

2021 Timeline for Fellow Candidates

Once your Fellowship Application has been accepted, you have up to four years to complete the certification process. Candidates whose primary language is not English, may request a two-year extension to complete the process. **If you plan to take the Multiple Choice Examination and Oral Interview in 2021, you must adhere to the following deadlines.**

The COVD 50th Annual Meeting will be held April 12-17, 2021 in Denver, Colorado

Responses to Open Book Questions must be sent electronically following the process guidelines available in the candidate guide at www.covd.org/fellowship. We cannot accept any faxes or alternative methods of submissions.

Normal review process will take eight weeks. If the reviewers request more information (revisions), an additional six to eight weeks may be needed to complete the review process. Please plan submissions accordingly.

June 8, 2020 Three or more Open Book Questions due. Open Book Question and Case Report Review Fee due.

August 14, 2020 Remaining Open Book Questions due

October 12, 2020 All Case Reports due

Revision Deadline Policy

If revisions are required, you must reply to the reviewers' comments and questions no later than TWO weeks from the date of the IECB Chair's letter if you plan to complete the process this year. Submit mentor approved revisions in the same way you submit OBQs.

In order to take the Multiple Choice Examination (MCE) and Oral Interview, a candidate must have successfully completed ALL the Open Book Questions and Case Reports, with no outstanding revisions.

January 11-15, 2021 Candidates taking MCE prior to Annual Meeting must take it during the assigned week at a location of your choosing. **Registration for the January MCE must be completed by 12/21/2020. Test for RESIDENTS ONLY is currently scheduled for June 8-12, 2020. COVD is monitoring availability of this week due to COVID-19 and will update as needed* SEE ADDENDUM BELOW FOR 2020**

March 5, 2021 All final Open Book Questions and Case Report revisions must be completed to qualify for taking MCE and Oral Interview at the Annual Meeting in April. All outstanding certification fees must be paid.

April 12, 2021 Multiple Choice Examination for candidates taking exam on-site or retaking exam at the Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado

April 12-14, 2021 Oral Interviews conducted at the Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado

2020 RESIDENT EXAM ADDENDUM: Thank you for patience as we evaluated the current environment and opportunities to give the COVD FCOVD Multiple Choice Examination to Residents. As we have done in the past, we will be offering the examination to residents, but have delayed to the week to July 27, 2020. For information, including the registration form and additional details do not hesitate to contact the COVD International Office at cert@covd.org.