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Saudi Commission for Health Specialties



ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SAUDI BOARD PROGRAM

**SAUDI BOARD FINAL CLINICAL EXAMINATION OF ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY
(2019)**



I. Exam Format

- a. The exam consists of four components as follow:
 1. Short cases (spot diagnosis) exam: 25 cases, the candidate will write single diagnosis for each case. (70 min)
 2. Computer based exam: 25 cases including cytology cases (glass slides and images), flow cytometry, molecular studies, ancillary studies, autopsy/forensic cases and gross pathology. (70 min)
 3. Long cases and frozen section cases exam: 6 cases include 4 long complex cases which need ancillary studies to reach the final diagnosis and 2 frozen section cases. The candidates will review all cases and prepare his/her thoughts (70 min), and then will move to SOE where two examiners will discuss each case with the candidates.
 4. SOE exam on long cases and frozen section cases (20-30 minutes each). Two examiners will discuss 1-2 cases each.
- b. SOE component shall be conducted by two examiners based on predetermined questions and unified model answers
- c. SOE case development shall follow SCFHS standards.
- d. Short cases and computer based exams shall comply with SCFHS manual.