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**SECTION & BOARD OF SURGERY - TRAUMA SURGERY
DIVISION**

Module “Polytrauma Management and Musculoskeletal Trauma Surgery”

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To apply for certification as a Fellow of the European Board of Surgery in Trauma Surgery (FEBS-Trauma Surgery), a candidate must undergo a two-step quality validation process: Eligibility and Examination.

Eligibility is a prerequisite for Examination.

To apply for Eligibility, the candidate must fulfil the following requirements:

1. The candidate must have passed part 1 of the EBSQ Trauma Surgery examination.
2. The candidate must be able to communicate in the English language. Examinations in the local national language(s) may also be provided at the discretion of the executive.
3. A national certificate of completion of specialist training in Surgery, Trauma Surgery, or Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery is a prerequisite.
4. The candidate must provide a logbook listing the candidate's experience of the required operations and procedures.
5. The content required in the logbook is published in "Polytrauma Management and Musculoskeletal Trauma Surgery Logbook Requirements".
6. The logbook must fulfil the European Board of Surgery Qualifications (EBSQ) criteria. In the logbook, the type of procedure, whether performed as principal surgeon or assistant and the signed approval of the trainer(s) must be provided on each page.



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7. A candidate's individual logbook with comparable layout and structure may be accepted for the eligibility process at the discretion of the committee. In any case the "logbook summary" in the EBSQ format is mandatory.

8. All candidates should have successfully completed the Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®) course. A copy of the relevant certificate must be provided. As an alternative, the ETC® course or Polytrauma Course® is also accepted.

9. All candidates should have successfully completed a basic course in fracture management (AO-Trauma basic course or an equivalent alternative). A copy of the relevant certificate must be provided.

10. The candidate must have a total of 12 credit points based on the following criteria:

- Participation in a recognized international congress relevant to trauma surgery (e.g., European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES) or equivalent): 4 points
- Participation in a recognized international congress relevant to trauma surgery and first authorship of an accepted paper or poster: 8 points
- Participation in a recognized national congress relevant to trauma surgery: 2 points
- Participation in a recognized national congress and first authorship of an accepted paper or poster: 4 points
- First, last or corresponding authorship of a publication relevant to trauma surgery in a peer-reviewed national surgical journal: 8 points
- Any other authorship of a publication relevant to trauma surgery in a peer-reviewed national surgical journal: 4 points
- First, last or corresponding authorship of a publication relevant to trauma surgery in a peer-reviewed international surgical journal: 12 points
- Any other authorship of a publication relevant to trauma surgery in a peer-reviewed international surgical journal: 6 points

11. Candidates must be recommended by 2 experts in the field of trauma care, who are not the trainers of the candidate