



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### Interventional Radiology

### Final Written Examination 2020

#### Examination Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). 10 unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

#### Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. However, if the percentage of candidates passing the examination before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score must be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or 65% passing score whichever comes first. Under no circumstances can the passing score be reduced below 65%.

### Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Arterial intervention (to include UFE, prostate and other embolizations)	15%
2	Venous intervention (to include venous access, Varicose veins malformations, varicoceles, pelvic congestions, etc.)	15%
3	Hepatobiliary intervention	10%
4	GI & GU Intervention	10%
5	Oncology Intervention	12%
6	Pediatric Intervention	4%
7	Neurointervention	3%
8	MSK Intervention	3%
9	Breast Intervention	3%
10	Chest Intervention	3%
11	Techniques	4%
12	Medication	4%
13	Radiation safety & quality	4%
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		10%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

### **Note:**

Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-3% in each category.

### **Suggested References:**

#### **TEXT BOOKS:**

- \* Image -Guided Interventions. Mauro. Murphy. Thomson. Venbrux. Zollikover
- \* Vascular and Interventional Radiology. Karim Valji
- \* Handbook of Interventional Radiology procedures. Krishna kandarpa
- \* Interventional Radiology Survival guide David Kessel, Lain Robertson.
- \* ABRAMS, Angiography Interventional Radiology. Jean-Francois H. Geschwind. Michael D. Dake
- \* THE REQUISITES Vascular & Interventional Radiology John A. Kaufman. Michael J. Lee.
- \* ATLAS of Vascular Anatomy AN ANGIOGRAPHIC APPROACH. Renan Uflacker



## **JOURNALS**

- \*JVIR
- \*Radiology
- \*AJR
- \*AJIR
- \*Radiographics
- \*CVIR
- \*European Radiology

### **Note:**

This list is intended for use as a study aid only. SCFHS does not intend the list to imply endorsement of these specific references, nor are the exam questions necessarily taken solely from these sources.

## **Example Questions**

### **EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS**

#### **Question 1**

A 27-year-old pregnant woman whose pregnancy was complicated with deep venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism & retroplacental hemorrhage requiring placement of inferior vena cava filter.

Which of the following filters is the most indicated?

- A. TrapEase
- B. Bird-nest
- C. OptEase
- D. Celect

### **EXAMPLE OF K1**

#### **Question 2**

Which of the following catheters is dedicated for lumbar arteries catheterization?

- A. Head Hunter
- B. Mickelson
- C. Bernstein
- D. Big tail