

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: FEBU INTERNATIONAL ORAL EXAMS 2026



Indore, India

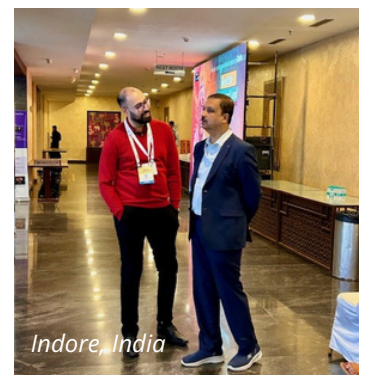
The FEBU International examination represents a globally respected credential in urology, and I was keen to challenge myself while also my academic and professional growth.

I would strongly recommend the FEBU International examination to young urologists. It is an excellent opportunity to assess oneself against global benchmarks. It also encourages a deeper understanding of urology beyond routine practice.

Dr Harkirat Singh Talwar

From Indore to Cairo

Following the successful delivery of the FEBU International Part 2 Oral Exams in Indore, India (1 February 2026) and Cairo, Egypt (11 April 2026), we reflect on a strong start to this year’s examination cycle. These two events not only marked the opening of the 2026 examination calendar, but also reaffirmed the growing global reach of the FEBU (International) certification—bringing together candidates, examiners, and organisers across continents in a shared commitment to excellence in urology.



Indore, India

Facts & Numbers

Indore, India

Candidates	Average Score
39	8
Pass Rate	Highest Score
100%	47,75



Cairo - EUA team

The FEBU International diploma is highly significant to me. It serves as a tangible reflection of my deep commitment to healthcare and professional excellence. It also gives my patients the confidence that their surgeon is up-to-date with the latest advancements.

Dr. Partha Sri Mallipeddi

Cairo, Egypt

Candidates	Average Score
11	7
Pass Rate	Highest Score
82%	48



India - diploma ceremony



Cairo

Behind the Scenes

The exam was very well organised and ran efficiently. I would recommend it to trainees as a worthwhile and high-quality experience.

Dr. Mohammad Arabiyat

Overall, I was satisfied with the organisation of the exam day. The process was well structured, instructions were clear, and the environment was conducive to maintaining focus throughout the examination.

Dr. Abu Sufyan

Delivering an examination of this scale is a carefully coordinated process. It begins with online registration, meticulous data verification, and logistical planning - including travel arrangements and the composition of examiner teams. These teams combined the expertise of the European Board of Urology (EBU) with representatives of the local Urological Societies: Urological Society of India (USI) in Indore, and Egyptian Urological Association (EUA) in Cairo, ensuring adherence to international standards while fostering strong regional collaboration.

Both examinations followed the same core structure. Each candidate underwent a 60-minute oral examination conducted by two examiners, discussing four clinical cases and providing professional opinions on diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.



Indore - exam session



Cairo - exam session

What stood out to me most was the environment—it was calm, respectful, and surprisingly stress-free. In fact, it was one of the most pleasant examination experiences I have had, almost like a meaningful academic discussion rather than a high-pressure viva.

Dr. Swapnil Singh Kushwaha

The setting, however, differed significantly between the two locations. In Indore, the examination took place alongside USICON, one of the most prominent urological meetings in India—and within the wider Asian region. This created a dynamic and high-energy environment, with the exam embedded in a large-scale scientific event. In contrast, the Cairo examination was conducted on a smaller scale, allowing for a more focused and dedicated setting where full attention was given to the examination process itself.



Cairo, Egypt

Beyond Assessment: Shared Growth

The FEBU International Part 2 Oral Exam is more than an assessment - it is a platform for mutual exchange. For candidates, it provides a unique opportunity to demonstrate clinical competence against the high standards set by EBU, marking an important milestone in their professional journey. For examiners, it offers exposure to diverse clinical environments, cultures, and approaches to patient care. Collaboration with colleagues from USI and EUA strengthens international ties and broadens professional perspectives.

This reciprocal dynamic is at the heart of the FEBU International examination - fostering not only high standards, but also meaningful global connections within the urological community.



Indore, India

"I feel grateful to be part of this effort. An experience meaningful both scientifically and personally"

Dr. Markos Karavitakis, EBU examiner



Cairo, Egypt

Prof. Hassan Abol-Enein - President of Egyptian Urological Association with Assoc Prof. Stig Müller - Chairman EBU Examination Committee



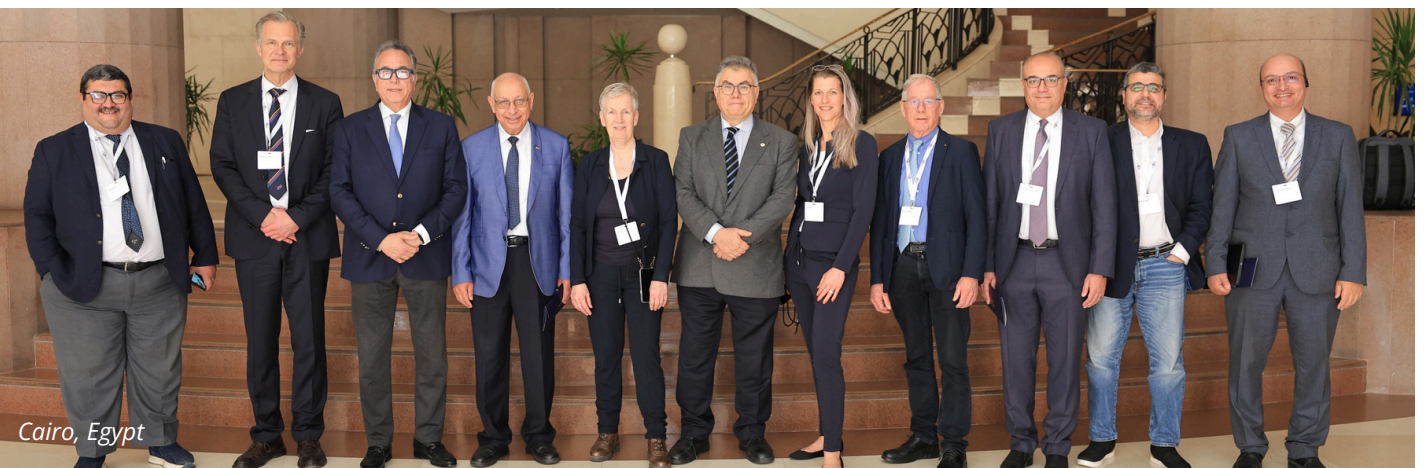
Cairo, Egypt



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Alley of Glory

The FEBU Oral Examination 2026 delivered outstanding results. In Indore, all 39 candidates successfully passed - an exceptional achievement. In Cairo, candidates also performed strongly, with an 82% pass rate.

These results reflect a high level of preparation, knowledge, and professionalism across both cohorts. Congratulations to all candidates for their achievement.

Special recognition is awarded to the highest-scoring candidates of 2026:

Exam in Indore

Swapnil Singh Kushwaha

Associate Consultant
Dept. of Urology, Uro-oncology, Robotics and Renal Transplant
Max Super Speciality Hospital, India



Harkirat Singh Talwar

Consultant Urology, Urooncology and Robotic Surgery, Max Healthcare, India



Omang Agrawal, India

Consultant Urologist Robotics and Renal Transplant surgeon



Exam in Cairo

Abu Sufyan, UK

International Training Fellow
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

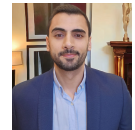


Khaled Ibrahim, Egypt



Mohammad Arabiyat, UK

Senior Clinical Fellow in Urology
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust, UK



Indore, India

My motivation to pursue the FEBU examination came from a genuine desire to step outside my comfort zone and see where I stand on a global platform.

The FEBU diploma holds great significance for me, both professionally and personally. It signals that one is trained, assessed, and aligned with global expectations. More importantly, it brings a sense of reassurance—that the decisions I make in clinical practice are grounded in widely accepted, evidence-based principles.

Dr. Swapnil Singh Kushwaha



Cairo, Egypt

I would certainly recommend the FEBU examination to young urologists. It provides an excellent opportunity to consolidate knowledge, evaluate one's level against an international standard, and enhance professional development early in one's career.

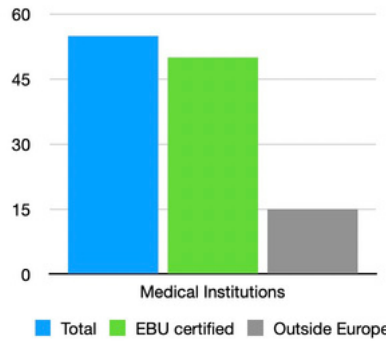
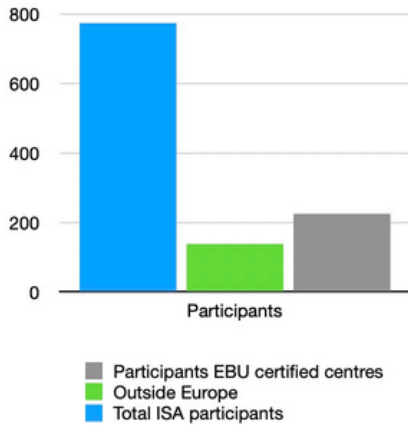
Dr. Abu Sufyan

IN-SERVICE ASSESSMENT 2026

This year's EBU In-Service Assessment was held from 23 to 27 March 2026 and continues to serve as a key educational initiative for urologists and residents worldwide.

The following section presents the key results and participation data.

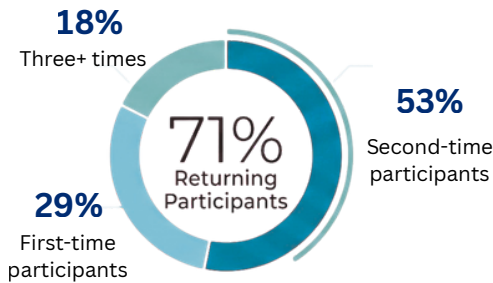
PARTICIPATION OVERVIEW



36 countries

To further evaluate its educational impact, a post-assessment survey was conducted among participants, providing insight into how the assessment is perceived and applied in practice.

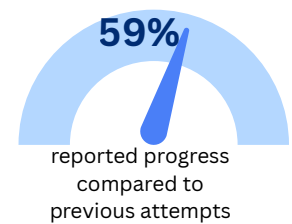
PARTICIPATION & RETENTION



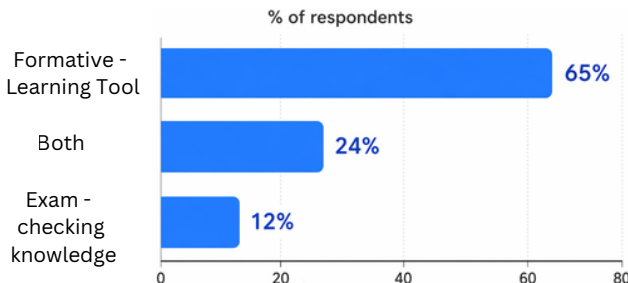
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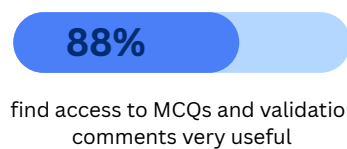
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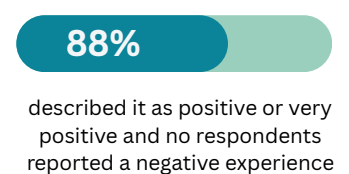
ASSESSMENT PERCEPTION



LEARNING SUPPORT



OVERALL EXPERIENCE



RECOMMENDATION



These findings further confirm the value of the EBU In-Service Assessment as a well-established, learning-oriented instrument within urological training. High levels of repeat participation, positive user experience, and reported progress underline its role in supporting continuous knowledge development and benchmarking across an international community.

IN A NUTSHELL: EBU KEY UPDATES

FEBU Oral Exam – Language Update

As of 2026, Danish will no longer be offered as a language option for the FEBU Part 2 Oral Exam. This decision follows careful consideration, including feedback from Danish-speaking candidates, and aims to optimise EBU resources. The exam remains available in English, Dutch, German, French, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese.

FEBU Oral Exam in Greece Onsite

On Saturday 20 June the FEBU Part 2 Oral Exam for the Greek candidates will be hosted in Athens. This development is made possible through close collaboration with the Hellenic Urological Association, further strengthening local engagement within the FEBU framework.

European Urology Training Requirements (ETR) Update

The ETR are currently under review. Based on recommendations from the UEMS ETR Review Committee, the EBU Accreditation Committee has revised the document. The Committee’s Chair, Prof. Archil Chkhotua, will attend the upcoming UEMS Council Meeting in May 2026 to present the revised ETR. The updated version will be shared with the community later this year.

EBU Board Meeting May 2026

The next EBU Board Meeting will take place online. On Friday 8 May 2026, board members will get together online to discuss ongoing activities and strategic developments.

Reminder on ISA-26 Results Access

The ISA-26 results were released by email on 1 April. Participants who have not yet accessed their results in assessmentQ are encouraged to do so before access closes on 30 April. In addition to indicating performance level, the results offer an opportunity to strengthen knowledge through the accompanying validation comments on each item.

Events Calendar	
8 MAY	EBU Board Meeting Online
20 JUN	FEBU Part 2 Oral Exam Leuven, Istanbul, Warsaw and Budapest
9-10 OCT	EBU Board Meeting Oslo, Norway
12 NOV	FEBU Part 1 Written Exam Online via assessmentQ



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