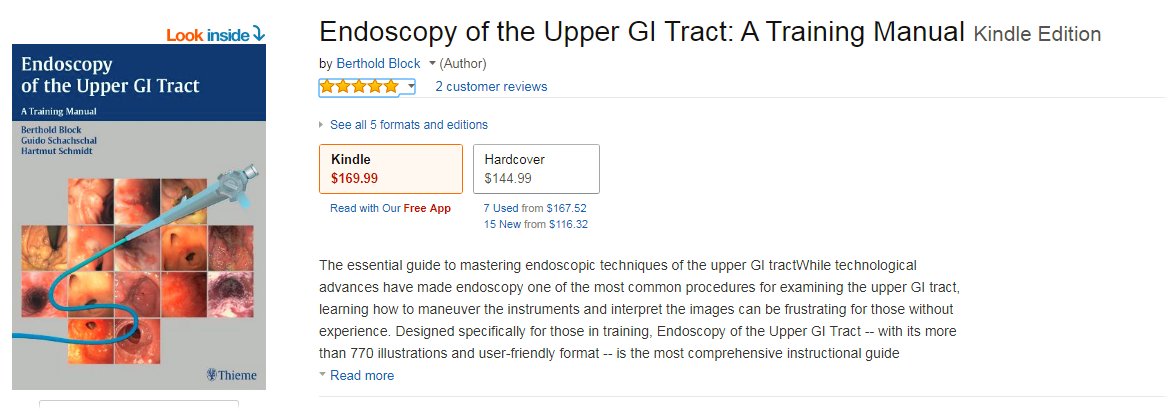
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Joint division of European Surgeons and Thoracic Surgeons

We have been working on the joint division since 2016 and now the “knowledges and skills” are defined for the two divisions. The evaluation of skills is based upon the principles of “transferable skills”, i.e. some skills not part of the surgical skills in a given country can be replaced by others in order to fulfil the eligibility criteriae. The Thoracic Section and the Section of Surgery has decided three years ago that they wanted a common division and so far the following steps has taken place: Common syllabus, knowledges and skills and coordination of OSCE and MCQ´s. Requirements for the thoracic surgeons and surgeons and their common transferable skills is to be found on the homepage. MCQ and OSCE stations contain subjects from both divisions and examinators from both divisions has participated the examination in Utrecht, Vienna; Athens and now in the coming examination in Milano The examination will take place on the 18 th November in Milano in connection with the ESDE IGCA congress.

EBS Invitation for Examination in

**Upper GI Surgery- become a FEBS - UGI**

All information concerning the examination is to be found on the homepage ([www.UEMSSurg.org](http://www.UEMSSurg.org)),

[www.uemsthorax.eu](http://www.uemsthorax.eu)

and on the homepage of ESDE 2020. We strongly recommend our members to encourage other fellows to participate in this uniq chance of getting an EBS Certification.

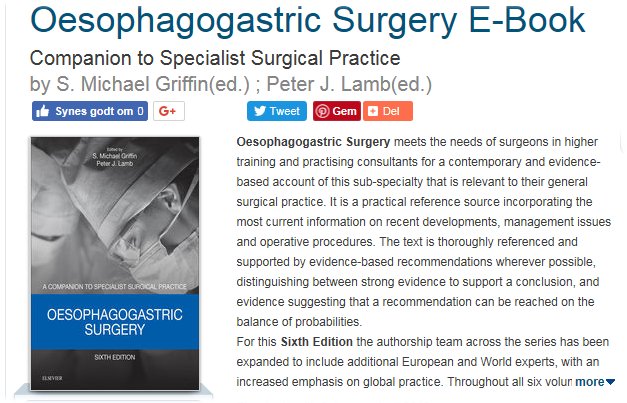
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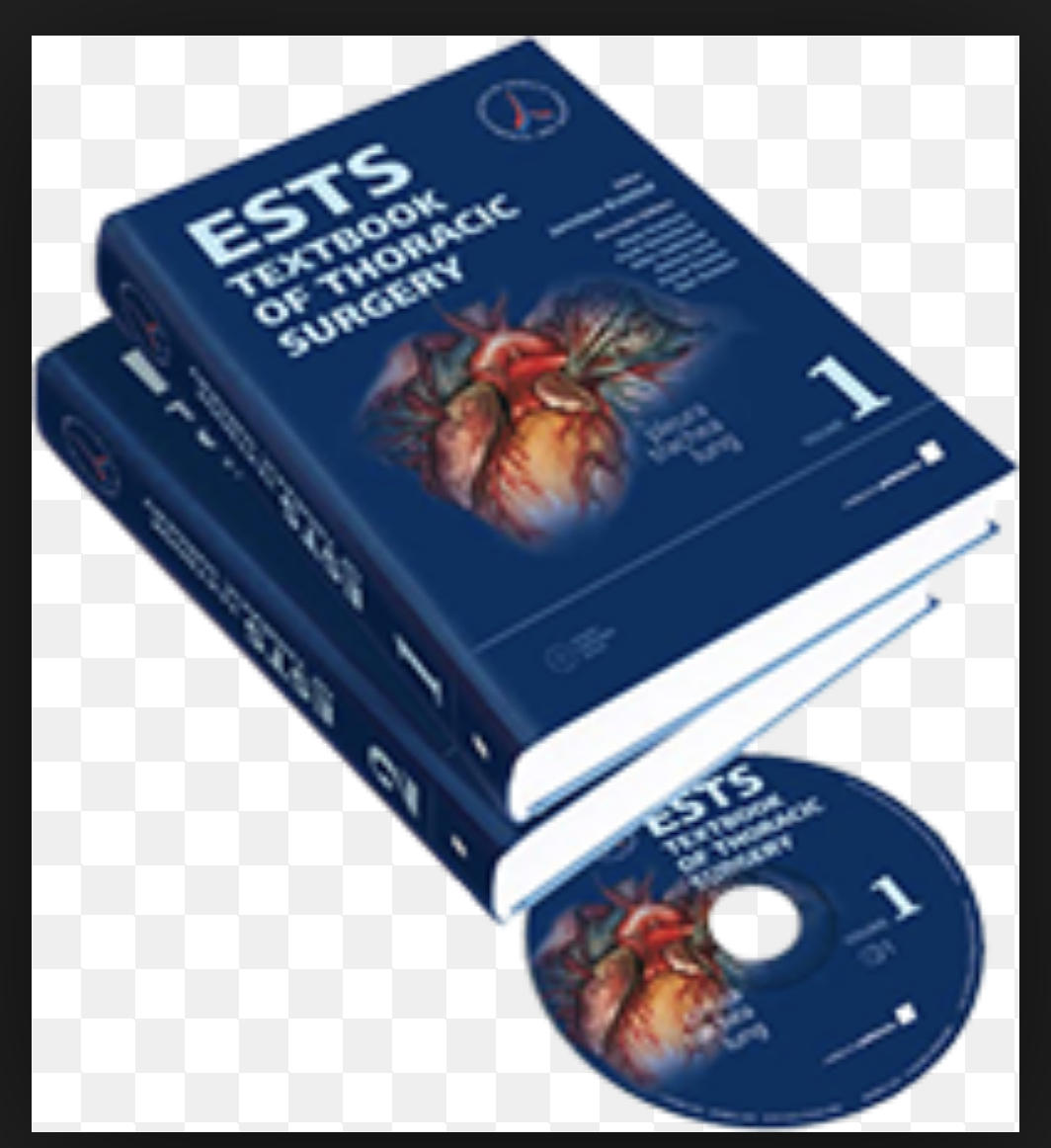
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**INVITATION**

**EUROPEAN BOARD FELLOWSHIP "Upper GI SURGERY"**

The **European Board of Surgery and Thoracic Surgery** and the **Joint** **Division of Upper GI Surgery** of the UEMS (conducted in cooperation with the **European Society for Diseases of the Esophagus** an

EBSQ Examination in Upper GI Surgery

in **Athens (18th November 2020)**

prior to the 2020 Congress of ESDE IGCA 19th – 21th November (<http://www.esdeesophagus.org/>).

Candidates successfully passing the examination will be qualified as

"Fellow of the European Board of Surgery/ Thoracic Surgery/Upper GI - F.E.B.S. or F.E.B.T.S./UGI"

The Fellowship of the UEMS is a significant high-level indication of professional competence and excellence. It basically reflects the ongoing important European standardization, harmonization and quality assurance process in medicine. The Fellowship also considers the concept of providing qualifications for "transferable competencies" and enhance professional development and migration. The 2020 ESDE meeting in Milano is the sixth occasion to apply for the UEMS **Upper GI Surgery** Fellowship.

The qualification process for the Fellowship consists in a 2-step process: **Eligibility** and **Examination**.

All details about the **Eligibility** process, application forms and precise information about the **Examination** are published on the homepage of the Section of Surgery of the UEMS: [www.uemssurg.org.](http://www.uemssurg.org/) and [www.uemsthorax.eu](http://www.uemsthorax.eu)

In addition **Honorary Fellowship Diploma** may be awarded to academic and/or senior surgeons in advanced position on invitation, on personal recommendation and on request at the discretion of the Board.

The  **EBSQ Upper GI Surgery** Examination in Milano will be conducted in English. It consists of a MCQ (multiple choice question) test with 100 items and an OSCE (objective structured clinical examination) circuit with 6 stations, each 20 minutes (one or two day session dependent on applicants). The thematical weighting of the MCQ questions is according to the "Blueprint Upper GI Surgery".

The OSCE circuit consists in clinical pathways and typical cases that may include photographs and radiologic pictures. The focus is on structured short questions and answers on diagnosis, treatment and decision paths following everyday clinical surgical practice.

MCQ and OSCE are weighted 50% each for the overall result, passing threshold is 75% from total.

The European Fellowship does not implicate automatic allowance to work at own responsibility and does not automatically enhance participation in national social security systems of the E.U.

**Take the opportunity to achieve a high-level European qualification!**

Looking forward to seeing you in Athens,

**Toni Lerut , MD, PhD, Lars Bo Svendsen, MD, D.M.Sci, FEBS (hon)**

Professor of Surgery Professor of Surgery

Co-Chairman of the UEMS Division of Upper GI Surgery (Thorax) Chairman of the UEMS Division of Upper GI Surgery (surgery)

**Philippe Nafteux , MD, PhD, FEBTS (hon)**

Chairman of the Examination Jury, Upper GI Surgery