

ISOI CREDENTIALING GENERAL GUIDELINES

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REQUISITES

FELLOW - 10 cases (10 separate patients)

MASTERSHIP - 50 cases

DIPLOMATE - 100 cases

Detailed requisites for each level, visit [\(link\)](#)

Applications not adhering to guidelines will be rejected. These supersede all previous guidelines.

Email any queries to [\(link\)](#)

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

The ISOI Accreditation Board has formulated credentialing guidelines after careful thought, much debate and due consideration of global standards.

This allows a standardized format to examine cases submitted for credentialing, without any bias, whatsoever.

SUBMIT APPLICATION WELL IN TIME

Last date for submission is 60 days before the National conference for that year.

If applications are submitted beyond the last date, successful candidates will be awarded credentials at the next National conference.

COMPLETE ALL TREATMENT

Complete all dental treatment before recording your cases.

Extractions, oral prophylaxis, root canal therapy, restorations, prostheses etc. should ideally be completed before photographs.

Untreated edentulous areas (without rationale), partial dentures, untreated caries or periodontal conditions, visible calculus & stains etc. are grounds for rejection.

DEFEND YOUR CASE

All submitted cases must be defensible

- Have a plan & rationale for the implant modality and treatment chosen by you.
- You must justify your treatment choices.
- Cases where implants less than 3 mm in diameter are used as definitive implants, may be rejected.

PREPARE & ORGANIZE YOUR CASES WELL

A well organized & planned approach is key.

Haphazard placement of photographs and improperly labeled radiographs, will result in rejection.

FAILING TO PLAN IS PLANNING TO FAIL

PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD

Credentialing allows you to distinguish yourself. So, show your best cases.

For example, a Fellow applicant should pick his/her 10 best cases out of all their treated implant cases, rather than the first 10 cases they treated.

SHOOT GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs should be sharp & focused.
Unfocused, poorly composed or zoomed-out
photographs will be rejected.

DO NOT ALTER PHOTOGRAPHS DIGITALLY
(except to crop or to adjust rotation angle).

Dental photography courses and use of accessories (mirrors,
retractors etc.) can help you.

Skillful use of a d-SLR camera with intra-oral flash usually yields
superior images as compared to mobile / intra-oral camera
photos.

GOOD QUALITY RADIOGRAPHS

All radiographs should be of good quality.

Pictures must be free from artefacts, digital marks etc. & NOT altered digitally.

Digital stamps help validate the date. In case of doubt, you may have to produce the radiographs (actual or digital).

RADIOGRAPHS (Contd.)

Follow-up post-prosthetic radiographs are required 1 year after the prosthetic phase (NOT, 1 year after implant surgery)

Do not replicate the post-prosthetic radiograph as the 1-year follow-up view by altering it. Provide 4 distinct staged views.

ISOI CONSTITUTIONAL NOTE

Applications obtained fraudulently or duplicated from previously submitted material to the ISOI will result in the applicant forfeiting application fees & being barred from further application. Previously conferred tiers will be revoked with immediate effect. Strictures will also affect the original source applicant.