European Board of Ophthalmology

Excellence in education

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Missions of the EBO

Committees
- education
- residency review
- residency exchange

Workgroups
- MCQs
- curriculum

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Recognized body by the EU
Working body of the UEMS
Harmonisation of education in Europe

EBOD

Equivalent to the national exam in: Switzerland, Belgium & France
Highly recommended by The Netherlands, Slovenia, Finland,...
EBO examination 2007
4-5 May in PARIS

224 participants
17 countries participated
125 examiners
EBOD 2007 Total Scores
with 95 % Confidence Intervals

Mean Score

Belgium (40)
Finland (4)
France (69)
Germany (29)
Greece (4)
Slovenia (10)
Spain (5)
Switzerland (24)
The Netherlands (9)
Turkey (4)
• Evaluation of the EBOD results
• Validation of the MCQs and oral exam
• Preparing next years exams
EBO examination 2008
9-10 May in PARIS

NEW!: EBO symposium "Training the trainers"
spreading the recommendations of the Curriculum in Ophthalmology
Harmonisation of training in Europe

- visiting national training centers
- recognition of training centers
- recommendations to training centers
Promoting mobility of:

— Trainees (one grant = 1000 €)
  24 grants were distributed in 2007

— Staff members (two weeks = 500 €)
  4 grants were distributed in 2007
Promoting continuous medical education

- accreditation of international meetings
- accreditation of EBO accredited courses
  (to better prepare the residents for the EBO exam)
New!
The EBO Curriculum Workgroup

Advisory workgroup

• **Inventarisation** of existing educational material
  (basic and advanced, medical and surgical)
• **Standardisation** of educational programmes
• **Validation/ accreditation** of educational programmes (international network)
• **Spreading** the information about EBO approved educational programmes
Basic principle for EBO accreditation of educational programmes

- fitting in the curriculum programme
- submission to the EACCME
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- **Education**
  - LOGBOOK
  - EBOD
  - Curriculum

- **Residency Review**
  - Certifying centers
  - Re-certification

- **Residency Exchange**
  - Improving mobility
    - residents
    - teachers

- **Continuous Medical Education**
  - Accreditation programmes
  - Courses

- **MCQs**
  - Harmonization of MCQs
  - Validation of MCQs

- **Curriculum**
  - Harmonization of education
  - Training the trainers symp
Strategy to promote European collaboration for the benefit of European Standardisation of Ophthalmic Education

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