



Indian Menopause Society

IMS MENOPAUSE PRACTITIONER EXAM – Rules and Regulations

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Get yourself enrolled for:-

IMS MENOPAUSE PRACTITIONER EXAM
And become
“CREDENTIALLED IMS MENOPAUSE PRACTITIONER”

The Indian Menopause Society is India's leading non-profit organization dedicated to promoting woman's health and quality of life through sharing the knowledge of menopause. Professionals from varying disciplines unite under IMS and serve as an unbiased source for information about menopause.

Theme 2011 - HELPING HER BREEZE THROUGH MENOPAUSE

IMS has recognized a need to set essential standards for health providers so that they provide quality care to our women. To meet the need, the IMS is providing an opportunity to specialist doctors so that they demonstrate their expertise through passing this exam.

There are various benefits akin to this:

- A. It will be easy for the Menopause patients to locate menopause experts.
- B. It will provide Menopause practitioners to become certified IMS practitioner
- C. Menopause practitioners will derive personal satisfaction as they would be able provide the best to our increasing menopausal population.
- D. In a given society, qualified practitioners have better opportunity to financial gains.
- E. WHI report in 2002 was so sensational that it not only challenged our basic concepts, but it also raised lot of suspicion in the mind of clients. There is a growing need to have clear consensus in the management protocol. Society will be more confident in receiving treatment from Menopause-Qualified practitioners

Those who pass the examination will receive a certificate suitable for framing. During the study course, they will also get guidelines related to counseling and menopausal health care. The competency examination is typically offered once a year and the credential is valid for 5 years and can be maintained beyond five years through re-examination or by adding CME points.

Test Date- In the morning of the first day of IMS Annual Conference.

Location: IMSCON 2012 from February 17 – 19, 2012 at Faridabad

Last Date of submission of application September 30th 2011

Examination Fee: Payment to be made through DD / at par Cheque in favour of



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Course material would be included in the fee

Examination fee for IMS member – **Rs.5000/-**

Examination fee for IMS non-member – **Rs.10,000/- (Includes Life membership of IMS i.e. Rs. 5000/-)**

Credentialed NAMS Menopause Practitioner

Dr. Saroj Srivastava

ADDRESS- Chairman, IMS Examination.

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**CANDIDATES WHO PASS THIS EXAMINATION WILL BE AWARDED CERTIFICATION OF
“CREDENTIALLED IMS MENOPAUSE PRACTITIONER”**

About the Testing Agency

Indian Menopause Society is the professional testing agency that assists in the development, administration, scoring, score reporting and analysis of IMS menopause practitioner competency examination.

Eligibility Requirement

To be eligible for CREDENTIALLED IMS Menopause Practitioner Competency Examination, candidates must be registered medical professional – **either a gynecologist or an endocrinologist or MBBS with 5 years practicing experience in OB GYN or PG students doing residency in OB GYN in any of the MCI recognized medical college within India** A photocopy of the applicant’s registration certificate must be submitted with the examination application along with the required examination fee.

Examination Date and venue

The examination will be held on the first or second weekend of February each year on the first day of National IMS conference. The venue will be same as of IMS Annual Conference.



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How to Apply

Applying for CREDENTIALLED IMS Menopause Competency Examination, under aegis of IMS, is easy. Complete the examination form on page 11 of the hand book and mail it to the address listed on page 1 by the deadline. Also forward a copy of your current registration and a copy of your IMS membership. Applications cannot be taken on telephone.

On the Examination Day

- The examination will be held only on the day and time scheduled.
- Reporting time is 2.00pm on the day of the examination (testing) and the examination would start at 3 pm.
- The examination (testing) is of 2 hours duration continuous – with no breaks scheduled. Number of MCQs will be 100 only.
- Candidates to bring their admission ticket and an appropriate ID proof.
- Pencils will be provided at the centre.
- Candidates must synchronize their watches (no alarm watches please) with the test center's official time.
- Record your answer for each question. In the examination booklet, mark the answers of which you are uncertain and return to them later if the time permits.
- Avoid leaving any questions unanswered. This will maximize your chances of passing.
- Calculators and electronic devices of any other kind (telephones, pagers, alarms, personal digital assistants, etc. are not permitted in the examination hall.
- Books or other reference material are also not permitted into the examination hall.
- No clarifications in respect of the questions in the test booklet will be offered in the examination hall.
- No examination material, document, memoranda of any sort may be taken from the examination room.
- Proctor has right to dismiss a candidate from the examination in cases when it is found that the candidate is:
 - i. unauthorized for admission to the examination hall
 - ii. giving or receiving help in respect of the examination
 - iii. removing examination material or notes from the examination room
 - iv. taking examination for some one else

NB. Any change in the above will be notified to the registered candidates directly.

Report of Results

Candidate will be notified of their result only by mail within 6 – 8 weeks after the date of the examination.

Recognition of Competency

Successful candidates will receive from IMS a certificate and a lapel pin indicating that they have achieved credential status as an IMS Menopause practitioner. Certificate will indicate that it is valid for 5 years.

Examination Scores



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Examination scores are reported as scaled scores. Passing scaled score is determined through a criterion reference passing point study in which subject matter experts decide the level of competence indicative of an appropriate level of expertise deserving of credentialing as an IMS Menopause Practitioner.

Minimum scaled score for passing the examination is 50%. Score of First three in rank will be made general while the rest names and numbers will be sent to the candidates directly, however they will be categorized according to the scored percentage. 75% or above will be called as distinction holders. Between 70% to 74% will be called as holding Honors, All who have achieved marks between 60 to 69% will be called as first divisioners.

From year to year the test paper may be different by way of contents and difficulty level. Content categorical information is also provided to the candidates to help them identify their strong and weak areas.

Re-examination

The credentialed IMS Menopause Practitioner Examination may be taken as often as desired upon filing a new application and 50% of the fee. There is no limit on the number of times the examination may be repeated.

Examination Content

To give you a general impression of the examination its content outline is given below as it will give you specific study direction by revealing the relative importance of given to each category. Each question in the examination is linked to the examination content guideline and is categorized according to the level of complexity or the cognitive level required answering it.

The content is directly linked to a job analysis that identifies the activities performed by a menopause practitioner.

The question types included in the examination are:

- **Recall:** **The ability to recall or recognize specific information.**
- **Application:** **The ability to comprehend, relate, or apply knowledge to Changing and Challenging situations.**
- **Analysis:** **The ability to find solutions.**

Attached as Annexure

INTRODUCTION OF SYLLABUS - IMS MENOPAUSE PRACTITIONER

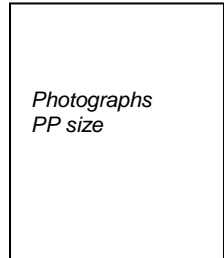


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Under the aegis of
The Indian Menopause Society (IMS)

IMS MENOPAUSE PRACTITIONER EXAM FORM For -2012



1. **PERSONAL INFORMATION** (Please print using black ink)

Name(in block letters)

(As you wish it to appear on your certificate)

Telephone number

Email:-

Address

PERMANENT ADDRESS

2. **Examination information**

I am applying for the IMS menopause practitioner competency examination as

New applicant Reapplication

3. **Test Date- In the morning of the first day of** IMS Annual Conference.

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5. **Eligibility:** (Please tick mark the box as applicable)

- Registered Medical Practitioner (Enclose copy of MCI Registration)
- Obstetrician & Gynecologist (Enclose copy of post graduate degree)
- Endocrinologist (Enclose copy of post graduate degree)
- I am an IMS member (Enclose copy of current membership card)

6 **Examination fee:** Payment to be made through DD in favour of

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Examination fee for **IMS member** –Rs.5000/ **non IMS member** Rs.10,000/...(which includes Life membership of IMS ie 5000/-).For PG Students there had been some relaxation ie they can appear in the examination by becoming annual member by depositing Rs. One thousand to IMS.

Course material would be included in the fee

7. I certify that the information submitted are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

NameMEMBER IMS- YES NO

SignatureDate.....

Duly filled forms along with all enclosures to be mailed to:

Dr. Saroj Srivastava,

Chairperson, Menopause Practitioner Competency Examination

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