

EDiR

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White Paper

Empowering Radiology in Pakistan: The European Diploma in Radiology (EDiR)

Executive Summary

The European Diploma in Radiology (EDiR), developed by the European Board of Radiology (EBR), has become a globally respected benchmark for excellence in radiology training and clinical knowledge. Through a strong partnership with the Radiological Society of Pakistan (RSP), the EDiR is now more accessible than ever to Pakistani radiologists and radiology residents. This white paper outlines the strategic importance of the EDiR, its relevance to the professional development of radiologists in Pakistan, the logistical framework for its delivery in Islamabad, and the benefits it offers to local candidates.



1. Introduction

Radiology continues to evolve rapidly, and international standards are increasingly shaping how radiologists are trained and recognised. The EDiR provides a unique opportunity for Pakistani radiologists to validate their expertise on a global scale. Held annually in Islamabad, the exam combines European rigour with local accessibility.

2. EDiR: A Global Certification of Excellence

Since its creation in 2011, the EDiR has:

- Certified over 5,000 radiologists
- Held more than 200 sessions worldwide
- Been endorsed by UEMS and accredited by CESMA
- Developed its own secure digital examination and credentialing platform

The EDiR is now integrated into the training or credentialing systems of multiple European hospitals and universities, and is increasingly used for fellowship and job applications globally.

3. Why the EDiR Matters for Pakistan

The EDiR offers Pakistani radiologists:

- **International Recognition:** A credential accepted by hospitals and institutions across Europe and beyond
- **Career Advancement:** Better chances for subspecialty training, international fellowships, and competitive job markets
- **Standardised Excellence:** Alignment with the European Training Curriculum (Level I & II)
- **Convenient Access:** Local examination centre in Islamabad, reducing travel and cost barriers



The annual exam in Islamabad has been secured through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between EBR and RSP, guaranteeing access at least through 2027.

4. Proven Impact: Insights from the 2024 Session

In April 2024, the fifth official EDiR session was held in Islamabad at the FAST National University. Key outcomes included:

- 23 candidates participated
- **100% venue satisfaction:** All participants would recommend the centre for future exams
- Main motivations: international recognition and career development
- Most valued preparation tools: EDiR Simulation and Self-Assessment packages

5. Special Conditions for Pakistani Candidates

To support local uptake, the EBR has introduced a **reduced fee and educational package** for candidates in Pakistan:

- **Reduced exam fee:** €990 (standard €1,100)
- **Free EDiR Simulation and Webinar** (worth €120)
- **Two Self-Assessment Tools** (worth €15 each)

These benefits are available to candidates who register early and take the exam in Islamabad.

6. Eligibility Criteria (Adapted for Pakistan)

Applicants must be certified radiologists or in their final year of national radiology training. Specific documentation for Pakistani candidates includes:

- Option 1: FCPS or MD degree
- Option 2: MCPS/DMRD + 2 years as supervised radiologist
- Option 3: IMM Certificate + 4 years FCPS Part-II training

Additional requirements:

- Proof of profession from current employer
- Membership proof from the Radiological Society of Pakistan (RSP)
- Copy of passport

7. Looking Ahead: Strategic Partnership with RSP

The collaboration between EBR and RSP marks a long-term investment in elevating radiology education in Pakistan. Under the current MoU:

- One EDiR session is scheduled yearly in Islamabad
- Technical standards and supervision are ensured by RSP and EBR teams



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Conclusion

The EDiR provides a unique bridge between local training and global recognition. For Pakistani radiologists, it offers a credible, structured, and accessible path to demonstrate excellence and align with international standards. Through this strategic partnership, Pakistan strengthens its position in the global radiology community.

