



FEBOS-CR (Cataract & Refractive Surgery Subspecialty Exam) 2018: Deadlines and Checklist for Supporting Materials

Deadlines

- 15 December 2017 Process opens
- 9 March 2018 all materials submitted by applicants, as well as the non-refundable deposit (€150) paid
- 1 June 2018 confirmation for eligible candidates to sit the examination
- 1 July 2018 candidates confirm intent to sit examination, and pay balance of examination fee (€500)
- 21st September 2018 Date of Examination

Checklist of supporting documents/materials

- A **letter of recommendation** (using the template on the ESCRS Education FEBOS-CR Examination Web page) from a Director/Head of Department/other senior figure in your Institution that recommends you as a surgeon of advanced experience and expertise. If the applicant holds one of these roles, and there is no one in one of the other suitable roles, the practice manager can sign and stamp the letter.
- **One video** of one complex case you operated, which demonstrates your current skillset. This video should meet the following criteria (failure to do so will lead to rejection of the video and thus the application):
 - MP4 format, of at least 800 x 600 resolution (1024 or better is preferred)
 - Titled as follows: "LAST NAME_FIRST NAME_CASE TYPE.mp4"
 - Maximum 5 minutes. Editing should not obscure or alter the core surgical procedure.
 - The video must be the sole work of the candidate, and must state that this is the sole work of the candidate
 - There must be no music, narration, or credits on the video
 - Include the following steps (which will be judged to determine suitable candidates for the examination): incision, capsulorhexis, hydrodissection, nuclear disassembly, irrigation/aspiration, IOL implant and closure. More information is available in the curriculum
 - No FLACS, the surgery must demonstrate your current manual skill set in a complex situation
 - No patient-identifiable information should be included/ remain in the video.
 - Provide the following information about the complex surgery video in the CV/ Application document: Background case data and a short description of what makes the surgery complex for you
- **Completed CV/ Application** (using the template on the ESCRS Education FEBOS-CR Examination Web page), which lists surgical, teaching and publication experience. A section of this form also asks for information on the complex video you submit.

Please note: In all aspects of your application, it is **your responsibility to ensure proper data protection and patient confidentiality** in the process.