

EBOPRAS Examination



EBOPRAS - Eligibility

- EU or UEMS National
- Specialist in EU/UEMS country
- Final year trainee concession

EBOPRAS - Format

- MCQ + Oral exam
- Held annually in November
- Rotates around EU countries
- European Course in Plastic Surgery precedes exam (3 days)

EBOPRAS - Application

- Website –rules and application forms
- Logbook & assessment form signed
- Photo ID required
- Cost €400 – electronic transfer
- Limit of 60 candidates (2007)

EBOPRAS - MCQ

- 100 Best of 5 answers in 3 hours
- Test theoretical knowledge
- English only since 2003
- Help with translation from invigilators
- Must pass MCQ to sit oral next day
- MCQ mark does not influence oral mark
- Special answer sheets and optical mark reader since 2004

EBOPRAS - MCQ

- Special answer sheets and portable optical mark reader since 2004
- Speedwell Multiquest software
- Immediate analysis of questions & answers
- Sources of MCQs – Delegates, Speakers and successful candidates
- Bank of ~600 MCQs
- Pass rate 80-90%


EBOPRAS - Exam Answer sheet

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MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

This document is designed to be machine readable.
Select the one most appropriate answer.

- Mark like this 
- Please use the pencil provided
- Please do NOT tick, cross or circle
- If you make a mistake use the eraser
- Do NOT crease or fold this sheet

Answer Sheet

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Date

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EBOPRAS - Oral

- 2 x 25 minutes, + 5 minutes markup
- 3 Examiners per “jury”
- Based on clinical photographs on CD
- 4 cases per oral, in categories
- Language help (D,E,F,I) if requested
- Practical application of knowledge tested

EBOPRAS - Oral

- Marking descriptors since 2006
- UK style “tight marking” 4-5-6-7-8
- Examiner training since 2005
- Pass rate 75-80%

EBOPRAS - Diploma



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QUALITY RECOGNITION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

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HAVING FULFILLED THE QUALITY RECOGNITION REQUIREMENTS,
IS NOW A FELLOW OF THE EUROPEAN BOARD OF
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EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

EBOPRAS - Resit

- Fail MCQ – resit whole exam next year
- Fail Oral – need only resit Oral
- Oral resit in May (since 2006) if 4+ candidates wish

EBOPRAS - Problems

- No secretariat or support
- Information lost with change of Chairman
- Candidate numbers unpredictable
- Numbers for oral unpredictable
- Need for examiners/length of orals unpredictable
- Process rushed in 2 days
- 6 weeks closing date to exam - tight

History

- 1994 1st exam
- New country every year