

# Joint Surgical Colleges Fellowship Examinations

## in Urology

### Guide to the Scope and Format of the Examination

Candidates are advised to consult the Urology syllabus as published on the JSCFE website  
[www.jscfe.co.uk/syllabus](http://www.jscfe.co.uk/syllabus)

**Section 1** is a written test\* composed of a combination of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ single best answer; 1 from 5) and Extended Matching Item questions (EMI). Each paper will be carefully prepared to cover the curriculum content which can be best assessed in this way. A process of standard setting is performed by trained and experienced examiners setting the pass mark for the paper.

Candidates must pass Section 1 in order to be granted eligibility to enter Section 2.

#### **Paper 1**

Single Best Answer [SBA] (2 hours)

#### **Paper 2**

Extended Matching Items [EMI] (2 hours 30 minutes)

\* the following link shows how such questions are constructed:

[www.nbme.org/PDF/ItemWriting\\_2003/2003IWGwhole.pdf](http://www.nbme.org/PDF/ItemWriting_2003/2003IWGwhole.pdf)

Case, S.M. & Swanson, D.B. (2001). Constructing written test questions for basic and clinical sciences. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edn. National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), Philadelphia, USA.

**Section 2** is the clinical component of the examination. It will consist of a series of carefully designed and structured interviews on clinical topics – some being scenario based and some being patient based.

The format of the examination will be eight 20 minute structured clinical scenario sessions as follows:

#### **Session 1 [2 x 20 minutes]**

Urological oncology [kidney & bladder]

Urological oncology [prostate, testis and penis]

#### **Session 2 [2 x 20 minutes]**

Paediatric urology

Emergency urology

#### **Session 3 [2 x 20 minutes]**

Calculi & urinary tract infections

Urological imaging and principles of urological technology

#### **Session 4 [2 x 20 minutes]**

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Bladder dysfunction and gynaecological aspects of urology  
BPH and andrology

For further indication of the Examination Scope, candidates should consult the JSCFE Urology Syllabus ([www.jscfe.co.uk](http://www.jscfe.co.uk))

The JSCFE Specialty Board in Urology reserves the right to modify the format of the examination.

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