

EBSQ – initial experience

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Who is the emergency surgeon?



Contract labourer



Skilled professional

What is the emergency surgeon?

- questionnaire through ESTES
- replies from 52 countries
- 43 unique responses!

(2013)

Survey

What is an acute surgical unit?



a place where emergency surgery is performed

What is an acute surgical unit?



a place where specialist
emergency surgeons work

Workforce developments

- profession
- individuals
- hospital managers

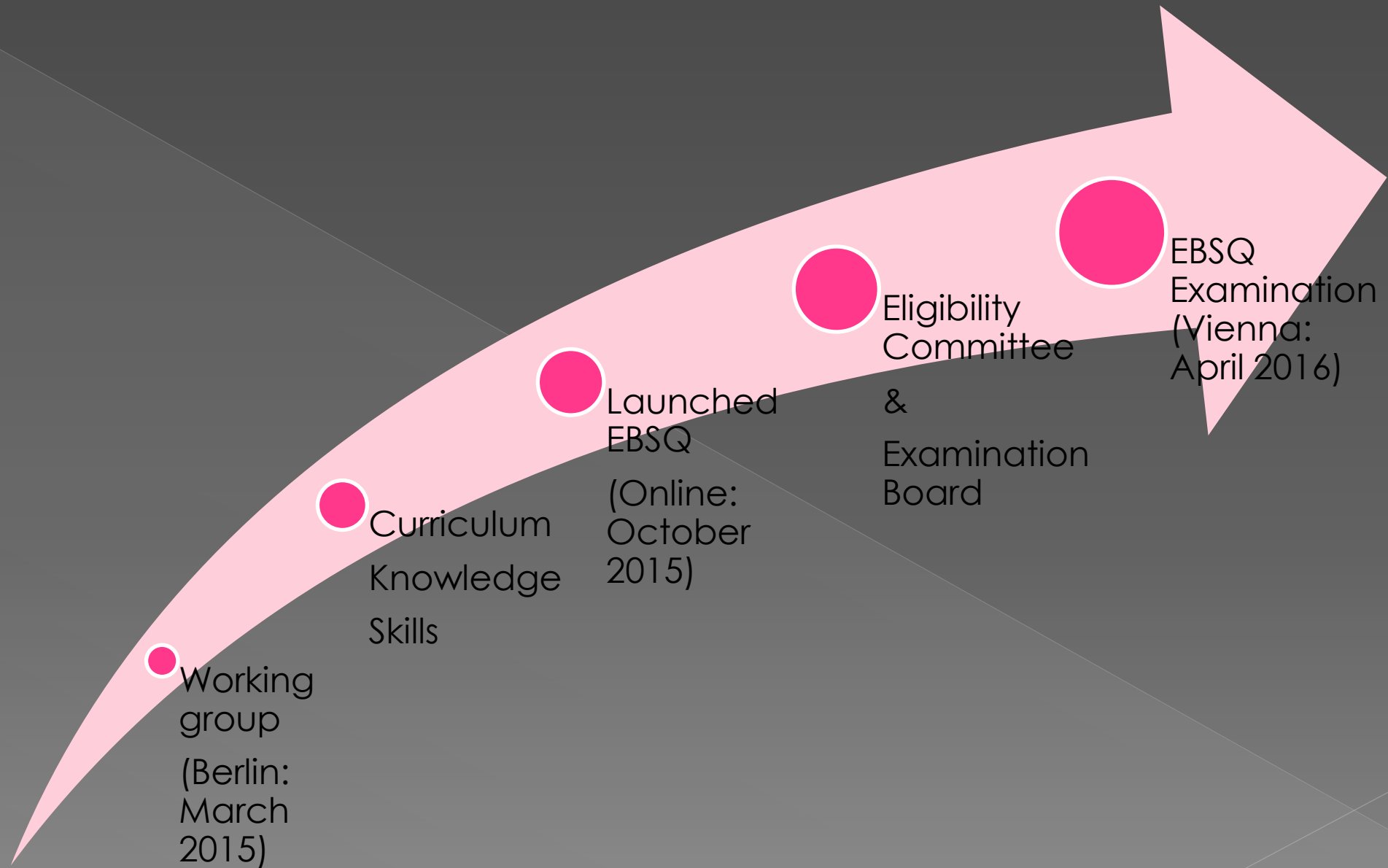


Dave Allen

1936-2005

I suppose Ireland is the best place in the world for directions. People will say to you :

"I wouldn't start from here if I were you."



Assessment:

Skills

- ◉ CCT
- ◉ Logbook
- ◉ Certified by trainers
- ◉ Assessed by Eligibility Committee
- ◉ Pre-requisite for EBSQ examination

Knowledge

- ◉ EBSQ Examination
- ◉ MCQ: 3 hours
- ◉ OSCE: 6 x 10 minute stations



- Vienna 2016



- Bucharest 2017



- Valencia 2018

Simple concept:

- MCQ
 - > 100 questions
- OSCE
 - > 6 stations
 - > laptop presentations
- Modelled on General Surgery

Logistics:

- ◉ Examiners
 - > Email/WebEx
- ◉ MCQs
 - > Independent expert review
 - > (translation)
- ◉ OSCEs
 - > (translation)
- ◉ Date
 - > Coincide with ECTES
- ◉ Venue
- ◉ Candidates
- ◉ Timetable

Timetable:

- ⦿ Morning:
 - > MCQ – 3 hours
- ⦿ Break:
 - > Refreshments for candidates
 - > Marking and set up for examiners
- ⦿ Afternoon:
 - > OSCEs – 6 X 10 minutes (max 3 circuits)
 - > Examiners' meeting
 - > Results to candidates

Problems:

- ◉ Date
- ◉ Venue
- ◉ Catering
- ◉ Candidates
- ◉ Examiners
- ◉ Cash flow

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