



ESRS Examination in Sleep Medicine

Please find below some information and instructions on the application process.

The European Sleep Research Society (ESRS) Board is pleased to announce the second examination of the certification in sleep medicine which will take place on

Thursday, 11 April 2013 at 17.30 – 18.15

at the Sleep & Breathing Conference in Berlin, Germany.

The examination will be a written test consisting of 50 multiple-choice questions to be completed on-site. Cut-off for successfully pass the examination is 50% of correct answers.

This will be the second and last examination directed exclusively at “grandfathers” and “grandmothers”. “Grandparenting” is a procedure which applies to professionals with wide experience in sleep medicine and research. It is envisioned by the ESRS that the “grandparents” in this context may take the lead in future European and National activities to promote sleep medicine professionals.

Doctors, Physicians, and Psychologists that wish to take the examination should normally have completed:

(Please prepare the mentioned documents before starting with the application)

- University degree in medicine, sciences or psychology (please enclose copy of degree)
- PhD or equivalent (please enclose copy)
- Activity in sleep medicine and/or research for at least 10 years proven by records (please complement your CV with following additional information if available:
 - o Head of a Sleep Group (at university and/or hospital)
 - o Organiser of Sleep Conferences/Symposia (national/international)
 - o Membership of National Sleep Society Board or ESRS Board
 - o Invited plenary lecturer (at national/international sleep meetings)
 - o Editorial Board of a Sleep Journal
 - o Publication list

In addition applicants should:

- Provide names and contact details of 2 referees, preferably from another European country
- Be a current ESRS members
- Pay the examination fee

Other candidates that feel they may fulfil the eligibility criteria please contact:

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The successful candidates will be conferred the ESRS qualification title of “Somnologist” with following specifications:

- ➔ Somnologist – in sleep medicine
- ➔ Somnologist – in behavioural sleep medicine
- ➔ Somnologist – sleep scientist
- ➔ Somnologist – technologist (certification will only be available from 2014 on)

The examination fee is € 300.- (included is a non-refundable € 30.- administration fee, payable at submission of application).

Application will close on 3 December 2012.

You will be notified about acceptance of your application by the end of January 2013.

[Please proceed here to the online application for the examination:](#)

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