

# ESNR ESONR Certifications

Rules for establishing eligibility to sit the ESNR oral examinations

## **Education Committee**

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The Education Committee (EC) has to ensure that a candidate fulfils all requirements before participating in the oral examination. The decision of the EC, if a candidate is accepted for examination, is based on a complete application form. Those who take the examination agree that they are bound by the Committee's rulings regarding credentials and examination scores.

The requirements to take part in the oral examination for

## European Board Certification of **FELLOWSHIP IN NEURORADIOLOGY**

are:

- The minimum requirement for admission to examination is having a license to practice medicine as well as a 2 years specialist training in clinical neuroradiology after their medical training.
- All candidates wishing to sit the oral examination must have completed all four courses of the ECNR and passed the written examinations associated with these courses.
- The candidate must have sufficient ability in the English language to communicate with patients, foreign colleagues, to study international literature and to master the examination.
- A non-European candidate is welcome to sit the examination, provided he/she has completed the Radiology training, and two years of certified training in Neuroradiology in a non-European country, passed the ECNR written examinations, and this training is deemed equivalent by the Education committee.

## **EXAMINATION OF of HIGHER QUALIFICATION** reserved to ESNR Full Members

The requirements to take part in the oral examinations of Higher Qualification are:

1. Having spent two years in a Neuroradiology centre with interventional activity and attended the Interventional Endovascular Neuroradiology Courses it will be possible to sit the examination for the following certification:

## **Higher Qualification in Interventional Endovascular**

## Neuroradiology

2. After attending the full Course on Interventional Spine Neuroradiology and spending one year in a centre active in spine intervention it will be possible to sit the examination for the following certification:

### Higher Qualification in Interventional Spine Neuroradiology

3. After attending the full Course on Advanced Diagnostic Neuroradiology and spending one year in a centre active in this field it will be possible to sit the examination for the following certification:

### Higher Qualification in Advanced Diagnostic Neuroradiology

4. After attending the full Course on Paediatric Neuroradiology and spending one year in a centre active in this field it will be possible to sit the examination for the following certification:

### Higher Qualification in Paediatric Neuroradiology

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## ESTABLISHED NEURORADIOLOGISTS

The ESNR Certification identifies the practitioner as a person with specialized skills in diagnostic and/or interventional neuroradiology, and or in specific neuroradiological fields. It provides an opportunity for established practitioners to obtain this certification without having to go through the ESNR courses

### *European Board Certification of Fellow in Neuroradiology*

During the first years of the ESONR – European School of Neuroradiology - until this project will be running regularly - ***established neuroradiologists, with a specific curriculum demonstrating ten years activity in the field*** will be entitled to apply for the examination for Certification of Fellowship in Neuroradiology. Admission will be granted after evaluation of the Curriculum vitae.

### ***Certifications of Higher Qualification reserved to ESNR Full Members***

During the first years of the ESONR – European School of Neuroradiology - until this project will be running regularly - ***established neuroradiologists with a specific curriculum demonstrating ten years activity in the field with special interest in interventional neuroradiology, spine interventional neuroradiology, advanced diagnostic neuroradiology, paediatric neuroradiology*** will be entitled to apply for the examination for Certification of Higher

Qualification. Admission will be granted after evaluation of the Curriculum vitae.

## EXAMINATIONS RULES

The structure of the final exam is the same for all the categories of Fellowship and Higher Qualification for courses attendants and for established neuroradiologists.

### Prerequisites

#### **Fellowship in Neuroradiology**

Attend the full ECNR Cycle and pass the relevant exams.

Document the curriculum as per ESONR: i.e. specifying your interests in the neuroradiological field and a training of at least two years in a neuroradiological centre.

#### **Higher Qualification in Diagnostic Neuroradiology, Paediatric Neuroradiology, Interventional Intravascular Neuroradiology, Interventional Spine Neuroradiology**

Attend the courses as per ESONR Programme and pass the relevant exams.

Document the curriculum specifying training and interests in the specific neuroradiological field. **Reserved to ESNR Full Members.**

### Established Neuroradiologists

#### **Fellowship in Neuroradiology**

Document the curriculum specifying training and interests in the neuroradiological field and demonstrating ten years activity in Neuroradiology.

#### **Higher Qualification in Diagnostic Neuroradiology, Paediatric Neuroradiology, Interventional Intravascular Neuroradiology, Interventional Spine Neuroradiology**

Document the curriculum specifying training and interests in the specific neuroradiological field and demonstrating ten years activity in Neuroradiology, two of which at least in the specific field. **Reserved to ESNR Full Members.**

### Final Examination, Application

Application to be received by June 20th at the latest with curriculum vitae. Please download the application form from the ESNR website [www.esnr.org](http://www.esnr.org)

If approved, around July 20th the candidate will receive the title of a mini-lecture related to the field chosen concerning a topic selected by the Education Committee.

#### Final Examination

- during the ESNR annual Congress (in 2010 during the symposium Neuroradiologicum, Bologna 4-9 October) the candidate will give a Power Point presentation (12 minutes) of the mini-lecture organized as a lecture in a public

- session.
- Discussion with the Exam Commission.

### **Examining Commission**

The Examining Commission will be the ESNR Executive Committee. A delegate of the UEMS Division of Neuroradiology will participate in the Examining Commission. If more examiners are needed a procedure to select them will be set up in the future.

The examinations are reserved to Neuroradiologists, Full and Junior ESNR Members profit of a reduced fee. A higher fee will be required to Neuroradiologists non ESNR Members applying for the board qualification of Fellow in Neuroradiology. The fee for the examination, to be paid in advance, is set by the Examination Committee:

### **Costs**

The cost of the examinations will be different for ESNR Full Members (100,- Euro) and Non-Members (250,- Euro).

For more detailed information visit the ESNR website: [www.esnr.org](http://www.esnr.org) ESONR-European School of Neuroradiology document.

Applications shall be sent to:

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