EBPS Examination

Considered as “Gold Standard”
Not legally recognised throughout Europe
However, accepted by Turkey in 2006
as Legal Exit Examination

The Examination language is English with no language choice
Examinations Commenced in October 1999

There were five sessions within the Exam

  Clinical
  Spot Tests
Oral – General Paediatric Surgery
Oral - Genito Urinary Surgery
Oral – Neonatal Surgery
An overall pass rate of 92% from 1999 - 2004
In 2005, a new two part examination system was introduced:

**Part One**

A Multiple Choice Questionnaire of 100 questions, conducted two or three times per year from February – May in recognised training centres throughout Europe
Part One – Multiple Choice Subjects

• [A] GENERAL PAEDIATRIC SURGERY
• [B] CLINICAL HISTORY AND EXAMINATION
• [C] CLINICAL DATA INTERPRETATION
• [D] RADIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS
• [E] ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND EMBRYOLOGY
• [F] PATHOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY, GENETICS AND IMMUNOLOGY
• [G] NEONATAL SURGERY
• [H] GENITO URINARY SURGERY/TRAUMA
• [I] STATISTICS, RESEARCH AND ETHICS
• [J] AUDIT/JOURNALS CRITIQUE
Part Two

Consists of a clinical examination in a recognised training centre in Europe held in early Winter (October/November) and is held over two or three days.

There is a clinical examination followed by oral examinations in the following subjects:

General Paediatric Surgery
Genito Urinary
Neonatology
Conditions for entry

Part One
Any paediatric surgical trainee.

Part Two
All nationally qualified Paediatric Surgeons, and trainees within last 2-3 months of training.

Recently introduced a two section register to allow Paediatric Surgeons certified in non-EU countries to sit exam and to be entered onto Non European Register.
Part One results 2005

Barcelona  10 candidates   4 passes  6 fails

Gdansk    19 candidates   16 passes  3 fails
# 2006 Part One Results

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The European Board of Paediatric Surgery
Part One Results 2006 Continued

GLASGOW
11th March 2006

PASS MARK = 63
NUMBER PASSED: 5
NUMBER FAILED: 1
SCORE RANGE: 60 - 74

MAASTRICHT
12th May 2006

PASS MARK: 63
Number passed: 12
Number Failed: 3
Score Range: 52 - 75
Part Two Results:

Barcelona – 2005

15 candidates  12 passes  3 fails

Istanbul – 2006

25 Candidates  19 passes  6 fails

Overall pass mark of 77.5 %
Graph illustrating 2006 Part Two range of results
Since 1999, 88 Paediatric Surgeons have been successful in passing the EBPS Exam (part one and two) and have therefore been entered onto the European Board of Paediatric Surgery Register.
2007

3 Part One exams planned: Glasgow, Torino and Budapest

1 Part One exam planned – Budapest October 2007
The EBPS Examination Board consists of:

Exam Chairperson: Robert Carachi
Exam Co-ordinator: Rosemary Mackenzie
Exam Depute Chair: Stephen Potts
Exam Treasurer: Vacancy
Exam Board Members:
Yves Aigrain
Hugo Heij
Alexander Holschneider
Admin Assistant: Sharon Kinloch
It is the responsibility of the Examination Board of the EBPS to:

- Vet the candidates submitted for registration
- Organise the examination
- Adjudicate on the results and recommend successful Part Two Exam candidates to the EBPS for certification and inclusion in the European Register