EBOD exam

What the candidate should know about the exam process
When?

• 2 online exams in 2023:
  – May 12th: applications open on October 3rd & close on December 5th 2022
  – October 13th- applications open on February 1st & close on April 3rd 2023

Application requests received after the deadlines will not be considered

• [www.ebo-online.org](http://www.ebo-online.org) for details
Where & How?

• Home or quiet place
• Laptop connected to high speed internet (wired, wifi)
• Windows 10 or Macbook
• Google chrome required
• Webcam, microphone, chargers needed
• Remotely proctored by ProctorExam. Your exam will also be recorded and will be reviewed following the exam

ProctorExam:

• Video example: https://youtu.be/zlePW7DrcD0

Have ID: Passport, Driver’s License, National ID Card
Where & How? (cont.)

• Alone in the room
• One pencil and empty paper allowed
• One bottle of water and one snack allowed
• Headphones, headsets, airpods and earphones are not permitted
• You may not use a second screen for the exam
• Restroom is allowed once for five minutes but the exam countdown will continue. Raise your hand to let the remote invigilator know
• Technical invigilation provided for IT questions (through chat box)
• Clinical invigilation not provided: no possibility of questions concerning the content of the exam during the exam
Format?

• Online MCQ + online clinical cases
  • 2 hours MCQ + 1 hour & 20 minutes clinical cases respectively
  • Weighting: 40% for MCQ, 60% for Clinical Cases
• **English** language
• Speedwell eSystem platform
• **Week before exam**: connection test to Speedwell eSystem and trial exam
  – Login and password sent for test
  – Familiarise yourself with technical interface
• **Up to 48 hrs before exam** Do the “System Test” with ProctorExam to check your set up is working
• **Morning of the Exam**: Log into ProctorExam system, which will direct you into Speedwell eSystem
Getting Ready

• Email will come from ProctorExam (keep an eye on your spam / “Other” / “Promotion” email folders)

• AT LEAST 48 hrs in advance
Getting Ready

ProctorExam email links to

- Download **Chrome Extension**
- **System check**
  - Microphone
  - Speakers
  - Webcam
  - Screenshare

Follow instructions

Follow steps in ProctorExam email as soon as you receive it – make sure your set up works for exam!
When Taking Exam

ProctorExam will perform

- System check
- ID Check
- Room Check
- Present rules

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Online MCQ exam

• Start time 10:00 CEST, End time 12:00 CEST
  44 MCQ questions:
  • Stem sets the context
  • 5 statements to be marked True/ False/ Don’t know
  • 220 answers required

16 SBA (Single Best Answer) questions:
• you will be asked to select one option which best answers the question
• 16 answers required

• Covers the complete program: basic sciences, medical or surgical topics relevant to the practice of ophthalmology
Online MCQ exam

For Practice version (sent one week in advance), sign in with information sent from EBO

On Exam Day, you will be signed in by ProctorExam

Sign In

Please enter your username and password.

Account Information

Username
Password

[ ] Remember me?

[ ] Sign In

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Online MCQ exam

Exam will be listed on entry page. Click Take
In this online exam, you will be presented with a statement, followed by 5 statements. You are asked to mark each statement True or False (or Don't Know).

A correct answer is awarded 1 point
An incorrect (or empty) answer will be penalised 0.5 points
"Don't know" is not awarded or penalised, and so attracts a score of 0

When you have answered the questions, you will be shown a review screen, from where you can adjust your responses, if you wish.
A 5-year old boy, tall for his age with long thin fingers and hyperextensible finger joints, presents with bilaterally subluxated lenses, one down and in and the other up and out. Both parents are normal and there is no family history:

1. The most likely diagnosis is Weill-Marchesani syndrome
   A. TRUE
   B. FALSE

2. An electroretinogram is indicated
   A. TRUE
   B. FALSE

3. Visual acuity is best helped by aphakic or phakic spectacle correction based on retinoscopy and subjective refinement
   Don't Know

4. In the differential diagnosis an autosomal recessive disease such as homocystinuria should not be considered
   A. TRUE
   B. FALSE

5. An echocardiogram should be performed
   A. TRUE
   B. FALSE
Online MCQ exam

59  May require penetrating keratoplasty  TRUE  Review
60  Starts in early childhood  FALSE  Review

If you are happy with your answers, press the Finished button to complete the exam. You will not be able to change your answers after this.

Very important!! This saves your answers!!!
Thank you for completing the exam.

Your answers have been collected, and your results will be released to you in due course.

Close this tab, then Finish exam on ProctorExam -> (see next Slide)
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Very important

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➢ Click “Finish Exam” in ProctorExam (to end monitoring)
➢ Close Browser tabs
Online clinical cases

• Start time 13.00 CEST, End time 14.20 CEST

• 8 cases: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2
  A. Optics, refraction, neuro / pediatrics, strabismus
  B. Cornea, external / Orbit, adnexa
  C. Glaucoma / Cataract, refractive
  D. Retina / Uveitis
ID and set up check again

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In this exam, you will be tested on your clinical knowledge and decision making.

You will be presented with 8 cases.
For each case, you will be presented with:
- Summary clinical data / history for the patient
- Images

For each case, you will need to consider:
- Key findings in the images you see
- Potential diagnoses
- Prognosis
- Management / treatment options

These questions are "Very short answer" types. Under each question is a small text box, where you can type in a short answer.
Be brief - for example, if you were being asked for a diagnosis, be as specific as possible in a few words. Avoid using acronyms unless they are widely used.
Click on images to magnify them, then click the "Close magnification" button to go back to the question.

To proceed through the exam, click/ tap the "->" button at the bottom of the screen.
Patient History:

For this case, over the next few screens you will be asked to identify important features, your diagnosis and treatment options.
Describe what you see on the right.

Enter only a short description, including only the most important information.

What disease would you suspect?

Enter only the disease name into the space below.

What is the most important diagnostic test?

What is the diagnosis?

Enter only the diagnosis into the space below.

What is the treatment?

Enter only the treatment into the space below.
### Review Your Responses

#### Answered Questions

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Your answers

If you are happy with your answers, press the Finished button to complete the exam. You will not be able to change your answers after this.

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Warning, you have 4 unanswered question(s)!

Are you sure? You will not be able to change your answers after this.

You will be told if you miss a question
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Confirm you are finished the exam.

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(Results around 2 weeks)