

>>> FEBU INTERNATIONAL CAIRO 2025: UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS



Participants and examiners of Part 2 FEBU International Oral Exam 2025 in Cairo, Egypt

On 3 May 2025, we were pleased to welcome 35 candidates from across the Middle East and beyond to Cairo, Egypt to sit the Part 2 FEBU International Oral Exam.

We are proud to report a 100% pass rate - a remarkable achievement that reflects the high calibre and preparation of the participating urologists.

Our sincere thanks go to the Egyptian Urological Association, our long-standing partner, for their warm hospitality and excellent on-site organisation.

Congratulations to all participants!



Meet Dr. Lin Aung Han – holder of the highest score ever in a FEBU exam.



Dr. Huda Irshaidat and Dr. Batool Hasan make history as the first female candidates to sit the exam in Cairo



Cheers to Dr. Omran Hasan who demonstrated the second-highest score.

It is the third time that the EBU exam has taken place in sunny Cairo, hosted by the Egyptian Urological Association. This year's session was particularly special: all candidates passed, the new FEBU International diploma and title were awarded for the first time, and the exam welcomed its first female participants.

Outset

The history of EBU examinations for urologists certified outside Europe began in 2021, with the launch of the EBU International Certificate exam. The inaugural examination took place online followed by live exams in 2022-2023 in Cairo, Egypt, held in collaboration with the Egyptian Urological Association (EUA).

About motivation

Dr. Batool Hasan, Bahrain

I took the FEBU exam to advance my clinical career. Having just passed my country's Board exam, I am now pursuing the European certificate, which is highly regarded in the Arab world. This experience has boosted my confidence, and I hope it will eventually assist me in gaining international residency.

Dr. Rawa Omar Mohammed, Iraq

FEBU International exam is my ambition to obtain a European diploma. It will be a valuable addition to my CV.

About diploma revalidation

Dr. Rawa Omar Mohammed, Iraq

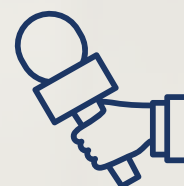
It is important and useful as it will encourage us to maintain and update knowledge continuously, ensuring we stay current and competent in the field.

New Chapter

Over time, this exam evolved to meet growing demand and recognition, culminating in the introduction of the FEBU International diploma and title in 2025.

Feedback

After the exam, we asked participants to share their thoughts. Here's what they had to say:



Dr. Mohamed Salama, Saudi Arabia

Passing the FEBU International Exam has been my goal, and I am proud to have achieved this important accomplishment.

Dr. Jean Michel Azzo, Canada

For me, the FEBU International title is not about adding a credential, it reflects my deep and ongoing dedication to lifelong learning and professional growth. It is a symbol of continuous engagement and aspiration to excellence and recognition in the global urology community.

About organisation

Dr. Batool Hasan, Bahrain

Overall, the organisation is highly professional, right down to the smallest detail.

Interested in taking part in the FEBU International exams? Scan the QR code to find out the details!



>>> BOARD MEETING CORK HIGHLIGHTS

The recent EBU Board meeting held in Cork on May 9-10 will be remembered not only for the extraordinary good weather in this charming Irish town but also for the warm atmosphere of our meetings that led to significant decisions and future plans.

We were delighted to welcome Prof. Véronique Phé and Dr. Julien Branchereau, representing the French Urological Association, marking their renewed and ongoing partnership with the EBU.

At the same time, we had to say goodbye to one of our long-standing members - Dr. Han van der Zee, whose dedication and contributions have been deeply appreciated and will be greatly missed. Furthermore, we had the privilege of welcoming representatives from EU-ACME, Prof. Marek Babjuk, and ESRU, Dr. Luca Afferi, whose reports provided invaluable insights and helped shape our discussions.

The Board will reconvene for its next meeting on 10-11 October in Athens, Greece, where we will continue our work with renewed focus and commitment. We look forward to seeing our members there.



**M. Rauchenwald -
EBU President**



**J. Dominguez-Escrig -
EBU Secretary**



**S. Tekgül - chairman
Examination Committee**



**Thank you,
Han van der Zee !**



**A Chkhotua - chairman
Accreditation Committee**



**M. Dimmen - chairman
Certification Committee**



**L. Afferi -
ESRU**



>>> RTPU CERTIFICATION: TIME TO HARVEST

EBU Certification provides a training centre the unique opportunity to have its training programme evaluated against European standards. After months of hard work, our Certification Committee have reached the positive decision for applications submitted before 1 March.

Meet the EBU-certified centres whose RTPUs have been successfully evaluated for the first time:

1-st
term



Specjalistyczny Szpital Miejski im. M. Kopernika

University of Kocaeli

The following centres had their residency training programmes evaluated again, confirming their high standards:

2-nd
term



University Hospital of Bern



**1-st Faculty of Medicine,
Charles University and General University Hospital**



Hospital Universitari Vall d'Hebron



Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra



University General Hospital of Heraklion



Sorlandet Sykehus HF Kristiansand



Hacettepe University School of Medicine

5-th
term



Landeskrankenhaus Leoben

6-th
term



Hospital Universitario La Paz

Do you wish to have your RTPU evaluated by the EBU? Apply now by scanning the QR code and become an EBU-certified centre next spring!



>>> ALL EYES ON THE PART 2 FEBU ORAL EXAM 2025 IN LEUVEN

Meanwhile, the countdown has begun for the Part 2 FEBU Oral Exam 2025, set to take place on **21 June** in Leuven, Belgium. Simultaneously, the exam will be taken in Warsaw, Budapest, and Istanbul. Starting from the end of May, candidates have the opportunity to take the Mock Case to become familiar with the exam format. We strongly encourage all candidates to take advantage of this valuable resource. We look forward to welcoming our candidates and examiners to one of the highlights of the EBU calendar - Part 2 FEBU Oral Exam!



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University General Hospital of Heraklion



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