



Irish College of
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Entry into Training in Medical Ophthalmology MT4

Those who have successfully completed MT1 to MT3 can proceed to compete to enter the fourth year of training provided they meet the minimum criteria outlined below. Applicants are also required to understand and provide evidence of their suitability to become a medical ophthalmologist at specialist registration level.

Entry to the MT4 programme is by competitive interview held centrally at the ICO. The scorecard for entry into MT4 outlines the allocation of marks for each competency.

Criteria for entry into MT4 Training in Medical Ophthalmology

1. Successful completion of MT1, MT2, MT3.
2. Satisfactory CAPA appraisals for *each* 6 months of the first 3 years.
3. Satisfactory achievement of all summative WBAs at each competency point.
4. Successful completion of the MRCSI Examination.
5. Successful completion of the Human Factors (HF) Examination (see Appendix C).
6. Documented attendance at obligatory ICO courses.
7. A validated logbook to include:
 - 150 intravitreal injections
 - 20 panretinal lasers and 5 macular lasers.
 - 10 YAG capsulotomy lasers, 5 YAG laser PIs
 - 20 minor procedures (S+P, I+C, lesion excision and biopsy etc)
 - 5 ectropion
 - Refraction x 30 cases
8. Clinical cases logbook for entry into MT4 to include:

1 managed case of glaucoma:	POAG, NTG or OHT
1 managed case of uveitis:	Anterior or posterior
1 managed case of ARMD :	Wet or dry ARMD
1 managed cases of CRVO:	Ischaemic or non- ischaemic
1 managed cases of childhood strabismus:	Esotropia or exotropia
3 managed cases of acquired strabismus:	IV x 1, VI x 1, III CR N palsy x 1
2 managed cases of neuro-ophthalmology:	CSF/GCA/ Horner's
2 managed cases of anterior segment:	Herpetic and microbial keratitis
9. Audits / QI project.

SCORECARD for ENTRY into MT4

A.
Performance during Core Ophthalmology Training: 650 marks

***1. Workplace Based Assessments* 350 marks**

1a. Clinical cases and procedural assessments

1b. Proedural and Clinical Cases Logbook

1c. Audit Presentations

***2. ICO Assessments* 300 marks**

2a. School for Ophthalmology Assignments

2b. Human Factors OSCEs

2c. MRCSI Ophth Examination

B.
Specialty Interview: (5 x 70 marks) 350 marks

B1. Quality and Safety in Medical Ophthalmology Healthcare

B2. Commitment to Academic Advancement and Lifelong Learning

B3. Knowledge of Current Issues relevant to Medical Ophthalmology Practice

B4. Decision Making in Medical Ophthalmology

B5. Professionalism and Probity in Medical Ophthalmology Practice

NB: This scorecard may undergo further modification throughout 2018. Trainees will be updated of any such changes in a timely manner.