



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. However, if the percentage of candidates passing the examination before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score must be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or 65% passing score whichever comes first. Under no circumstances can the passing score be reduced below 65%.

Blueprint Outlines:

| No. | Sections | Percentage |
|--------------|---|-------------|
| 1 | Arterial intervention (to include UFE, prostate and other embolizations) | 12% |
| 2 | Venous intervention (to include venous access, Varicose veins malformations, varicoceles, pelvic congestions, etc.) | 12% |
| 3 | Hepatobiliary intervention | 9% |
| 4 | GI & GU Intervention | 9% |
| 5 | Oncology Intervention | 11% |
| 6 | Pediatric Intervention | 6% |
| 7 | Neurointervention | 6% |
| 8 | MSK Intervention | 6% |
| 9 | Breast Intervention | 6% |
| 10 | Chest Intervention | 6% |
| 11 | Techniques | 6% |
| 12 | Medication | 6% |
| 13 | Radiation safety & quality | 5% |
| Total | | 100% |

Note:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each category.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains



Suggested References:

TEXTBOOKS:

- * Image -Guided Interventions.Mauro. Murphy.Thomson.Venbrux.Zollikover
- * Vascular And Interventional Radiology.Karim Valji
- * Handbook of Interventional Radiology procedures. Krishna kandarpa
- *Interventional Radiology Survival guide David Kessel,Lain Robertson.
- *ABRAMS,Angiography Interventional Radiology.Jean-FrancoisH.Geschwind.Michael D.Dake
- *THE REQUISITES Vascular&Interventional Radiology John A. Kaufman.Michael J.Lee.
- *ATLAS of Vascular Anatomy AN ANGIOGRAPHIC APPROACH. Renan Uflacker

JOURNALS

- *JVIR
- *Radiology
- *AJR
- *AJIR
- *Radiographics
- *CVIR
- *European Radiology

Note:

This list is intended for use as a study aid only. SCFHS does not intend the list to imply endorsement of these specific references, nor are the exam questions necessarily taken solely from these sources.



Example Questions

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

Question 1

A 27-year-old pregnant woman whose pregnancy was complicated with deep venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism and retroplacental hemorrhage requiring placement of an inferior vena cava filter.

Which of the following filters is the most indicated?

- A. TrapEase
- B. Bird-nest
- C. OptEase
- D. Celect