



Irish College of
Ophthalmologists
Eye Doctors of Ireland
Protecting your Vision

HST STREAMLINE TRAINING PATHWAY
Second Chance Option

A.

Each candidate on a second chance option has 100 marks allocated to the time spent out of the program. That is 100 marks out of the total of 1000 marks so it accounts for 10% of the total scorecard.

B. Breakdown of the 100 marks will be allocated as below:

The 100 marks allocated for the post-BST experience will be a 50:50 score allocation across surgery / academia.

1. Surgical experience: 50 marks

Measures surgical volume and surgical performance

ELogbook: 50 marks

Phaco: non-phaco 25 marks: 25 marks

The total of 50 marks for this section will be divided equally between phaco and non-phaco surgery. The non-phaco surgery is comprised of 4 categories: 1. Major lids 2. Strabismus 3. Lasers and 4. Other procedures like corneal repair, corneal glue, trabeculectomy, DCR etc.

WBAs: 0 marks

Phaco assessment / strabismus assessment / Lid assessment - must achieve pass mark

2. Academic performance: 50 marks

Measures audit / presentations, publications and other academic achievement as well as trainer report.

Audit (2.5 marks per audit): 10 marks

National / international Presentations / Publications: 30 marks

National / international Presentations (max 15 marks)

Publications: (max 15 marks)

Other academic achievement: 5 marks

Trainer Report: 5 marks

Note: Scores are only accrued for academic performance after March 1 of the relevant year.

Scoring of Publications

A candidate may submit any number of publications for consideration for scoring. However, the *maximum mark of 15 for this entire section stands*. Only publications in peer reviewed scientific journals will be considered. The marks allocated will be based on the impact factor of the journal as follows: Impact factor < 1 = 2.5 marks, Impact factor ≥ 1 = 5.0 marks Impact factor > 2 = 10 marks, Impact factor > 3 = 15 marks, Impact factor > 5 = 20 marks. The full mark described above will be awarded for first author or senior author; one half of that mark will be awarded for second author. All publications for consideration must have a PMID number submitted with the application. If the publication is not yet on PubMed, there must be a letter of acceptance from the editor of the journal submitted with the application. Book Chapters: 5-10 marks depending on the publication - First Author (Must include ISBN number of book) Invited Review Articles: 5-10 marks depending on the journal Case Reports: 2.5 (Irrespective of the impact factor of the journal) Candidates may not be rewarded twice for a presentation which is published automatically.

Scoring of Presentations

A candidate may submit any number of presentations for consideration for scoring. However, the *maximum mark of 15 for this entire section stands*. Presentation at a national meeting will receive a mark of 2.5 and presentation at an international meeting will receive a mark of 5. Marks are only awarded if the candidate has actually made the presentation at the meeting. No marks are awarded for being a co-author of a presentation.

Scoring of Trainer Report

The Trainer Report assesses and scores clinical decision making, surgical ability, work ethic and motivation, personal communication and professionalism.