European Board Examination in Pathology

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- Aims
 - Harmonisation of training in pathology in Europe
 - Setting of minimal standards for training institutions and trainee programme managers
 - Establishment of European board examinations

• Aims

- Organise exchange facilities for trainees between recognised training institutions
- Study and advise on manpower in European pathology
- Advise on quality control on a European base

European Board Examination

- Yearly examination since 10 y
- 11th examination in Istanbul, at occasion of ESP congress
- In English
- Certificate is issued by EBP

European Board Examination

- Accessible for
 - All pathologists qualified in a European country limited to 50/y
 - Pathologists from other countries if < 50 participants from Euroepan countries

Examination procedures

Three parts, two hours each

- First part:
 - Theoretical: 120 MCQ questions on general and systemic pathology
- Second part:
 - 60 projected images on gross pathology, cytopathology and special techniques (including molecular pathology and immunohistochemistry) each accompanied by a MCQ

Examination procedures

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• Third part:

 Histological diagnosis of 40 glass slides each accompanied by a MCQ

• Total number of MCQ = 220

Examination procedures

- Questions, slides, kodachromes provided by expert pathologists from participating countries
- Selection for examination is made by the examination committee

Subjects to be examined

- Whole field of pathology
- Incl. histopathology, cytopathology, autopsy pathology, electron microscopy, molecular pathology and (immuno)histochemistry

Assessment fee



Number of candidates per year

• Pass rate ?

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