

### **Examiners School**

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### European Exams

- Different locations
- Languages
- Selection of examiners
- Examination centers
- Cost effectiveness
- Multi cultural

### **Examiners School**

- <u>Assessment tools</u>: Validity; reliability; cost-effectiveness
- Writing MCQ's: Single best answers; MTF; Extended matching questions; etc.
- Composing Standardized Oral Examination questions
- Computer based assessments
- Conducting oral exams
- Setting the standards
- Statistical analysis of exams
- The call over
- Exams regulations
- Selection of examiners
- Education and training of examiners

#### **Computer Based Assessments**

Black coffee

Coffee with cream and/or sugar

Cappuccino
Latte Single
Latte Double
Latte Triple
Espresso Single
Espresso Double
Gibraltar
Café au lait
Café con leche
Americano
Caffe tobio
Affogato
Mocha
Caffe Corretto

Frappe
Frappuccino
Pocillo
Espressino
Flat white
Café misto
Half-caf
Melange
Ristretto
Skinny Latte
Soy/Almond latte
Chai Latte
Ice coffee
French press
Marocchino

Coffee beverages in 1996

Coffee beverages in 2014

#### **Paperless exams**

#### WELCOME to 2014:

- Our Phones Wireless
  - Cooking Fireless
    - Cars Keyless
    - Food Fatless
    - Tires –Tubeless
  - Dress Sleeveless
    - Youth Jobless
  - Leaders Shameless
- Relationships Meaningless
  - Attitudes Careless
  - Babies Fatherless
  - Feelings Heartless
  - Education Valueless
  - Children Mannerless
    - Country Godless

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# Security



### Setting the standards

Setting the pass mark

Negative marks: pro's and con's

• Etc.

### Assessment tools

Validity

Reliability

Cost-effectiveness

• Etc.

### Writing Questions

- MCQ's Pros and cons
- Single best answers
- MTF's
- Extended Matching Questions
- Short Answer Questions (SAQ)
- Etc.

### Oral exams

- Pro's and con's
- How to conduct European Oral Exams
- How to compose guided questions
- Marking systems
- The "call over"

### Recognition of the European Exams

#### Negotiations with authorities:

- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Education
- Universities
- National Societies
- National Medical Associations
- European Exams in Eastern European Countries
- The Middle East candidates
- Mutual recognition and reciprocity

| Ankara - Turkey         | Amsterdam – Netherlands  | Athens – Greece          |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Barcelona – Spain       | Beirut – Lebanon         | Belgrade – Serbia        |
| Berlin – Germany        | Berne – Switzerland      | Bucharest - Romania      |
| Budapest – Hungary      | Buenos Aires – Argentina | Cairo – Egypt            |
| Chisinau – Moldova      | Cork - Ireland           | Dublin – Ireland         |
| Genoa – Italy           | Ghent – Belgium          | Göttingen – Germany      |
| Groningen – Netherlands | Innsbruck - Austria      | Istanbul – Turkey        |
| Jakarta – Indonesia     | Jerusalem – Israel       | Liège – Belgium          |
| Lisbon - Portugal       | London – UK              | Lund – Sweden            |
| Ljubljana – Slovenia    | Madrid – Spain           | Maastricht - Netherlands |
| Milan - Italy           | Moscow - Russia          | Msida – Malta            |
| Nijmegen – Netherlands  | Oslo – Norway            | Pamplona - Spain         |
| Paris – France          | Porto – Portugal         | Riga – Latvia            |
| Rome – Italy            | Rotterdam – Netherlands  | Salzburg – Austria       |
| St. Petersburg – Russia | Tbilisi – Georgia        | Thessaloniki – Greece    |
| Trondheim – Norway      | Turku – Finland          | Uppsala – Sweden         |
| Utrecht - Netherlands   | Valencia – Spain         | Vienna – Austria         |
| Warsaw - Poland         | Yerevan – Armenia        |                          |

| Venues     | Languages             | Dates               | Days    |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Madrid     | Spanish only          | 28 February-1 March | Sat-Sun |
| Göttingen  | German only           | 14-15 March         | Sat-Sun |
| Porto      | English only          | 27-28 March         | Fri-Sat |
| Zürich     | German only           | 24-25 April         | Fri-Sat |
| Uppsala    | English, Scandinavian | 12-13 May           | Tue-Wed |
| Berlin     | English, German       | 29 May              | Friday  |
| Warsaw     | English only          | 20-21 June          | Sat-Sun |
| Paris      | English, French       | 4-5 July            | Sat-Sun |
| Vienna     | English, German       | 5-6 September       | Sat-Sun |
| Valencia   | Spanish only          | 3-4 October         | Sat-Sun |
| Athens     | English only          | 30-31 October       | Fri-Sat |
| Maastricht | English only          | 14-15 November      | Sat-Sun |
| Istanbul   | English only          | 28-29 November      | Sat-Sun |



## Statistical analysis of exams

Dr. Danny Mathysen

### Exams regulations

Eligibility of candidates in European Exams

Security of exams

Conducting written exams

Conducting Oral Exams

## Specification

#### a. Essential •

- (1) Shall normally be a Fellow •
- (2) Shall be in good standing with the profession.
- (3) Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have the <u>competence</u>, <u>confidence</u> and <u>credibility</u> to assess the next generation of consultants.
- (4) Shall currently be <u>active</u> in clinical practice. •
- (5) Can demonstrate active involvement in the <u>education of</u> <u>trainees.</u>
- (6) Good written and verbal <u>communication skills</u>. •
- (7) Ability to work as part of a team. •
- 8) Long-term commitment to the role •

## Specification

### b. Desirable •

- (1) Shall demonstrate a special interest(s) directly relevant to the balance of expertise required in the Board of examiners.
- (2) Within a period to be decided, shall have visited examinations.

### **Education and Training of Examiners**

- Examiners workshops
- Closed sessions for examiners
- Electronic tutorial
- Mock exams
- Senior examiner

### Costs

- Administrative costs
- Travel expenses
- Catering
- Stationary
- Marking
- Statistical analysis
- Venue
- Assistants
- Translation

### Fees

| • | Anaesthesiology              | 950 Euros                          |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • | Plastic Surgery:             | 850 Euros (1250 for non Europeans) |
| • | <u>Urology</u> :             | 770 Euros                          |
| • | Intensive Care:              | 726 Euros (423 for members)        |
| • | Neurosurgery:                | 700 Euros                          |
| • | Vascular Surgery:            | 700 Euros                          |
| • | Pediatric Surgery:           | 650 Euros                          |
| • | Neurology:                   | 600 Euros                          |
| • | Orthopaedics & Traumatology: | 550 Euros                          |
| • | Nuclear Medicine:            | 500 Euros                          |
| • | Oro-Maxillo-Facial-Surgery:  | 450_Euros                          |
| • | Internal Medicine:           | 450 Euros                          |
| • | Ophthalmology:               | 350 Euros                          |
| • | Pathology:                   | 300 Euros                          |
| • | <u>Dermatology</u> :         | 250 Euros                          |
| • | Adult Respiratory Medicine:  | 250 Euros                          |

#### Reduced fees for members of the Society:

**Intensive Care** 

Regular fees: Part I: 242

Part II: 484

Members: Part I: 121

Part II: 302.5

Reduced fees for recognized training centers:

<u>Urology</u>

25% reduction for recognized centers

http://www.ebu.com/?P=f8I2IDXu7Ta79PT3h3FF-GCEoW787p2

Applicants from non UEMS/EBU member countries:

**EUR 600**. The increased fee for non-European participants is to be contributed to higher administrative costs

**Dermatology** 

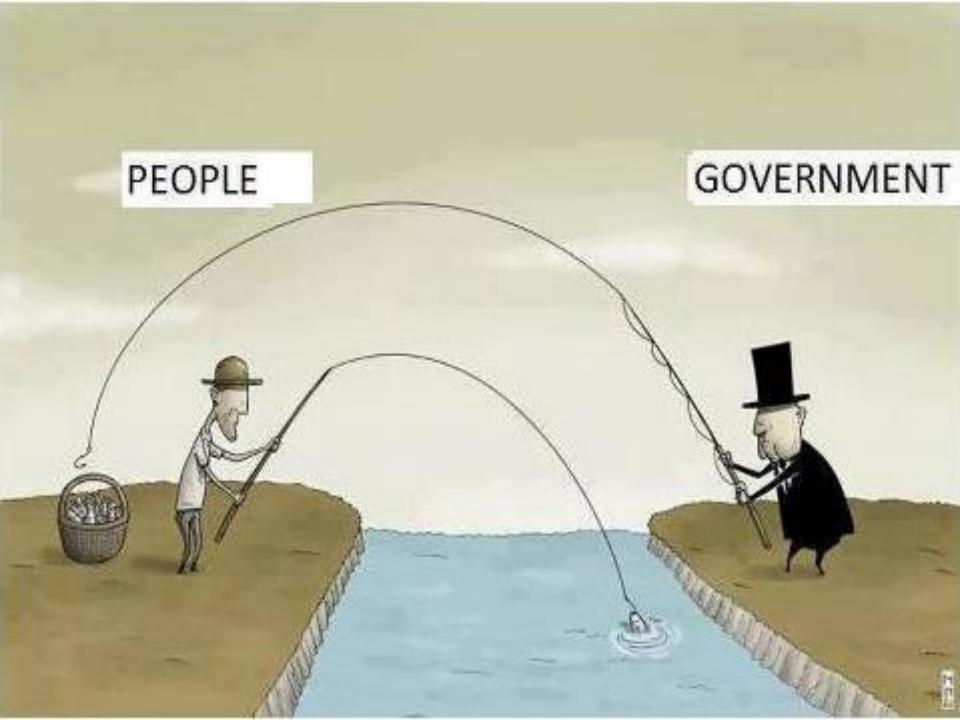
### Late registration fees:

Regular fees: 250

Late registration: 450

#### Allergology

- Reduced fees for applications from low income countries
- http://www.eaaci.net/media/DOC/2/1819.doc
- ("Applications from low income countries will be favorably reviewed")



# Appeals mechanism

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