



Certificate of Fellowship of the European Board of Nuclear Medicine 2009 Information

**THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE EXAMINATION FOR 2009
EVEN IF YOU HAVE APPLIED BEFORE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

The European Board Certificate in Nuclear Medicine proves that the candidate's knowledge and ability in Nuclear Medicine satisfy European standards. The European quality recognition is optional and does not interfere with the national requirements for specialization in Nuclear Medicine.

Candidates

To be awarded a Certificate of Fellowship of the EBNM it is necessary to fulfil the following prerequisites:

- having obtained the title of specialist in Nuclear Medicine before April 30th 2006
- being in the final year of a recognized training course in nuclear medicine in a country which is a member or affiliated to the UEMS (To be eligible to apply for the examination the candidate must provide proof that they are a trainee in nuclear medicine and that their specialist training will be completed between 1st May 2006 and 30th April 2010)
- having proof of continuing education following national certification
- having passed the full Fellowship Examination

Candidates may enrol for and take the written exam (multiple choice questions) after they have completed at least 2 years of the training requirements necessary for their specialist qualification by their national body. According to UEMS regulations, however, they cannot undergo the oral examination, until their final year of training if being trained in a UEMS member of affiliate member country or for non UEMS countries until for a minimum of three years after having received their specialist qualification.

Venue

The next examination of the European Board Certificate of Nuclear Medicine will take place at the EANM head quarters, 14 Hollandstrasse, 1020 Vienna, Austria on May 2nd and 3rd 2009.

Examination

It will comprise a written part (multiple choice questions) and an oral examination. Only candidates having passed the written part will be admitted to the oral examination.

Language

The multiple choice questions and the oral examination have to be taken in English. In case of difficulties with oral expression in this language, candidates are allowed to ask for the presence, at the oral examination, of an additional examiner familiar with the candidate's language. This examiner will be chosen by the Jury in order to assist the candidate in correct understanding.

Preparation session

A "Preparation session" for all those who are considering taking the exam is organised with the aim to make candidates feel more confident about the format and contents of the exam. This session is free of charge and will take place on the morning of May 2nd. To attend this session it is necessary to register via the web site <http://uems.eanm.org>, Committees, Fellowship Examination, Information for 2009 exam, Fellowship Preparation Session.

Applications

Applications should be sent with curriculum vitae including detailed listing of all institutions where training took place with the names of the Head of Departments. A detailed list of the types of procedures performed in Nuclear Medicine according to the Syllabus should be attached. The latest Syllabus update can be found at the web site <http://uems.eanm.org>, Committees, Education & Syllabus, Syllabus. Even if training has not been obtained in all procedures, candidates can be admitted by the Jury if their experience is considered wide enough and includes whole body scanning, emission tomography and therapy. **The final date for all documentation to arrive in Vienna in April 1st 2009.**

Late applications cannot be accepted.

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Registration fee

The fee should be sent following notice of acceptance of the candidate's application by the Jury.

Only candidates having paid the fee by April 1, 2009 will be accepted for the test.

Registration fee for both MCQ and oral examination Euro 300.00

Registration fee for MCQ paper only Euro 200.00

Oral examination only - provided the written test has been previously passed Euro 150.00

Refund Policy

Registration fees, less EUR 30 processing fee will be refunded if a written request is received prior to April 30, 2008.

Important dates

Deadline for application and payment of fees April 1, 2009

Notification by the Board April 8, 2009

Preparation session May 2, 2009

Written examination [MCQ] May 2, 2009

Oral examination May 3, 2009

You can download all relevant documents on

UEMS/EBNM web page <http://uems.eanm.org>, Committees, Fellowship Examination, Information for 2009 exam

Some suggested readings

Cherry SR, Sorensen JA, Phelps MC. Physics in Nuclear Medicine. 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Saunders; 2003. ISBN 0-7216-8341-X. **Comment:** Comprehensive, excellent book, however, more advanced than needed for the exam.

Kowalsky RJ, Falen SW. Radiopharmaceuticals in Nuclear Pharmacy and Nuclear Medicine. 2nd ed. Washington: American Pharmacists Association; 2004. ISBN 1-58212-031-5.

Ziessmann HA, Rehm PK. Case Review Nuclear Medicine. St. Louis: Mosby; 2002. ISBN 0-323-00658-2.

Eli PJ, Gambhir SS. Nuclear Medicine in Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment. 3rd ed. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone; 2004. ISBN 0-443-07312-0.

Crawford ES, Husain SS. Nuclear Cardiac Imaging: terminology and technical aspects. SNM 2003. ISBN 0-932-004-74-1.

Journals:

European Journal of Nuclear Medicine

Journal of Nuclear Medicine

Seminars in Nuclear Medicine

Quarterly Journal of Nuclear Medicine <http://www.minervamedica.it/index2.t>

World Journal of Nuclear Medicine <http://www.wjnm.org>

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