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 Ophthalmology residency program

The ophthalmology residency program in the Research Institute of Ophthalmology (RIO) requires a minimum of 4 years of residency during which the resident must comply the following:

1. Complete and fulfill the ophthalmology training program of the RIO
2. Obtain a master degree of ophthalmology from one of the major Egyptian university.

1. Requirements and acceptance:

A medical degree of medicine and surgery (M.B.B.CH) is a must and should be obtained from a recognized university. Once the resident has been accepted in the ophthalmology residency program, he is incorporated in an intensive program to qualify him to be an ophthalmologist. The RIO ophthalmology service includes 6 departments of ophthalmology and one resident is accepted in each department each year. The aim of the training program is to cover the whole aspect of ophthalmology in all scientific, clinical and surgical aspects.

A) The basic knowledge includes the followings

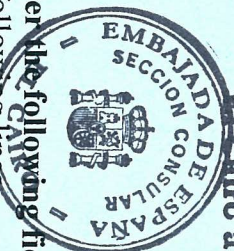
1. Ocular physiology
2. Ocular neurology
3. Ocular anatomy
4. Ocular pathology and embryology
5. Optics
6. Ocular immunology
7. Ocular Bacteriology and pharmacology
8. Epidemiology.
9. Ocular preventive medicine

B) Ocular medicine and surgery should cover the following fields:

1. Pathology, incidence, and epidemiology of the ocular diseases
2. Clinical picture, diagnostic tools and differential diagnosis
3. Management: both medical and surgical.

The ocular diseases include the following main guidelines:

- Diseases of:
1. Lids, conjunctiva and sclera
 2. Anterior segment: including cornea, pupil, iris and ciliary body, crystalline lens, anterior and posterior chambers and angle
 3. Posterior segment: choroid, retina and vitreous
 4. Ocular adnexal tissue, extraocular muscles and lacrimal passages.
 5. Neuro-ophthalmology
 6. Ophthalmic emergencies.



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