

>>> FEBU ORAL EXAM 2025: CLOSING A CHAPTER, OPENING NEW OPPORTUNITIES



Examiners team Part 2 FEBU Oral Exam 2025 in Leuven, Belgium

The FEBU Oral Exam, a cornerstone of European urological education, plays a pivotal role in assessing and ensuring that young specialists across Europe meet the highest standards in their field. As the most important project organised by the European Board of Urology (EBU), the exam is an integral part of postgraduate education for young urologists.

On 21 June 2025, the exam took place in Budapest, Warsaw, Istanbul, and Leuven, engaging 439 candidates. In Hungary and Poland, it's the national exit exam for urology residents, while in Türkiye, it forms a crucial part of the national exam. In those countries, the EBU provides the standardised exam and platform and local examiners lead the assessments.



This year marked the exam's second successful execution of the pre-recorded format on the online platform, assessmentQ, a collaboration with Televic, and notably the first time Budapest successfully utilised this technology, proving its high-level effectiveness.

Leuven, serving for the third time as a hub for candidates from EBU member countries, hosted 296 exam candidates and 65 EBU examiners across seven sessions.

Results, released on 17 July, were impressive:

- Budapest: 10/10 passed (100%)
- Warsaw: 51/53 passed (96%)
- Istanbul: 75/80 passed (94%)
- Leuven: 288/296 passed (97%)

Receiving the FEBU diploma and title marks the conclusion of the 2025 FEBU exams, but also signifies the beginning of each urologist's ongoing professional journey, and we wish all of them success in their future endeavors.

EBU afterparty



>>> VOICES FROM THE FEBU ORAL EXAM 2025

Dr. Stig Müller, Norway - EBU examiner, Incoming Chairman Examination Committee

The organisation and venue worked perfectly. We experienced some minor technical issues but most of these could be solved on site. The format with the computer-based presentation of the cases is new and might seem a bit challenging for the candidates and the examiners. However, it offers great reproducibility, fairness and validity for all candidates. The cases were relevant for urological practice across Europe. Overall, the candidates did very well.

Dr. Luca Afferi, Switzerland - former Chairman ESRU, FEBU 2025

The exam schedule was carefully planned, which allowed me to make my travel arrangements. On the day of the exam, the registration process and the exam itself went smoothly. A technical glitch was resolved promptly and did not impact my performance. The FEBU exam represented a way for me to evaluate whether my knowledge complies with the European Training Requirements. It pushed me to improve my understanding across all urological topics. I would recommend the FEBU exam to all European urology residents. Even if one is not particularly interested in the certificate itself, it can still serve as a valuable way to sharpen theoretical knowledge across all urological fields - and to prove it to oneself in an official setting.



Dr. Iga Rynarzewska, Germany - FEBU 2025

It was an extremely good atmosphere; I felt calm and relaxed. The organisation of a nice party with delicious food after the exam gave a feeling of being welcomed in the European Urology team as a FEBU-member.

>>> FEBU ORAL EXAM 2025, LEUVEN, IN PHOTOS



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>>> FEBU DIPLOMA REVALIDATION GUIDE

Starting in 2025, FEBU diplomas are valid for five years and require revalidation through Continuing Medical Education (CME) points to reflect continuous development and engagement in the lifelong learning process. Here's step-by-step instruction on what to do to maintain the FEBU diploma valid.

1 >> Join EU-ACME

Enroll in the [EU-ACME Programme](#).

**EAU members are automatically part of the programme.*

2 >> Active Participation

Engagement in lifelong learning activities is the responsibility of the title holder.

3 >> Record CME Credits

Maintain your portfolio and register a minimum of 200 credits in the EU-ACME database over five years.

4 >> Credit Status

Receive notification of current credit status before the five-year term ends.

5 >> Application Revalidation

Complete the revalidation process within the timeframe to extend the title and pay one-time administrative fee.

6 >> FEBU

Receive your new FEBU (International) diploma for five more years.

Dr. Luca Afferi, former Chairman ESRU, FEBU 2025

“The revalidation of the FEBU diploma represents the core mission of the FEBU: maintaining high-quality standards in European urology training.”



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>>> MOVING FORWARD: REGISTRATION FOR PART 1 WRITTEN EXAM IS OPEN

The registration for the Part 1 Written Exam 2025 is in full swing, coming rapidly to the deadline of 30 September.

The exam will be held online on 13 November 2025 from 14:30 to 16:30 Central European Time. Candidates go through a rigorous selection process and meet specific eligibility criteria. Passing the Written Exam is the first step towards becoming a FEBU 2026.



Participation in the FEBU Exams is reserved to candidates trained in an EBU member country.

Urologists certified in a non-EBU member country can take the FEBU International Exam.

FEBU International Part 1 Written Exam is organised in cooperation with two national societies:



Egyptian Urological Association (EUA)



Urological Society of India (USI)



For registration queries contact us at ebu@ebu.com

>>> OFFICE NEWS

We are pleased to introduce Shannon Castillo, who has recently joined us to support the team during Nataliia's absence. Shannon will help strengthen our efforts and ensure continued smooth operations.

Please join us in welcoming Shannon to the team! Feel free to reach out and say hello.

Hi everyone, I'm Shannon. I'm from Guatemala and have been living in the Netherlands for two years. I love hikes, animals, and a good chat. I'm excited to be a part of the EBU team and contribute to achieving our goals and mission!








>>> EBU BOARD MEETING: WELCOME TO ATHENS

We look forward to our upcoming board meeting on 10–11 October in Athens, Greece, organised in collaboration with our long-term partner, the Hellenic Urological Association. This bi-annual gathering provides an important platform to review recent developments and discuss ongoing projects. Around 40 members will join us this year, including several newcomers, an excellent opportunity to connect with peers and strengthen our community.



>>> DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT	REGISTRATION
	EBU Board Meeting  Athens, Greece	
	Part 2 Written Exam  online via assessmentQ  14:30 CET	OPEN <u>deadline: 30 Sep</u>