

# A global snapshot of endourology residency training

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## AUDIT ON STRUCTURED ENDOUROLOGICAL TRAINING

1. Country: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you have a structured system of urology training? \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes / No**
3. If yes, what is the duration of this training program: \_\_\_\_\_ **years**
4. How many years of mandatory postgraduate clinical experience is required before applying for urology training? \_\_\_\_\_ **years**
5. Is there a maximum time that can be spent in urology training without passing the exam? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you have a minimum number of caseload in your whole training period and/or expected competency level for each? \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes / No (If yes indicate the number of cases in table 1)**
7. What are the competencies in urology mandatory at the level of specialist certification? (**table 1**)

**Table 1**

Procedure	# of cases	Perform independently including complications	Can Perform but may need assistance	Perform with assistance	Exposure	Learn at specialist fellowship level	Not specified
Semirigid URS							
Flexible URS/RIRS							
PCNL							
Pediatric endourological procedures							

8. Can a trainee proceed to complete specialty training without competence in any of the above urology areas? \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes / No**
9. Are there any other competencies required for the completion of the training programme? \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes / No**  
*Please specify (eg: research, publications, conferences, etc)* \_\_\_\_\_
10. How do you assess the competency of endourology training?

Method of assessment	Please tick
General assessment of performance	
Audit	
Formal examination/Viva	
Formal examination/written	
Direct observation of procedure skills(DOPS)	
Several of above assessment	
No specific assessment method	

11. Is there possibility to be excluded from the training programme if not progressing as required? **Yes/No**

12. Do you have the following modules in your training program?

	Dry lab	Wet lab
<b>Is it compulsory?</b> <b>Yes / No</b>		
<b>Mandatory / Not mandatory</b>		
<b>Please specify (eg: URS/ fURS/ PCNL)</b>		

13. Is everybody working in the speciality at the same level entitled to get equal opportunities to get trained and progress towards the final specialist exam?  
(ie trainee vs non-trainee) \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes / No**

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