“European Fellow in Obstetrics and Gynaecology from EBCOG ;( EFOG-EBCOG)”

“EBCOG Diploma/ Assessment of Competence/ Exam”

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1. Background - Glasgow Declaration
2. State of Exams in Europe
3. Current examples within UEMS
4. Our work plan - future model for an EBCOG Examination and certification in special interest areas such as ultrasound scanning, colposcopy, hysteroscopic surgery etc.
5. Plans for future work

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The assessment should have a UEMS mark of excellence/mark of distinction;
The syllabus should be simple;
The assessments should be carried out annually;
The assessments should in the beginning be done in Brussels on a given date each year; later possibly at different sites.
The assessments should be conducted in English (but could become multilingual in the future);
The subspecialist and scientific societies should all be involved in question setting;
The assessments could use multiple choice, but rather new validated methods, (OSCE/written part/EMQ/Best of five);
The assessment should have 2 parts - an assessment of knowledge and an assessment of skills.
It should be made clear that to pass the assessment, candidates should pass both parts;
EBCOG should charge £500 - £600 per candidate.

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60% MCQs Multiple Choice Questions
20% EMQs Extended matching questions
20% SBAs Single Best Answer

Clinical Skills Assessment (OSCE) Objective Structured Clinical Examination

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The Examination WP will now cease to exist. A new standing committee, the “Examination Committee” will be set up. Its remit and membership will be clearly defined.

Tools:
Hands on Training Courses for OSCE
Post Graduate Summer School in OBGYN
EBCOG Web based Platform for Trainees

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EBCOG EXAMINATION COMMITTEE 2015

Chair (The Secretary-General)
An OSCE Lead
A knowledge-based Lead
   MCQ Lead
   SBA Lead
   EMQ Lead
An examination Coordinator-Director of Examinations
An Examination Revision course lead
Web-site and Admin support.

Adjunct Officers
An independent appeals committee consisting of the Chair of the Examination Committee and three other members

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EFOG-EBCOG EXPECTED TIMEFRAME

Sub-committees engaged
First meeting Utrecht June 11 (Council and Entog-exchange)
Pre-exam course fall 2015

First exam EBCOG European Congress Istanbul May 2016

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