

The European Board of Paediatric Surgery

EBPS Examination

Considered as “Gold Standard”
Not legally recognised throughout Europe
However, accepted by Turkey in 2006
as Legal Exit Examination

The Examination language is English with no language choice

The European Board of Paediatric Surgery

Examinations Commenced in October 1999

There were five sessions within the Exam

Clinical

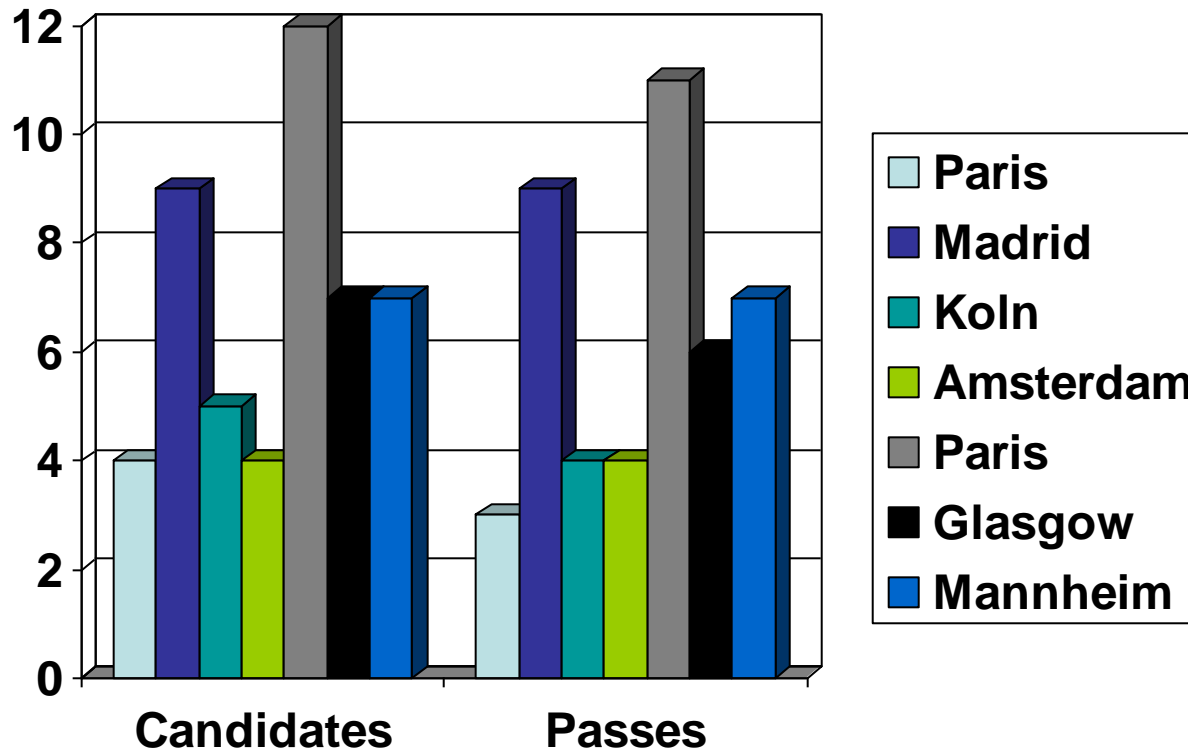
Spot Tests

Oral – General Paediatric Surgery

Oral - Genito Urinary Surgery

Oral – Neonatal Surgery

European Board of Paediatric Surgery



An overall pass rate of 92% from 1999 - 2004

The European Board of Paediatric Surgery

In 2005, a new two part examination system was introduced:

Part One

A Multiple Choice Questionnaire of 100 questions, conducted two or three times per year from February – May in recognised training centres throughout Europe

Part One – Multiple Choice Subjects

- **[A] GENERAL PAEDIATRIC SURGERY**
- **[B] CLINICAL HISTORY AND EXAMINATION**
- **[C] CLINICAL DATA INTERPRETATION**
- **[D] RADIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS**
- **[E] ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY AND EMBRYOLOGY**
- **[F] PATHOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY, GENETICS AND IMMUNOLOGY**
- **[G] NEONATAL SURGERY**
- **[H] GENITO URINARY SURGERY/TRAUMA**
- **[I] STATISTICS, RESEARCH AND ETHICS**
- **[J] AUDIT/JOURNALS CRITIQUE**

Part Two

Consists of a clinical examination in a recognised training centre in Europe held in early Winter (October/November) and is held over two or three days.

There is a clinical examination followed by oral examinations in the following subjects:

General Paediatric Surgery

Genito Urinary

Neonatology

Conditions for entry

Part One

Any paediatric surgical trainee.

Part Two

All nationally qualified Paediatric Surgeons, and trainees within last 2-3 months of training.

Recently introduced a two section register to allow Paediatric Surgeons certified in non- EU countries to sit exam and to be entered onto Non European Register

The European Board of Paediatric Surgery

Part One results 2005

Barcelona 10 candidates 4 passes 6 fails

Gdansk 19 candidates 16 passes 3 fails

The European Board of Paediatric Surgery

2006 Part One Results

ISTANBUL

11th February 2006

PASS MARK =	63
Number Passed:	25
Number Failed:	13
Score Range:	51 to 78

Thessaloniki

14th February 2006

Pass Mark	63
Number Passed:	3
Number Failed:	7
Score range:	34 to 64

The European Board of Paediatric Surgery Part One Results 2006 Continued

GLASGOW

11TH MARCH 2006

PASS MARK =	63
NUMBER PASSED:	5
NUMBER FAILED:	1
SCORE RANGE:	60 - 74

MAASTRICHT

12th May 2006

PASS MARK:	63
Number passed:	12
Number Failed:	3
Score Range:	52 - 75

Part Two Results:

Barcelona – 2005

15 candidates 12 passes 3 fails

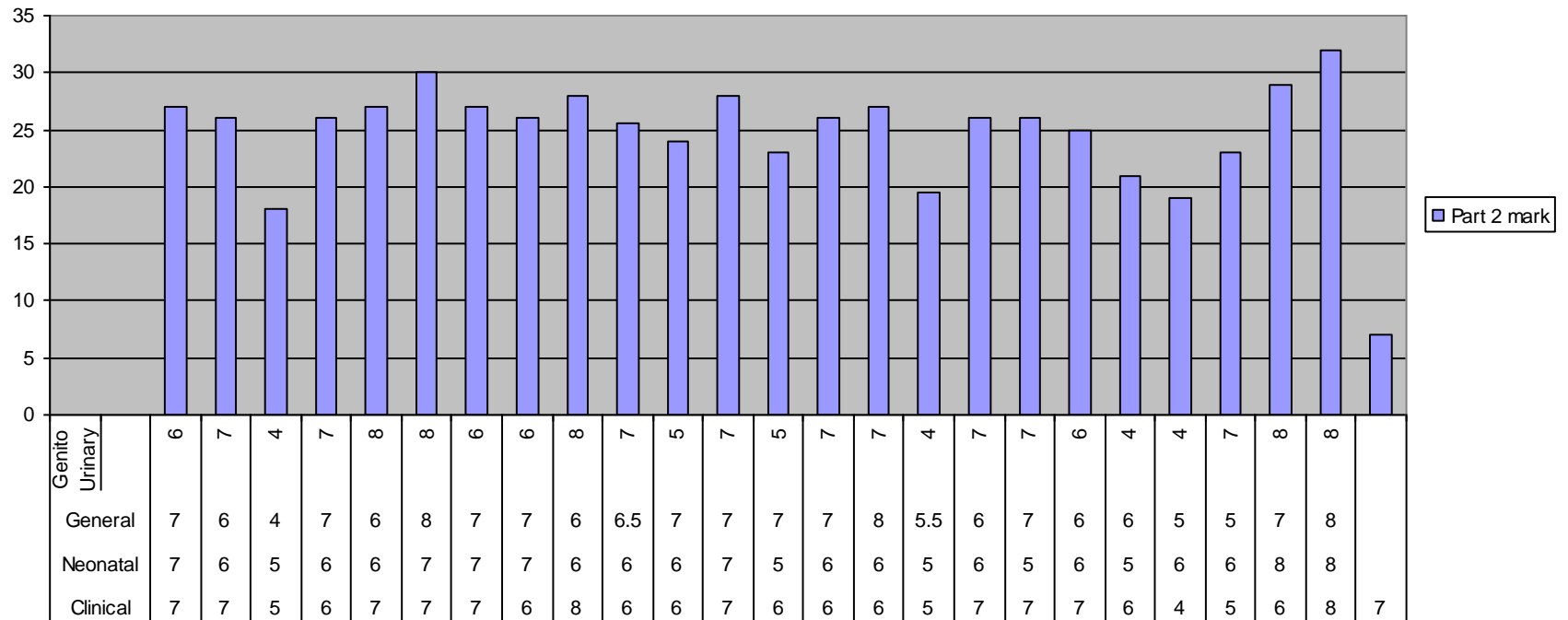
Istanbul – 2006

25 Candidates 19 passes 6 fails

Overall pass mark of 77.5 %

Graph illustrating 2006 Part Two range of results

Part 2 mark



The European Board of Paediatric Surgery

Since 1999, 88 Paediatric Surgeons have been successful in passing the EBPS Exam (part one and two) and have therefore been entered onto the European Board of Paediatric Surgery Register.

The European Board of Paediatric Surgery

2007

3 Part One exams planned: Glasgow, Torino and Budapest

1 Part One exam planned – Budapest October 2007

The European Board of Paediatric Surgery

The EBPS Examination Board consists of:

Exam Chairperson:	Robert Carachi
Exam Co-ordinator:	Rosemary Mackenzie
Exam Depute Chair:	Stephen Potts
Exam Treasurer:	VacancyExam
Admin Assistant	Sharon Kinloch
Exam Board Members	Yves Aigrain
	Hugo Heij
	Alexander Holschneider

The European Board of Paediatric Surgery

THE EXAMINATION BOARD

It is the responsibility of the Examination Board of the EBPS to:

- Vet the candidates submitted for registration
- Organise the examination
- Adjudicate on the results and recommend successful Part Two Exam candidates to the EBPS for certification and inclusion in the European Register