

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



*European Board & College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*  
**EBCOG**

“EBCOG Diploma/ Assessment of Competence/ Exam”

# “European Fellow in Obstetrics and Gynaecology; EFOG-EBCOG

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## **EBCOG EXAMINATION WORKING PARTY 2014**

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



## **EBCOG EXAMINATION WORKING PARTY 2014**

- 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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## **EBCOG EXAMINATION WORKING PARTY 2014**

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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## **EBCOG COUNCIL DECISION NOVEMBER 2014**

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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