



European Board of Urology

## 2011 In-Service Assessment

### Introduction

The 16<sup>th</sup> EBU In-Service Assessment is organised on **Friday, 18 February 2011** and can either be done by:

- a) **Online Assessment, or**
- b) **Written/Paper Assessment**

The EBU In-Service Assessment is offered in the **English** language and consists of 100 multiple choice questions covering all fields of urology. Each question has four alternatives of which only one is the correct or best answer. During the assessment no books or other sources of information are allowed (closed book assessment).

### (Local) Organisation

#### **a) Online Assessment**

The online assessment is available through the EBU website. The only requirement for candidates is to have (standard) internet access during the assessment period.

Candidates receive a login code and a password and have two (2) hours to complete the assessment. The results (number of correct answers) will be available directly after the session.

Since internet access is the only requirement to participate, there are no restrictions as to where the test is taken.

**Registration: open to the institute and to individual participants.**

When participants are registered through the institute, the assessment-related documents and result letters are sent to the Programme Director for further distribution.

#### **b) Written/Paper Assessment**

The written assessment will only be organised in institutes with two (2) or more candidates, under the supervision of a Programme Director or Head of Department. All participants take the test between 14.00 – 16.00 local time.

**Registration: open only to institutes. Participants must be registered through the Programme Director or Head of Department.**

Sets of questions including detailed instructions are forwarded to the Programme Directors or Head of Department in advance. In case 15 or more candidates are registered, the applicant will receive one set of the MCQs and is responsible for making the required number of copies.

The Programme Director/Head of Department is responsible for all procedures which include supervision and the collection of answer sheets and sets of questions after the assessment. The answer sheets must be returned by postal priority mail to the EBU Office within 5 days after the test.

### Results / Statistical analysis

For the statistical analysis, the scores of all candidates are combined. Individual scores for each subtopic are generated alongside the group results and – if applicable – of the various peer groups, allowing comparison amongst different groups.

After the assessment all participants receive a report by regular post. Individual results are made known only to the participant, Programme Directors/Head of Department and members of EBU's Examination Committee. Results are not made public or disclosed to other parties.

### Registration & Payment Procedure

1. Registration period: From **1 November 2010** up to **9 January 2011**.
2. Registration procedure: To be completed online through EBU's website: [www.ebu.com](http://www.ebu.com).  
**Note:** Online registrations done by a pharmaceutical company cannot be processed.
3. Payment procedure:
  - **Institutes:** Assessment fee will be charged to the institute. Payment of the invoice must be done by the institute, either by bank transfer or credit card. Participation in the assessment can only be guaranteed when the assessment fee is paid in time. Settlement of the invoice by the individual participants cannot be accepted.
  - **Individual participants:** Payment of the assessment fee can only be done through credit card.
  - Payment assessment fee by **a pharmaceutical company:** fill out the company's contact details in the respective debtor fields.
  - In the case of cancellation, there is no refund of the assessment fees.

**Note:** Takeda Austria sponsors the assessment fee of **Austrian** participants. Before finishing the online registration, Austrian participants should select the applicable option in the payment section; consequently the assessment fee is automatically billed to Takeda Austria.

### Registration fee per participant

- EUR 50: written assessment
- EUR 35: online assessment
- EUR 25: written and online assessment taken by resident currently being trained in EBU Certified Training Centres (overview published on [www.ebu.com](http://www.ebu.com)).

### MCQ booklets

The EBU published the MCQs of the In-Service Assessments performed between 2005 and 2010, including the correct answers. To download the order form, go to [www.ebu.com](http://www.ebu.com) / Study Materials.

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