



## 2013 VAFP Self Assessment Module (SAM) Group Learning Sessions

The Virginia Academy of Family Physicians is offering group learning sessions to assist VAFP members with the completion of the Self Assessment Modules (SAM) that are required by the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) for completion of the Maintenance of Certification process. Physicians who are an American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) Board Certified physician are required to complete Self Assessment Modules (SAM). For more information on specific recertification requirements from the ABFM, please call 888-995-5700.

It is the Academy's experience through previous SAM workshops that for many physicians, this group learning approach is a much more effective (and efficient!) way for them to both satisfy the ABFM SAM requirement for Maintenance of Certification and to learn practical applications of the material. The SAM is a 60 question internet based exam and on-line patient management module. The faculty team will present each of the 60 questions on the test and discuss the important teaching points for each, which will facilitate the participant's completion of each item. They will also guide the participants through the patient management simulation module. Internet access will be provided to allow completion of the entire SAM such that when the participants leave this session, they will have completed their yearly ABFM requirement and will have received a total of 12 CME credits!

VAFP Member fee - \$175.00 and Non-Member fee - \$275.00

**To sign up for a SAM session, please visit [www.vafp.org](http://www.vafp.org) or call 1-800-THE-VAFP.**

### Calendar

Saturday, March 9 (AM): Richmond - Cerebrovascular Disease

Saturday, March 9 (PM): Richmond – Depression

Saturday, April 13: Roanoke - Cerebrovascular Disease

Saturday, May 18: Norfolk - Preventive Care

Saturday, June 1: Leesburg - Cerebrovascular Disease

Friday, July 19: The Cavalier Virginia Beach - Cerebrovascular Disease\*

*(Participants need to bring their own laptop computer for the session – if you do not have a laptop, please contact the VAFP at 804-968-5200)*

Saturday, July 20: The Cavalier Virginia Beach - Care of the Vulnerable Elderly\*

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Saturday, September 7: Harrisonburg – Diabetes

Saturday, October 19: Charlottesville – Depression

Saturday, November 9: Richmond - Coronary Artery Disease\*

*(\*tentative date pending release of the University of Richmond 2013 Football schedule)*