

Subject: ABIM Says Newsweek “Civil War in Medicine” Story Inaccurate

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An interesting read

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http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/842040?src=wnl_edit_news&uac=128806FX

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This is picking up a lot of speed in social media. Look at the Newsweek author on Twitter.
@kurteichenwald

It's getting personal. Looks like more to come.

I went to the presentation co-chaired by Dr Baron in San Diego. Most striking was the lack of attendance. I think we may have developed tachyphylaxis. More pain to come, now without the distracting nitroglycerin headache.

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This is an "evergreen" issue which continues to gain energy. The MOC 2015 survey should be ready to send out in a few weeks and we'll have the comparison from 2014. This should again be sent out through the BOG chapters and for those that are following me on Twitter (at [Twitter@robertshor](https://twitter.com/robertshor)) I will give an early heads up, otherwise look for the e-mail. I expect to send it out shortly after the April 7th JACC journal as I will have a piece on the leadership page and have asked everyone to respond to the 2015 survey we will send. The results should be revealing and should help continue to guide the leadership of the college to keep and turn up the heat on ABIM to make more meaningful change to the MOC process. Michael and I had the opportunity to talk w/Dr Baron privately at ACC15 for about 1-1.5 hrs to express the concerns of the BOG. This was intended to underscore the message provided by ACC leadership. We played a bit of the good cop/bad cop (I'll let you guess who the good cop was-Michael is such a gentleman) but I suspect ABIM will need much more encouragement to change as we hope.
Bob