EXAMINATION COMMITTEE GUIDEBOOK
ERS HERMES EXAMINATION IN PAEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY MEDICINE

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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

General
Set direction of ERS examination in paediatric respiratory medicine, in terms of deciding on the type of content, staging, processing, promotion etc.
Promote the ERS examination among scientific societies and health authorities, so as to favour its recognition at national level.

Examination preparation
Write new questions. Expected number: 10 high-quality multiple-choice questions per year
Participate, on a rotation basis, in the selection of the final examination content from the ERS pool of questions, ensuring that the examination blueprint is adequately covered.
Participate in the selection of appropriate subject areas for new questions, so as to ensure that the examination blueprint is adequately covered.

Examination outcomes
Set pass/fail limit after each year’s examination in collaboration with the chair and the committee members as well as the selected Medical Education Institute according to the timeframe set together with the committee chair and the ERS office.
See section C for a timeframe.

Time commitment – meetings
Meeting 1: ERS Examination Committee meeting at Congress (September)
Meeting 2: MCQ revision workshop and Committee meeting (2 days in Spring)
Additional teleconferences and email communication as necessary

Term of office
3 years, renewable once
STRUCTURE

- **Mandates** and other specific points should follow ERS bylaws

**Education council**

reports to

1 **Chair**

- Run committee meetings and revision WSs
- Makes final decisions on behalf of the exam committee
- Selects MCQs for exams

**Exam Committee Chair**

- Write and revise new MCQs
- Attend committee meetings and revision WSs
- Discuss exam developments
- Members should represent various parts of Europe
- Staggered mandates to maintain continuity

5-7 **Members**

**Exam Committee**

5-7 **MCQ authors**

- Authors should represent various fields/topics represented in the exam (exam blueprint)

Other authors (can be more)