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**Requirements EFP examiner,
Guidelines for the evaluation report of the EFP examiner
and
evaluation form of the examination**

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Requirements EFP examiner

The EFP examiner has to meet the following criteria:

1. Resident of a foreign country
2. Be a well-recognised clinician who is still active in patient treatment
3. Be a certified periodontist or have a PhD degree and/or an equivalent degree as well as a number of publications in the field of Periodontology in peer reviewed international English language scientific journals.
4. Be actively involved in periodontal postgraduate education and be proficient in the requirements and procedures of EFP postgraduate accredited programs.

Remark: The Program Director has to provide the name of the proposed EFP examiner to the Chairperson of the PEC for approval minimum 90 days before the examination date.

Requirements for the Graduate Student

A. The student must provide a minimum of 5 documented clinical cases. Within these cases:

- At least one has to be a complex periodontal case
- At least one to include significant (*) implants surgery
- At least one to include periodontal reconstructive surgery

(*) bone regenerative or soft tissue management procedures

Remark: The 5 cases have to be sent to the EFP examiner (as PDF or PPT) minimum 15 days before the examination date. The examiner has to evaluate them and in case they do not meet the minimal requirements to inform the Program Director in advance.

B. The student must provide a report of the research project. The report must be in English as a manuscript in the acceptable format of presentation for publication in a peer reviewed international journal but contains a more extensive introduction reviewing the relevant literature. In addition a slide presentation should be provided (as PDF or PPT).

Remark: The research report has to be sent to the EFP examiner minimum 15 days before the examination date. The examiner has to evaluate it and in case it does not meet the requirements to inform the Program Director in advance.

Guidelines for the evaluation report of the EFP examiner

The director of the graduate program in question has to receive a report for each student participating in the examination. The report of the EFP examiner should contain for each student, the evaluation of the following items:

A. On the basis of the 5 documented cases and the oral presentation of minimum one case during the oral examination, the student must show proficiency in:

1. Diagnosis and treatment planning of any patient demonstrating periodontal disease and/or in need of tooth replacement and/or periodontal tissue reconstruction.
2. Non surgical cause-related periodontal therapy,
3. Surgical periodontal therapy,
4. Surgical implant therapy,
5. Providing adequate literature references during the discussion that supports the arguments/statements and the decisions making of the student.

Furthermore, the students must be prepared to answer questions related to the general subject of Periodontology and Implant Dentistry.

- This part lasts at least 60-75 minutes per candidate.

B. On the basis of the provided scientific report (which contains a significant literature introduction and a report of the research project carried out by the student) as well as the oral presentation of the research project during the examination the student must have show competency in:

1. Evaluating scientific literature,
2. Posing pertinent research questions and hypotheses,
3. Designing scientific experiments,
4. Conducting a research project,
5. Communicating about the research project.

- This part lasts at least 60 minutes per candidate.

The report must contain, for each student participating in the examination, the completed evaluation form and if necessary additional remarks on a separate sheet. The forms should be printed and not in hand writing.

A short overview of the overall impression of the examination process should be added to the examination forms

**Evaluation form of the examination of a candidate from an EFP accredited
Graduate Program in Periodontology**

To be send to Prof. Moshe Goldstein, chairman EFP-PEC

Name of Institute:

Full name of the candidate:

Date of birth:

Place and country of birth:

Date of the examination:

Evaluation of clinical proficiency*	Poor	Insufficient	Questionable	Sufficient	Good	Excellent
Did the five cases cover overall the requirements of the EFP?	NO			YES		
Diagnosis and treatment planning of any patient demonstrating periodontal disease and/or in need of tooth replacement and/or periodontal tissue reconstruction						
Non surgical cause-related periodontal therapy						
Surgical periodontal therapy						
Surgical implant therapy						
Providing adequate literature references during the discussion that supports the arguments/statements of the student						
Evaluation of scientific competence Title of the research project:						
evaluating scientific literature						
posing pertinent research questions and hypotheses						
designing scientific experiments						
understanding of the statistical analysis						
the prosecution a research project						
communicating about the research project						
Overall evaluation	FAIL			PASS		

*Additional remarks should be made on the next sheet

Name of EFP examiner:

Signature: