

Comprehensive Eye Care Diplomate Program

Proposed Plan for Written Requirements

Seven separate written works are required, four of which must be original case reports as described below. The remaining three written works may be previously published articles as described below. All written work must be submitted to the Diplomate Committee prior to May 1st with all revised case reports submitted by July 1st to be eligible for exams that same calendar year. It is recommended to submit your first case report within 90 days of submitting your application.

Candidate Name:

Date:

Year Completed Fellowship in the Academy:

Residency location and completion date (if applicable):

Email Address:

Mobile Phone:

Office Address:

ORIGINAL CASE REPORTS: (Minimum 4; Maximum 7)

Candidates must select a minimum of one (1) case report from each category (A, B, or C). No duplications of subtopic (indicated by Roman numerals) are allowed. Each case report must represent a patient directly examined and managed by the Candidate and must be separate and different from any of the cases that were previously submitted for the Fellowship process.

Proposed Topics:

Category A: Clinical Optometry

Category B: Ocular Disease

Category C: Related Systemic Disease

Candidate's Choice of Category (A,B,C)

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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS: (Maximum 3)

Published articles in peer-reviewed journals may be substituted for up to three (3) of the seven (7) written case reports. Published manuscripts are subject to review by the committee; they are not automatically accepted. To be considered, the candidate must select the category (A, B, or C) and topic Roman numeral for which they are submitting the publication. If the candidate is not the first author, a separate document must be submitted to the Diplomate Committee specifying the contributions of the candidate to the paper. If the article is over five years old, it may be acceptable, but a brief paper describing what changes have taken place on the topic since it was published may also be requested. For published case reports, the candidate must have participated in the clinical care of the patient(s). A maximum of one of the published manuscripts may be a research paper. However, submission of a research paper does not relieve the candidate of submitting at least one case report from each of the three major categories of case reports.

Citations:

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