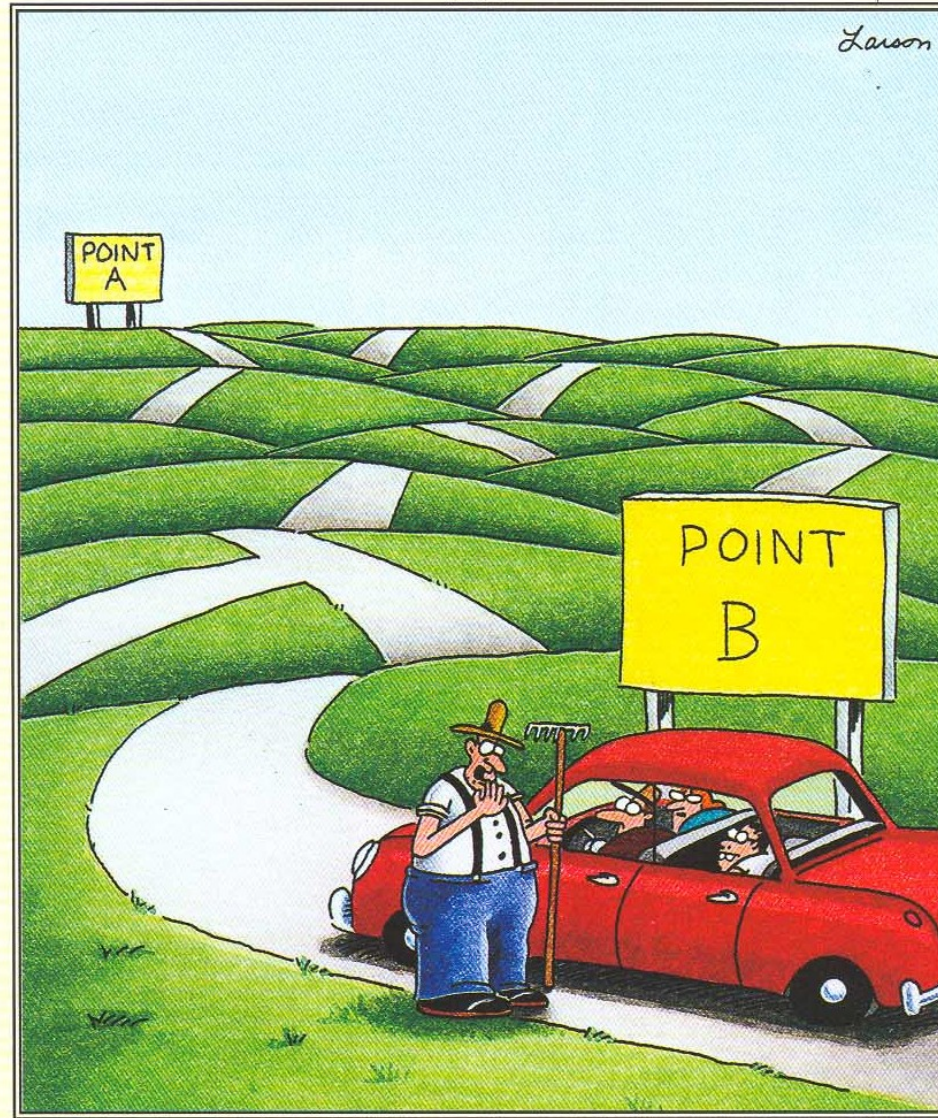
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5/25/93

Larson



“Well, lemme think. ... You’ve stumped me, son.
Most folks only wanna know how to go the other way.”

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Why Else would have Boards?

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**Without Boards We/They
Cannot Insure their
Qualifications... or
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MOCA**



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International Medical Graduates

IMG Alternate Pathway - Diagnostic Radiology



An international medical graduate (IMG) is defined as an individual trained in programs outside the U.S., its territories, or Canada.

As an IMG, you must demonstrate the following to be considered as a candidate for certification by the American Board of Radiology:

- You have satisfied the training requirements of a non-U.S., non-Canadian country.
- You have documentation verifying your ability to practice radiology independently in your country of training.
- You have had one year of clinical training.
- You have received board certification in your country (if applicable).
- If you have trained in India, beginning January 1, 2012, you must have the following degrees to be eligible for the alternate pathway: M.B.B.S. + D.N.B. and/or M.D. If you have another set of degrees from India, a sponsoring department agreement (SDA) must be received by the ABR by 12/31/2011 in order for you to be eligible for this pathway. After that date, holders of other degrees from India will not be eligible for ABR certification via the alternate

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International Medical Graduate Alternate Pathway Sponsoring Department Agreement for Diagnostic Radiology Certification

Name of international medical graduate candidate for ABR certification:

Last	First	Middle
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To be completed by the chair of the department of the ACGME-accredited diagnostic radiology program.

Institution: _____ ACGME/RRC program number _____

Name of sponsoring department chair: _____

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1. Sponsoring department's responsibilities (please initial to acknowledge):

- _____ **A. Inform candidate and provide opportunity to attend conferences in all areas related to diagnostic radiology in order to facilitate preparation for ABR exams**
- _____ **B. Complete and submit the annual IMG alternate pathway verification forms each year the applicant is in the alternate pathway process.**
- _____ **C. Provide opportunity for applicant to develop all six core competencies and attest to**

department? Yes No

3. Requirement: Four continuous years at the same sponsoring department, which has a diagnostic radiology program accredited by the ACGME (see ABR IMG Requirements at www.theabr.org/ic/ic_dr/ic_dr_imedgrad.html).

Please indicate the department's plan for this candidate's four years (amended plans may be filed later):

Proposed Plan:

4-YEAR PLAN	START DATE (M/D/Y)	END DATE (M/D/Y)	*POSITION	SUBSPECIALTY
First Year				
Second Year				
Third Year				
Fourth Year				

* Positions may be filled with any combination of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, or professor; fellow; researcher⁽¹⁾; or resident.

⁽¹⁾ A maximum of 12 months in research may be approved by the ABR to meet the requirements of the Alternate Pathway Program. Please submit the details for ABR review.

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I Rest My Case

