ESHI Diploma

THE EUROPEAN SPECIALISATION IN TRANSPLANTATION IMMUNOLOGY, HISTOCOMPATIBILITY & IMMUNOGENETICS

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Development of the structure for the training / qualification

The European Specialisation in H&I (ESHI) Diploma is now live and the European Board for Transplant Immunology (EBTI), created within UEMS, but with strong links to the EFI Education Committee is receiving applications for award by both examination and honorary routes.
Goals of a Diploma in Transplantation Immunology

– Standardisation of the H&I-Qualification across Europe
– Motivation for young Scientists and Doctors to stay in the field of H&I
– ESHI-Diploma holders could be eligible as Lab directors throughout the European countries
– Official Recognition of our „Specialty“ Europe wide
– Official Appreciation of our Specialty in the field of Clinical Transplantation
What have we created?

- European Board of Transplant Immunology (EBTI) Statutes
- European Specialisation in H&I (ESHI) Portfolio:
  - process to get training, apply for eligibility, and to get examined
  - Info on fees, grandparenting
  - Syllabus / Curriculum
## EBTI Executive Committee

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EBTI Meetings

EBTI Meetings carried out so far:

- 12.10.2012 – Leiden (The Netherlands) - Assembly
- 26.10.2012 – Leiden (The Netherlands) – Executive
- 09.05.2013 – Maastricht (The Netherlands) - Assembly
- 09.05.2013 – Maastricht (The Netherlands) – Executive
- 25.06.2014 – Stockholm (Sweden) – Assembly
- 25.06.2014 – Stockholm (Sweden) – Executive

Next:

- 24.11.2014 – Leiden (The Netherlands) – Executive
- 26.04.2015 – Geneva (Switzerland) – Executive
- 26.04.2015 – Geneva (Switzerland) – Assembly
THE UEMS SECTION OF SURGERY & EUROPEAN BOARD OF SURGERY

General Surgery
Coloproctology
Endocrine Surgery
HPB Surgery
Surgical Oncology
Thoracic Surgery
Transplantation
EBSQ Examination
Interactive Education and Preparatory Course
Board of Transplant Coordination (BTC)
Board of Transplant Immunology (BTI)
European Board of Transplant Medicine
Curriculum
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Trauma Surgery
**Board of Transplant Immunology**

**ESHI Examinations in Transplant Immunology**

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<td>14th November 2014</td>
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**Application Form and Portfolio + Logbook for ESHI Transplant Immunology**

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Requirements for examination

• Have the support of the Lab Director

• Have an Educational Supervisor who is a current Director or Co-Director of an EFI accredited lab
Eligibility

• **Science graduates**; complete training in H&I under supervision by a Director/Co-Director of an EFI accredited lab or under supervision of an individual with a recognised specialist qualification in H&I during a minimum of 5 years (at least 50% FTE) in post in an H&I lab.

• **Medically qualified candidates**; complete specialist training in H&I under supervision by a Director/Co-Director of an EFI accredited lab or under supervision of an individual with a recognised specialist qualification in H&I during a minimum of 3 years (at least 50% FTE) in post in an H&I lab.
The Examination

• The oral examination will last for approximately **90 minutes**
• It will be undertaken by **three-four examiners** to ensure coverage of all areas of the syllabus.
• The candidate will be expected to **answer questions on all areas of the syllabus**, and also to discuss with the examiners
  – **two case studies**
  – **a scientific paper**
  which will be given to the candidate one hour before the oral examination.
• The examiners will be made aware of the candidates in advance of the examination and **will be asked to declare any conflicts**.
• The candidates **will not be made aware of the identity of the examiners** prior to the examination
• The examination **will be held once or twice a year** at the EFI Conference and/or the autumn EFI Business meetings.
• Applications for eligibility will need to be received at **EBTI at least 3 months** prior to the examination date, which will be made known in advance.
• The **decision** of the examining board is final and **is not subject to appeal**.
ESHI Exams

FIRST EXAM DATE:
27th June 2014, Stockholm/Sweden (@ Annual EFI Meeting)

2 Applicants
1 from India passed
1 from Portugal failed

NEXT EXAMS:
14th November 2014, Leiden/The Netherlands (@ EFI Fall Business Meetings)
26th April 2015, Geneva/Switzerland (@ Annual EFI Meeting)

1 Applicant
1 from Sweden to be examined in November
Grandparenting for the ESHI Diploma

(Honorary Diploma)
ESHV Grandparenting
(Honorary Diploma)

• During an interim period of two years following the creation of the EBTI, the certification may be awarded to experienced and practising transplant physicians upon application (31 August 2015).
• In these cases following submission of the application the examination may be waived.
• The decision to waive the examination will be taken by the Executive Committee of the EBTI.
Eligibility for the Honorary Diploma

- Director/Co-Director of an EFI accredited laboratory or
- Holder of either
  - UK Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists or
  - German Fachimmungenetiker DGI or
  - Dutch Opleidingseisen Medische Immunologie or
- Senior experience in H&I for >10 years
Honorary Diploma – Current Status

83 Applicants (from 18 countries)

- 2 x Austria
- 2 x Croatia
- 1 x Czech Republic
- 17 x France
- 2 x Greece
- 1 x Israel
- 1 x Luxembourg
- 9 x Spain
- 12 x The Netherlands

- 3 x Belgium
- 3 x Cyprus
- 1 x Estonia
- 8 x Germany
- 1 x India
- 14 x Italy
- 2 x Portugal
- 3 x Switzerland
- 1 x UK
Honorary Diploma – Review Rounds

83 candidates already reviewed in 8 Review Rounds:

– 6th August 2013
– 10th October 2013
– 9th November 2013
– 2nd December 2013
– 4th March 2014
– 27th May 2014
– 27th July 2014
– 1st September 2014
Honorary Diploma – Outcome

83 candidates applied:

- 76 approved (4 with outstanding issues)
- 7 failed — 2 of them re-applied for examination
The European Board of Transplantation Immunology (EBTI) Qualification in Transplantation Immunology (European Specialisation in Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics - ESHI-Diploma) is conferred upon Dr. Max ample following the recommendation of the European Board of Transplantation Immunology (EBTI) and the European Federation for Immunogenetics (EFI) Honorary Diploma in Leiden on the 31. October 2013.

THE CHAIRMAN of the European Board of Transplantation Immunology (within the EBF) THE CHAIRMAN of the Division of Transplantation THE SECRETARY of the European Board of Transplantation Immunology (within the EBF)

PD Dr. Joannis Mytilineos Prof. Daniel Casanova Dr. Antonij Slavcev
Thank you for your attention