## Selection Process for Higher Surgical Training Ophthalmology

### July 2012 Intake

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<th>A. Basic Specialty Training</th>
<th>40% MAX</th>
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#### 1. Clinical Performance

- Structured Reference x 3  
  - 6%
- Additional relevant clinical experience  
  - 4%
- Relevant Technical Skills Courses  
  - up to 5%
- Audit  
  - up to 5%
- School for Surgeons  
  - 5%
- Validated Logbook  
  - (50:50 split – cataract numbers and breadth of surgery)  
  - up to 15%

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<th>B. Specialty and Academic Performance</th>
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#### 2. Higher Degree  
15% MAX

- Higher Degree by Thesis
  - AWARDED
    - PhD  
      - 15%
    - MD  
      - 13%
    - MCh  
      - 10%
    - MMedSc / other Masters  
      - 8%
  - Submitted with verification  
    - 5%

- Other relevant Degree/s (e.g. MRCPI)  
  - 5%
- Relevant Diploma  
  - 2%
- Relevant Certificate  
  - 1%

#### 3. Publications  
15% MAX

- Original Peer Reviewed Scientific Papers  
  - up to 10%
- Book Chapters  
  - 2%
- Review Articles  
  - 4%
- Case Reports  
  - 2%
4. Presentations at Scientific Meetings 10% MAX
   - International 2%
   - National 1%

5. Postgraduate Prizes / Research Grants 5% MAX
   - International 5%
   - National 3%

C. Interview 40% MAX

- Maturity / Insight/ Professional Aptitude/ Decision Making
- Commitment to lifelong learning and academic development
- Professionalism/ Probity/ Ethical Behaviour
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Team working and Leadership skills
- Knowledge of current issues in surgical practice

**Please note that the Guide to the Marking System for Higher Surgical Training Intake July 2013 is subject to change. Notification of changes will be published as early as possible**