

Dear colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure as the President of the International Board to invite you to sit the prestigious board exams if you fulfil the criteria to make you legible.

Aesthetic of cosmetic surgery has been in existence for decades; however only recently true recognition of this discipline of overdue.

There is no formal accreditation in cosmetic surgery and this exam will help those of you who are interested in this discipline to endorse the knowledge and be able to practice with pride.

We encourage surgeons who are interested in cosmetic surgery to learn, attend courses and fulfil the intensive training required to be a truly recognised cosmetic surgeon. The board has been in existence for several years with renowned examiners with impeccable records and they all have been vetted to qualify to become examiners.

A huge organization is behind ensuring that the quality and application are well vetted it is an opportunity for the surgeons to be serious about the discipline this exam and certificate is not a licence to perform any cosmetic operation with out proper training. We encourage all fellows provided they are properly trained surgeons to join several programs of teachings workshops courses etc, prior to sitting this exam.

If you are interested in all the above please contact our office for further info:

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Exams are being held twice a year in several locations internationally, offering the opportunity for every surgeon to take these exams.

Remember this is a non-profit organization with the aim entirely for education and placing cosmetic surgery as a discipline among all disciplines in the front where it belongs.

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**APPLICATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF  
COSMETIC SURGERY EXAMINATION  
(Cartagena, Colombia 3-4<sup>th</sup> November 2008)**

**PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**(EXACTLY AS TO BE PRINTED ON THE CERTIFICATE)**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical School (Name, city, country, years, degree):

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Postgraduate Training (Type, school or proctor, dates):

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Board Certification: Year \_\_\_\_\_

Years Practicing Cosmetic Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_

Disciplinary Actions Taken By Any Medical Organization (explain):

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**Specialty for the exam (circle):**

**General Cosmetic**

**Facial Cosmetic**

**Body Contouring**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Please attach a 2x2 inch photo to the application.
2. The fee for the examination is 2,500 Euros for the exam and 70 Euros for the certificate plus International Academy of Cosmetic Surgery membership fee of 400 Euros. Total = 2970 Euros.
3. The application must be received **by October 13th, 2008** in order to take the **November 2008** examination
4. **Attach 100 cases you have performed** with history, physical examination, operative report, preoperative and postoperative photos, and list of complications for each case. These must include the following.

### **A. General Cosmetic Surgery - The cases must include at least:**

- 2 Abdominoplasty
- 2 Surgical Facelift
- 2 Breast augmentation
- 1 Breast reduction
- 1 Tissue augmentation using filler or prosthesis (other than breast)
- 2 Liposuction
- 2 Blepharoplasty

### **B. Facial Cosmetic Surgery - The cases must include at least:**

- 2 Rhinoplasty
- 2 Surgical Facelift
- 2 Blepharoplasty
- 2 Facial Fillers: temporary or permanent

### **C. Body Contouring - The cases must include at least:**

- 2 Abdominoplasty
- 2 Liposuction
- 2 Breast Augmentation
- 3 Breast Reduction or Mastopexy

### **Send the application to:**

**Anthony Erian, M.D.**

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### **For Bank Transfer of Funds**

International Board of Cosmetic Surgeons

National Westminster Bank

Sort Code: 60-18-42

Account No.: 20530498

IBAN No.: GB97NWBK60184220530498

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR TAKING THE EXAMINATION**

1. Candidate is responsible for reading this information carefully and completely.
2. Do not apply for board certification examination if you do not meet the following requirements.
3. Candidate is required to have board certification in a surgical specialty or the equivalent.
4. Exception is for dermatologic cosmetic surgery where dermatologic board certification or the equivalent is required.
5. Candidate must have at least three (3) years experience in cosmetic surgery.
6. All of the procedures that are considered by the ibcs to pertain to the specialty checked for examination will be tested on whether or not performed by the candidate. There are no excuses for not knowing everything about all procedures for the specialty selected by the candidate.

## **Specialties and their procedures**

### **A. General cosmetic surgery**

All cosmetic surgery procedures included in each of the following subspecialties of general cosmetic surgery

### **B. Facial cosmetic surgery**

1. Surgical facelift, surgical browlift, surgical neck lift
2. Otoplasty
3. Rhinoplasty
4. Facial fillers: temporary and permanent
5. Facial implants
6. Laser
7. Peelings
8. Liposuction
9. Scars
10. Mini-invasive suture facelifts
11. Hair restoration: flap transfers, hair implants
- 12: Dermabrasion (excludes microdermabrasion)

### **C. Body contouring**

1. Breast augmentation, reduction, lift (mastopexy)
2. Abdominoplasty
3. Brachioplasty, thigh lift, buttock lift
4. Liposuction
5. Implants: buttocks, thighs, calves, pectoral