



2026 Technician Education Seminar

Tentative Virtual Course Schedule*

**Subject to Change*

On-Demand Sessions

*EBAA Overview
Kick off Presentation
Introduction to Eye Banking
Cornea Recipient Testimonial
History of Eye Banking
EBAA Medical Standards
Membership, Personnel and Governance
Role of the Technician
Quality Assurance
Documentation
Safety, Infection Control and Biohazard Waste*

*Infections and Eye Banking
Donor Screening
Authorization and Donor Risk Assessment Interview
Ocular Anatomy
Serological Testing
Physical Inspection
Donor Maintenance
Aseptic Technique
Recovery and Preservation
Tissue Storage
Slit Lamp Microscopy
Specular Microscopy*

*Corneal Tissue Processing
Post-Processing Evaluation
Ophthalmic Procedures
Hospital Development 101
Sealing and Packaging
Tissue Distribution
Equipment Maintenance, Cleaning, and Sterilization
Barcelona Principles
EBAA Certification Program and Exam*

Skills Videos & Bonus Content

*Physical Assessment
Physical Exam for Competency
Slit lamp microscopy
Donor Preparation
Cornea Recovery (In-situ)
Cornea Recovery (laboratory)
Whole Eye Recovery*

*Ocular Tissue Recovery – Whole Eye Dissection
DSAEK Pull-Through Technique
DSAEK with Sheets Glide
DMEK Pull-Through Technique
Penetrating Keratoplasty (PK)*

*Ocular and Tissue Donation: Working Together to Enhance Lives
Understanding and Identifying Sepsis
The Unsung Heroes of Eye Banking
EBAA Accreditation Program*

Session I: Friday, January 30 (12-2:30 pm ET)

- On-Demand Session Review
- Presentation Q&A
- Ocular Anatomy Quiz
- Calls with Next of Kin
- Donor Eligibility Case Studies
- Information about the Certification Exam

Session II: Friday, February 6 (12-2:30 pm ET)

- Physical Inspection of the Donor
- Pen Light Exam Findings
- Live Demonstrations: Aseptic Technique & Recovery
- Corneal Rim Feedback
- Group Discussion

Session III: Friday, February 13 (12-2:30 pm ET)

- On-Demand Session Review
- Presentation Q&A
- Slit Lamp Microscopy
- Common Findings Versus Technician Induced Trauma
- Corneal Tissue Processing
- Distribution/ Allocation
- Case Studies
- Final Q&A