



International Examinations

## ICO Standard International Examinations

These three high quality multiple-choice examinations are held in the candidate's own country

### Visual Science Formally Basic Science

(now 120 questions 3 hrs)

- Anatomy of the Eye, the Orbit and related structures
  - Embryology
  - Vision
  - Ocular Physiology, Biochemistry and Cell Biology
  - Pharmacology
  - Epidemiology and Statistics
  - Genetics
  - Pathology
  - Microbiology
- Plus free on-line Foundation Assessment (Society members only)

### Optics, Refraction and Instruments

Formally Optics and Refraction (now 60 questions 90 mins)

- Optics
  - Refraction
  - Instruments
- Plus free on-line Foundation Assessment (Society members only)

Those who pass, receive a certificate for each examination which is accepted as an achievement of an international standard of Basic Sciences in Ophthalmology.

### Clinical Ophthalmology Formally Clinical Sciences

- General Medicine related to Ophthalmology
- Community Medicine and Public Health
- Ocular Pathology and Tumours
- Neuro-ophthalmology
- Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
- Orbit, Eyelids and Lacrimal Disease
- Trauma, External Eye Diseases and Cornea
- Ocular Inflammation and Uveitis
- Glaucoma
- Lens and Cataract
- Retina and Vitreous

Plus free on-line Foundation Assessment (Society members only)

To take this examination, the candidates must have passed the Visual Sciences and Optics, Refraction and Instruments modules to receive a certificate.

This examination can be taken in Chinese, English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. Those who pass receive a certificate which is accepted as an achievement of an international standard of Clinical Ophthalmology.

It may allow exemption from the written part of some examinations. Please check with governing body as certificates will state the language you have taken, for example, Clinical Ophthalmology (Chinese).

**These examinations will be held on 20 April 2020**

**The closing date for Applications is 24 January 2020**

The Test Regulations, Syllabus, Educational Technology and Reading lists, Visual Sciences and Clinical Ophthalmology sample questions together with guides giving the criteria for entry and fees are available to download from the ICO exams website [www.icoph.org](http://www.icoph.org) Email: [assess@icoph.org](mailto:assess@icoph.org)

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