

## Eligibility criteria for EBSQ examinations in Breast Surgery- 15 December 2013

1. The applicant must hold a current license to practice as a surgeon or gynecologist.
2. The applicant must be able to demonstrate that he/she has worked for a minimum of one year in a breast surgery unit with at least 150 new primary breast cancer cases a year.
3. The applicant should also have attended at least one national/international training course in breast surgery and has attended at least one well recognized international congress on breast disease during the last 3 years.
4. The applicant should present the log book for breast surgery with the application. The logbook should be signed by the applicant's supervisor/department head/ hospital director or the president of the national breast surgery/surgical/gynecological society
5. The applicant should have published either one scientific paper in the field of breast disease in a peer reviewed journal or written a chapter in a national or international textbook on breast disease or alternatively presented one paper (oral or poster) in a well recognized international congress on breast disease or cancer
6. The applicant should be able to show that he/she has

**1. Attended a regular, at least weekly, pre- and post-surgical multidisciplinary case management meeting at least 20 times**

**2. Attended at least 70 outpatient clinics during a regular 1-2 year work on a surgical unit with at least 150 primary breast cancer cases a year, according to the local organization practise, including:**

- A. diagnostic, preoperative and postoperative clinics
- B. clinics with the radiation/medical/ clinical oncologist at which the decisions on adjuvant therapy are made.
- C. follow-up clinics at which the side-effects of surgery and radiation can be assessed
- D. clinics at which the management of women with advanced disease (both locally advanced and metastatic) takes place
- E. genetic/family historic clinics, in which women at risk are advised
- F. clinics at which oncoplastic and reconstructive counseling and planning are made

**3. Personally performed during the last two recent years and assisted during one's entire career surgical procedures as follows**

**A : Personally performed during the last two recent years**

- at least 40 operations on benign or borderline lesions
- at least 100 full axillary lymph node dissections or sentinel node biopsies, including at least 30 full ALND and at least 30 SNB
- at least 100 breast cancer operations during the two last recent years, including
  1. at least 40 breast conserving surgeries, including at least 5 oncoplastic level I - II breast remodeling procedures
  2. at least 40 mastectomies, including at least 10 NAC- or skin-sparing mastectomies

**B: Assisted at (during one's entire career)**

- at least 10 operations on benign or borderline lesions
- at least 20 axillary lymph node surgeries, including both full axillary dissections and sentinel lymph node biopsies
- at least 20 breast conserving cancer operations including at least 5 observed or assisted oncoplastic level I - II breast remodeling procedures
- at least 20 mastectomies, including at least 10 NAC- or skin-sparing mastectomies

observed or assisted at altogether 10 immediate and delayed total breast reconstructions using both implants and autologous tissue.