

## **ICO sınavları ile ilgili güncellemeler:**

### **Foundation Formative Assessment – Changes as of 1 Sep 2014**

#### **Name change**

The Foundation Formative Assessment will be known as the Foundation Assessment (FA)

#### **Fee**

To be offered FREE of charge to candidates who apply for the Basic Science examination

Reduction of fee to 50 Swiss Francs for candidates applying directly for the FA

#### **Structure change**

Change from Multiple True/False to Single Best Answer

Change from 5 items to 4 items, with one best correct answer

Confidence indicator to remain but to be removed from all marking. Therefore marking to be awarded on knowledge alone.

Feedback to be provided to candidates on their answers and mark.

Feedback to be provided to candidates on their confidence in the assessment. (This will not have any impact on the final mark)

Downloadable certificate on successful completion of the Foundation Assessment, including grade.

Candidates to retake assessment after each section but will not impact on final mark (first answer submitted will be recorded)

### **Basic Science Examination – Changes for 2015**

#### **Fee**

Increase of 25 Swiss Francs to candidates applying for the Basic Science Examination only, or Basic Examination, including Optics & Refraction.

#### **Structure change**

Change from Multiple True/False to Single Best Answer

Change from 5 items to 4 items, with one best correct answer

The Foundation Assessment to be issued free to candidates with any Basic Science application. This can be used as a revision exercise for the Basic Sciences and the Clinical Science Examinations as well as a stand-alone assessment

**Clinical Theoretical Optics & Refraction – Changes for 2015****Name change**

The Clinical Theoretical Optics & Refraction will be known as Theoretical Optics & Refraction, including Use of Instruments. There will be no increase of time for the examination and will remain at one hour.

**Structure change**

Paper to increase by 10 questions, to include 'Use of Instruments'. Therefore the examination will consist of 15 Optics, 15 Refraction and 10 Use of Instruments Questions. The time of one hour is to remain the same.

Change from Multiple True/False to Single Best Answer

Change from 5 items to 4 items, with one best correct answer.

**Clinical Science Examination**

To remain unchanged

**Advanced Examination – Changes for 2015**

Question 11-84 to change from Multiple True/False to Single Best Answer

Questions 11-84 to change from 5 items to 4 items, with one best correct answer.

Extended Matching questions to remain 1-10

Confidence indicators to be totally removed from the examinations and therefore the marking will be based on knowledge alone.