

To All GPS (ARC) Colleagues,

Merry Christmas to you All.

2 new announcements.

The Pass Rates for the MDCB have been tabulated. We had 117 students attend the review course. 16 of those came a year early. We had:

80 of 101 pass for an 80% Pass Rate

If you take our numbers out of the national pass rate, the national pass rate drops from about 56% to below 50%. Again, you all did well.

I credit all of you for these great results. This past year was the first year that I questioned how we would do based on some of the negative traffic on the forum. For the record, the gentleman who spearheaded the negative traffic, passed. I have put together a panel of folks that are analyzing the material and our preliminary discussions have noted the need to establish this very strong foundation of knowledge to pass this difficult exam. This foundation will give the students the skills to pass this exam regardless of what they throw out at us. Again, the credit goes to all of you who studied hard, rehearsed, and diligently did not give up. I congratulate you all and hope that if you did not make it that you don't give up.

The schedule for the following symposia have been set and are listed both on the GPS and ARC website at:

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Symposia (2 day)

- Target & Critical Structure Delineation Course for the Treatment Planning Team
 - Radiation Oncology Nursing Course
 - CT Anatomy & Introduction to IGRT for the Therapist
 - Radiation Safety Officer Course for the Medical Physicist
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