

Who We Are

Mission. The IBCSOMS exists to protect the public by providing a certification process that recognizes specialty training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS), attainment of the necessary knowledge, experience and skills for a specialist in OMS, and a commitment to lifelong learning and contemporary practice. Successful completion of the certification process leads initially to Fellowship of the IBCSOMS which is subject to a formal process of periodic re-evaluation.

What are the benefits of IBCSOMS certification?

 Attaining a standard for didactic education and clinical judgment established by acknowledged experts from the international community of oral and maxillofacial surgeons as essential for the safe and competent practice of the specialty

- Using this international standard to guide and improve local training in oral and maxillofacial surgery
- Using the IBCSOMS certification as a national standard for the practice of the specialty without influence from different regional and local interests
- Using the certification and recertification process as major motivation for establishing and maintaining current knowledge of the specialty
- Using this standard to assist in the development of national standards for certification and re-certification in all medical / dental disciplines

Am I eligible to become IBCSOMS Certified?

Interested in becoming a Fellow of the IBCSOMS and want to know more about eligibility? Go to www.ibcsoms.org to find out.

What must I do to apply to begin the process?

Applicants must undergo an initial assessment of credentials to ensure that

they are qualified to participate in the process. These credentials include qualifications in dentistry, medicine or both and designation from an approved authority that a candidate has completed the requisite training to be considered a specialist in oral and maxillofacial surgery in the region where they practice. Upon successful completion of the initial review, applicants will be invited to complete a more detailed application form through the IBCSOMS website. Documentation from their training faculty, a description of the training program and a record of surgical cases along with evidence of licensure are required.



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Examination Content Areas

Core

Dentoalveolar Surgery TMD/Facial Pain **Odontogenic Infections Pre-prosthetic Surgery Dental and Cranio-Facial Implants** Orthognathic and Orthopedic Facial Surgery **OSA Management Oral Medicine** Benign Oral Pathology Maxillofacial Hard Tissue Trauma Maxillofacial Soft Tissue Trauma Hard Tissue Reconstructive Surgery **Regional Soft Tissue Reconstructive** Surgery Local Anesthesia Basic Sciences Relevant to Medicine and Surgery Adult General Medicine Adult General Surgery Pediatric General Medicine and General Surgery Primary Management of the Trauma Patient

Expanded Scope

Head and Neck Malignancy Aesthetic Facial Surgery Craniofacial Surgery Reconstructive Surgery with Free Tissue Transfer Cleft Lip and Palate Repair

Schedule for 2017 Certifying Examinations

October 2017 Examinations-Bangalore, India

Application Process Opens June 23, 2017 Application Process Ends August 11, 2017 Applicants Notified of IBCSOMS Determination August 25, 2017 Verification of Examination Participation September 8, 2017 Candidates Scheduled for Examination and Notified September 22, 2017

MCQ Administration October 25, 2017 Oral Examinations Administered October 26-28, 2017





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