Working Group

Minimal Invasive Surgery

Report on the development of a new European diploma

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... MIS Fellowship

Board Examination ...

The European Board Fellowship in Minimal Invasive Surgery is now available!

*The title "**Fellow of the European Board of Surgery /MIS**" (F.E.B.S. /MIS) is conferred to surgeons successfully passing an approved quality assessment process offered by the "European Board of Minimal Invasive Surgery".*

The assessment consists of an Eligibility process and a structured 2-step Examination.

In the Eligibility process the candidate certifies the relevant documents including a logbook with proven interventions and procedures.

The 1st part of the Examination consists of a remote online MCQ test. The 2nd part of the Exam is an OSCE circuit with 6 stations. The OSCE circuit is linked to the annual meeting of the EAES.

The assessment process is conducted following the regulations of the UEMS Board of Surgery (www.uemssurg.org).

The ceremonial presentation of Fellowships is conducted in cooperation at the EAES congress.

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Board Fellowship

Minimal Invasive Surgery (MIS)

Apply for the new qualification and be conferred the title:

„Fellow of the European Board of Surgery" (F.E.B.S.)

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- EAES (European Association of Endoscopic Surgeons) Congress Frankfurt June, 2017:
  - Working Group Meeting
  - project officially presented at the General Assembly

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Current work:

- write MCQ questions for online test (w/ ORZONE Company)
- Develop OSCE and skills test
- WG meeting at UEG week, Barcelona, 28 Oct 2017
- Announcement + registration for 1st exam
  - Part 1 – MCQ: March 2018
  - OSCE + Diplomas at EAES congress London June 2018

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www.uemssurg.org/working-groups/minimal-invasive-surgery

Eligibility for Diploma

Category A: Endoscopies *	n=100
1. Flexible esophagogastroduodenoscopy	n=40
2. Flexible colonoscopy	n=50
3. Endoscopic interventions (snare polypectomy, bleeding control, clip application, intraluminal stent, dilatation, ERCP, endoscopic sphincterotomy, endoscopic CBD stone extraction)	n=10

* 50 % rule & special arrangements apply

Category B: Basic Laparoscopic Operations *	n=150
1. Appendectomy	n=25
2. Cholecystectomy	n=100
3. Diagnostic a/o therapeutic laparoscopy (e.g. intraoperative cholangiography or sonography, biopsy taking, adhaesiolysis, ostomy formation)	n=25

* 75 % rule applies

Eligibility for Diploma

Category C: Advanced Laparoscopic Operations	n=150
1. Abdominal wall hernia repair (e.g. inguinal, incisional, umbilical)	
2. Hiatal hernia repair, antireflux procedures, Heller cardiomyotomy	
3. Bariatric procedures	
4. Gastric/duodenal/small bowel resection, anastomosis, Meckel diverticulectomy, gastric/duodenal perforation repair	
5. HBP (e.g. Hepatic, pancreatic resection, CBD revision)	
6. Splenectomy, adrenalectomy	
7. Colon & rectum (e.g. rectal resection, rectopexy)	
8. Transanal (TAMIS, TEM)	
9. Transoral (POEM, Zenker Diverticulectomy)	
10. Thoracic (VATS) procedures	

Out of the 10 subcategories surgeries have to be performed in at least 2 different subcategories and at least 10 procedures in each subcategory

Eligibility for Diploma

Category D: CME Credits and Training Courses	200 c.p.
1. C.M.E. credits	50 c.p.
2. Credits for Hands-on Training Courses	150 c.p.