The primary responsibility of the EDSs is overseeing the development of all examination questions. The Subcommittee—

- Ensures accuracy of questions in the exam question pool
- Ensures there are a sufficient number of questions for each task
- Ensures accuracy of documents available to examinees on http://asm.org/nrcm
- Writes new exam questions
- Locates images as needed
- Reviews written examination questions
- Reviews examination drafts and finalizes the exam
- Reviews exam statistics and questions whose performance warrants review and, when necessary, identifies questions that should be removed from scoring

In addition, the EDS Chairs coordinate review of exam questions.

A balance of gender, geographic location, and institution type (e.g., hospital, public health, reference, etc.) is sought when selecting members to add to the Subcommittees.

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