# **WADA Expert Education Resources**

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## The problem:

Increasing demand for high-quality, experienced ABP experts

- as more ADOs implement ABP programs
- the TD2019APMU comes into force

## **Approach**



## - Goals

- Standardized and ongoing training of existing and new experts
- Tracking of expert education and possible certification of ABP experts

## - Reference guide

Electronic, updated regularly

## - Series of webinars

1 basic, 1 advanced and 1 cases: ~2x a year each (6 in total)

## - Audience

- All existing members of an APMU panel of experts
- Qualified individuals interested becoming ABP experts
- Approved APMUs

## **Content**



- Basic principles
- Operational aspects
- Blood module
- Steroidal module in development



## **Anti-Doping e-Learning Platform**





- Consolidation of all WADA eLearning programs
- Single account and one sign-in for all users
  - WADA or ADO can manage users
- Barriers to distribution of content
  - Prevents text copying and downloading
- Stable access to content
- Customized content
- Tracks time on platform
- Tailored experience for users
- Mobile Friendly
- Ease of Translation





### **BASIC PRINCIPLES**

## Chapter 1

Structure of the ABP

Role of experts and other stakeholder

Forensic reasoning, logic in the evaluation of evidence

### Chapter 4

Statistical basis of the ABP

Limitations of ABP

### **OPERATIONAL ASPECTS**

Passport evaluation

Writing a review

Target testing

How to present in court

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### **HAEMATOLOGICAL MODULE**

Protocols in collection and analysis

Blood doping

Associated patterns, establishing doping

### Chapter 14

Confounding factors: plasma volume shifts, altitude, exercise

Biological Variability and pathologies affecting the ABP



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### CHAPTER 4 \ STATISTICAL BASIS OF THE ABP



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## **Content: Future**



- Anonymized joint opinions suggestions?
- Webinars basic, advanced, cases
- Other possibilities
  - Discussion forum
  - Quizzes

## **Process for access**



- 1. Expert signs WADA ABP Expert Code of Conduct (TD2019APMU)
- 2. APMU ensures that the Expert has an Expert account in ADAMS
- Expert creates an account in ADeL and provide the username to WADA



