

## FELLOWSHIP IN OPHTHALMOLOGY OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF GLASGOW

### SUGGESTED READING

The Fellowship Examination seeks to determine whether the candidate has a broad range of knowledge across the full spectrum of clinical ophthalmology and the underlying basic sciences.

A good practical working knowledge is required, supported by an understanding of the theoretical basis of ophthalmic practise. There is a wide range of textbooks to choose from and the books which are described below provide a guide to the standard expected. Candidates may of course choose to use alternative textbooks.

1. The Current American Academy of Ophthalmology Basic and Clinical Science Course (12 volumes) supplemented by reading selected references ostensibly covers the curriculum, including the basic sciences and medicine in relation to ophthalmology. This text is regularly updated.
2. Abrams D. Duke Elder's *Practice of Refraction*. Churchill Livingstone. This text covers the basic principles of refraction.
3. Albert DM. *Ophthalmic Surgery : Principles and Techniques*. Blackwell Science. This 2 volume text provides a comprehensive coverage of the subject.
4. Albert DM, Jakobiec. *Principles and Practice of Ophthalmology*. W B Saunders. This volume text can be considered a fairly comprehensive reference text book.
5. Collins JRO. *A Manual of Systematic Eyelid Surgery*. Churchill Livingstone. A clear presentation is the hallmark of this book.
6. Easty DL, Sparrow JM. *Oxford Textbook of Ophthalmology* (2 volumes) Oxford Medical Publications. This text provides a well presented coverage of the subject of ophthalmology, but must be supplemented by further reading.
7. Forrester JV, Dick AD, McMenemy PG, Lee WR. *The Eye. Basic Sciences in Practice*. W B Saunders. The principal basic sciences in relation to ophthalmology are described in this text.
8. Gass JDM. *A Stereoscopic Atlas of Macular Diseases: Diagnosis and Treatment*. This is an excellent reference text covering most aspects of retinal disease.
9. Glaser JS. *Neuro-ophthalmology*. LipincottWilliams & Wilkins. This text provides a thorough and concise coverage of the subject.
10. Harry J, Misson G. *Clinical Ophthalmic Pathology*. Butterworth/Heinemann. The emphasis of the textbook is to describe the pathological basis for the clinical manifestations of disease.
11. Jimenez-Sierra JM, Ogden TE, Van Boemel GB. *Inherited Retinal Diseases. A Diagnostic Guide*. Mosby. This text is brief, clearly laid out and comprehensive.
12. Kanski JJ. *Clinical Ophthalmology*. Butterworth/Heinemann. This textbook covers the curriculum in ophthalmology to a basic level only.
13. Leigh JR, Zee DS. *The Neurology of Eye Movements*. This text gives a good description of how neuro-ophthalmic pathology affects eye movements.
14. Colquhoun, M. C., Evans, T. R., Handley, A. J. (2003) *ABC of Resuscitation*. 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Published by BMJ Publishing Group.

15. Miller NR, Newman NJ. Walsh and Hoyt's *Clinical Neuro-ophthalmology* (5 volumes). Williams and Wilkins. This is the principle reference text for neuro-ophthalmology.
16. Oyster CW *The human eye* Sinauer Associates. Sunderland. Massachusetts  
This text provides a clear review of the anatomy and physiology of the eye.
17. von Noorden GK. *Binocular Vision and Ocular Motility*. Theory and Management of Strabismus. Mosby. Squint and its management are well covered in this text.
18. Taylor D. *Paediatric Ophthalmology*. Blackwell Science. This text provides a clear and detailed coverage of the subject.
19. Van Heuven WAJ, Zwann J. *Decision Making in Ophthalmology*. Mosby. Provides useful guidance concerning how a wide range of conditions should be managed.
- 20.. Yanoff M, Fine BS. *Ocular Pathology*, Mosby. This text briefly covers normal anatomy of the eye and orbit and provides a well illustrated coverage of the subject of ocular pathology.
21. Yanoff M, FineBS. *Ocular pathology. A color atlas*. Gower medical publishing. New York. London.

This is by no means a comprehensive list but serves as a means of assembling a core curriculum.