

We are pleased to announce that ESUR will organize this year a new session of the Level III exam for the “European Diploma in Urogenital Radiology”.

Examinations will be held during the upcoming ESUR symposium in Gdansk (http://www.esur2017.viamedica.pl/1.2017/pl/Kontakt__8.html) on **Friday, September 15, 2017, 10:30 a.m.**

Prerequisites for level III training include successful training in radiology. Level III requires an additional period of 2 years’ duration of continuous medical education in the field of urogenital radiology. Goal of this training is to acquire knowledge and skills to become an expert in the field of urogenital radiology who provides excellent patient care based on ethical attitudes and high professionalism also in interdisciplinary settings.

Level III training in GU imaging consists of balanced rotations either in gynecological and/or obstetrical radiology, and/or in urological and nephrological radiology. A special expertise in prostate imaging is required. An active participation in a research program is recommended, but not mandatory.

Level III GU radiologists must have the capabilities to act as a consultant in GU radiology, to advise clinical and radiological colleagues in a large range of GU diseases and to teach residents and undergraduates.

The candidates must send their personal CV to the ESUR Secretary (esursecretary@ecr.org) by August 30.

Activities during the training period must be certified by the department/GU radiology head of the institution where the candidate works or participates in a fellowship program or with RIS documentation or logbook.

In addition, the candidate is required to have completed at least one of the following items:

a. CATEGORY-1: Scientific activity

To be the first author of at least one scientific presentation or exhibit at one of ESUR, ESR, RSNA or SAR (Society of Abdominal Radiology) annual meetings. The scientific presentation or exhibit has to be on a GU topic.

b. CATEGORY-2: Subspecialty training

Radiologists who have undergone a GU radiology fellowship in a recognized center.

c. CATEGORY-3: Refresher courses

Attendance at ESUR courses or at refresher courses in GU radiology during the ECR, RSNA or SAR meetings.

The examination will last half a day. We aim to have between 5 and 10 candidates, who will be allowed to register for a very low fee of €100.

The jury will first evaluate the level of training and professionalism of the candidates based on the personal CV (scored up to 200 points), to ensure that they reach the desired level of professional experience.

Secondly, the candidates have to pass the examination itself. This examination will consist of a written part (20 MCQ = multiple choice questions and 10 short cases with 2-5 questions each) and an oral part (40’/candidate to discuss between 4 and 6 complete and more complex cases). GU imaging knowledge and skills will be tested in four modules: Gynecological radiology, urological and nephrological radiology, prostate imaging, and interventional radiology in GU. The scoring scale will be up to 300 points, divided into 150 points for each part of the examination. To pass the examination, candidates must reach 300/500 points (i.e. the sum of the score on the CV and the examinations).

Please help us promote this third edition of the “European Diploma in Urogenital

Radiology” by announcing this initiative around you and by motivating potential candidates to apply. Thank you!
We are exceedingly proud and delighted to welcome you to Gdansk, Poland.

Sincerely Yours,
Michele Bertolotto, Lorenzo Derchi, and Harriet Thoeny on behalf of the ESUR Board