

SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

BODY IMAGING RADIOLOGY

Promotion Examination

Examination Format:

- A Saudi fellowship promotion examination will consist of 32 cases of Short Answer Question (SAQ).

Passing Score for Promotion Exam:

The trainee's performance is assessed in each of the evaluation formulas according to the following scoring system:

Score	Less than 50%	50% – 59.4%	60% - 69.4%	More than 70%
Description	Clear Fail	Borderline Fail	Borderline Pass	Clear Pass

1. To upgrade the trainee from a training level to the next level, She/he must obtain at least a **Borderline Pass** in each evaluation form.
2. The program director may recommend to the local supervision committee to request the promotion of the trainee who did not meet the previous promotion requirement according to the following:
 - A. In case that the trainee gets a **borderline Fail** result in **one** of the evaluation forms, the remaining evaluation forms must be passed with **Clear Pass** in at least **one** of them.
 - B. In case that the trainee gets a **borderline Fail** result in **two** of the evaluation forms to a maximum, provided they do not fall under the same theme (Knowledge, Attitude, Skills). The remaining evaluation forms must be passed with **Clear Pass** in at least **two** of them.
 - C. The promotion must be approved in this case by the scientific council for the specialization.

Blueprint Outlines

No.	Section	Percentage
1	Liver	20%
2	Pancreas, spleen, biliary tree	20%
3	Genitourinary	20%
4	Gastrointestinal	20%
5	Acute abdomen	10%
6	Physics, technical pitfalls and anatomical variant	10%
Total		100%

Note:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each category.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.

Suggested References:

- Radiologic Clinics of North America.
- Radiographics <http://pubs.rsna.org/journal/radiographics>
- Radiology <http://pubs.rsna.org/journal/radiology>
- Primer of Diagnostic Imaging: Expert Consult - Online and Print, 5e (Expert Consult Title: Online + Print) 5th Edition by Ralph Weissleder MD PhD (Author), Jack Wittenberg MD (Author), Mukesh MGH Harisinghani MD (Author), John W. Chen MD PhD (Author).
- Diagnostic Ultrasound, 2-Volume Set, 5e Oct 4, 2017 by Carol M. Rumack MD FACR and Deborah Levine MD.
- Webb, W. R., Brant, W. E., & Major, N. M. (2020). Fundamentals of body Ct. St. Louis: Elsevier.
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- Tublin, M. E., Borhani, A. A., Furlan, A., & Heller, M. T. (2016). Diagnostic imaging: Genitourinary. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier.
- OBrien, W. T. (2018). Top 3 differentials in radiology: a case review. New York: Thieme.
- Ros, P. R., Mortelet, K. J., Pelsser, V., & Thomas, S. (2014). Ct and Mri of the abdomen and pelvis: a teaching file. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Health.
- Hsu, W. C., & Cummings, F. P. (2016). Gastrointestinal imaging: a core review. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer

Crash Courses:

- Outline of each course including suggested reading references given by the provider.

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

Case 1



1. Describe 2 major findings?
2. What is the most likely diagnosis?