The examiners were asked these main questions:

- In your experience as an examiner, in which areas have examinees had the greatest deficits?
- 2. What was the primary reason for an examinee's failure or the exam?
- 3. Which topics should be covered in a training program for physicians striving to receive professional recognition of a foreign medical degree?
- 4. What would you like to add that we have not asked about?

The third-country physicians were asked these main questions:

- 1. In your experience taking exams, in which area did you have the greatest deficits?
- 2. Which topics should be covered in a training program for physicians striving to receive professional recognition of a foreign medical degree?
- 3. What would you like to add that we have not asked about?