

Step-wise procedure for applying for the Moratorium 2021-2022

1. The moratorium will run from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2022.
2. Interested applicants must inform their Regional Directors of their intent to apply.
3. Letter of Intent from the applicant is addressed to the POGS President thru the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Moratorium. Deadline of submission is on February 15, 2021 at 5:00 PM (Monday). Electronic letters may be sent to this email address: ***pogsmoratorium2021@gmail.com***
4. Download the Application Form, Requirements and Template for the Letter of Intent from the POGS Website www.pogsinc.org; click the tab PBOG under submenu MORATORIUM.
5. Applicant is advised to check which category of Moratorium Taker he/she will fall under.

CATEGORY OF MORATORIUM TAKERS FOR 2021-2022

Category A: Part I Examination Guidelines for first time takers

A1. Applicants who graduated from an accredited training program from **2005** and earlier who have not taken Part I exam.

* Applicant may take the exam ***without*** submitting a case report and research paper.

* Applicant must submit 30 varied major cases (20 OB and 10 GYN done in private practice since 2010 onwards; along with documentation).

A2. Applicants who graduated from an accredited training program from **2006-2015** who have not taken Part I exam.

* Applicant ***must submit*** certification of completion of ***one (1) case report and one (1) scientific research paper from the department chair and training officer (to include the titles and dates of accomplishment of each.)***

* Applicant must submit 30 varied major cases (20 OB and 10 GYN done in private practice since 2010 onwards; along with documentation).

*All those who pass the Part I Examination may take Part II under the moratorium in March or August 2022.

Category B: Part II Examination Guidelines for Repeat takers (not restricted to 2005 and earlier) AND Non-Takers of Oral exam within at least 5 years from passing Part I exam

1. Failed Part II on the third attempt
2. Failed Part II on the 5th year of Junior Membership
3. Did not take Part II within five (5) years from passing the Part I Exam
 - Take Part II Oral Examination only
 - ***No submission of cases required***
 - Required to Submit Certificates of Attendance from any of the following: *Four (4) POGS CME activities (from 2020 up to present), **or**
*Four (4) 2020 Preconvention Webinars, **or**
*2020 POGS Annual Convention (certificate available upon request from the credentials committee),
within the preceding 12 months prior to application
 - Have passed the Diplomate Part I Written Examination.

*All those who pass the Part II Examination in August 2021 will be inducted as Diplomates in November 2021.

Category C: Failed Part I Written Exam- not restricted to 2005 and earlier

- ***No submission of new cases required***
- ***Take Part I Written (July 2021)***
- Take Part II Oral Exam after passing Part I Exam, following the PBOG Requirements and may take Part II Exam under the Moratorium in March or August 2022
- Required to Submit Certificates of Attendance from any of the following:
 - *Four (4) POGS CME activities (from 2020 up to present), **or**
 - *Four (4) 2020 Preconvention Webinars, **or**
 - *2020 POGS Annual Convention (certificate available upon request from the credentials committee),
within the preceding 12 months prior to application

Category D: For those who passed Part I Written Exam during the Moratorium

- ***No submission of new cases required***
- Take Part II Exam in March and August of the following year (2022)
- Submit Certificate of Attendance in 2021 POGS Annual Convention

6. Deadline for submission of requirements will follow 2021 PBOG Calendar:

• **DIPLOMATE PART I (WRITTEN) EXAMINATION**

Period of application: MARCH 08 – APRIL 16, 2021

Date of Examination: July 11, 2021

• **DIPLOMATE PART II (ORAL) EXAMINATION – 2nd Batch**

Period of application: APRIL 12 to MAY 14, 2021

Date of Examination: Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 2021

7. Final list of qualified applicants will be posted on the POGS website.
8. Details regarding Enrolment into Moratorium Review Course for interested examinees will be announced at a later date.

Interested applicant must inform their Regional Directors of their intent to apply

Visit POGS website
www.pogsinc.org
Click on PBOG tab then click submenu MORATORIUM

Download and fill up Letter of Intent template provided

***Please send letter of intent to this email:**
pogsmoratorium2021@gmail.com

Deadline for submission: February 15, 2021 at 5:00PM (Monday)

Applicant is advised to review the documents in the Moratorium submenu which includes Application form (Part I and Part II), List of Requirements, **Step wise procedure for application and Frequently Asked Questions Sheet
**Categories for Moratorium Takers are described here

Take note of Period of application for Part I Written Exams and Part II (2nd Batch) Oral Exams as specified
Period of Application for Diplomat Part I: March 8-April 16, 2021
Period of Application for Diplomat Part II (2nd Batch): April 12- May 14,

Download the application form and accomplish correctly (in duplicate), Prepare specified requirements for specific Category of Moratorium Taker compiled and arranged in the sequence specified by the PBOG and submit in 2 soft bound copies

Submit accomplished documents to the PBOG secretariat
POGS Building No. 56 Malakas st. Diliman, Quezon City 1100
Pay necessary fees

List of Qualified Applicants will be posted on the website
Details on the Moratorium Review Course will be announced shortly after

Questions and inquiries may be sent via email to: pogsmoratorium2021@gmail.com