



Irish College of  
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## Entry onto the National Training Programme in Medical Ophthalmology 2019

**THIS SCORE SHEET IS THE SAME AS THAT FOR ENTRY ONTO THE NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME IN SURGICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY 2019**

### Template Candidate Score Sheet

**Candidate Name:**

**Interview Centre:**

**Interview Date:**

**NB: Please note this scorecard is open to minor reviews (< 5%) on an ongoing basis. Any more major changes will be communicated via the ICO website.**

### 1. Educational & Academic Achievements (Max Points 25)

Topic	Max points allowed 25	Actual points awarded
<b>NOTE: Points are not cumulative</b>		
<i>Undergraduate achievements (EU Uni, non-EU Uni)</i>		
First Class Honours Degree	10	
Second Class Honours Degree	5	
Centile rating		
Medals / Prizes	Max 3	
Research Grants	Max 3	
Duke Elder – Rank dependent	Max 5	
<i>Postgraduate Achievements</i>		
MCh, MD or PhD	2, 5, 10	
Other suitable relevant degrees (BSc, Mmedsci)	5 (full time)	
FRCOphth Part 1	10	
MRCPI / MRCSI / FRCS (Glas)/MRCGP	10	
International CO Examination	5	
<b>Total Points Section 1:</b>		

## 2. Research / Extra Curricular / (Max Points 25)

Topic	Max points allowed 25	Actual Points Awarded
<b>Research / Presentations / Publications</b> Marks awarded 50% if not an Ophthalmology Journal		
<b>50% points awarded for non Ophth publications / presentations except audit</b>		
Published International Journal (First Author)	10 (Max 10)	
Published International Journal (Joint Author)	5 (Max 5)	
Published National Journal / First Author	5 (Max 10)	
Published National Journal / Joint Author	3 (Max 6)	
Presented at National Meeting	3 (Max 6)	
Presented at International Meeting	4 (Max 8)	
Case report / Abstract / First Author	3 (Max 6)	
Research in Progress	2 (Max 2)	
Audit Participation Same points awarded if ophthalmic or non-ophthalmic content	2 (Max 6)	
Relevant Clinical Experience	2 (max 6)	
Relevant Courses	2 (max 4)	
<b>Total points Section 2:</b>		

## 3. Suitability for a career in Ophthalmology and interview performance (Max Points 45 plus References 5)

The interview will be based on suitability for a career in Ophthalmology, as well as broader personality traits such as communication skills, stress management, personal determination etc. References account for 5 marks.