## EAACI/UEMS Knowledge Exam 2014

The 7th EAACI/UEMS Knowledge Exam for Allergology and Clinical Immunology took place on 7 June during the EAACI Congress 2014 in Copenhagen. A total of 39 people took the exam, with the participants representing 17 countries. Alongside the 37 candidates from Europe, we were joined by candidates from both Saudi Arabia and Qatar, proving that the exam remains a diverse and respected way of testing young allergists. We were once again well supported by the local organisers at the Bella Center in Copenhagen as well as by the EAACI HQ staff.

Each candidate had to answer 120 multiple choice questions covering a wide range of allergology (about two-thirds of the questions), as well as basic and clinical immunology, within three hours. In total 43 participants passed and they will receive a valued EAACI/UEMS certificate. All candidates will also receive a detailed summary of their tests.

The EAACI/UEMS Knowledge Examination in Allergology and Clinical Immunology takes place every year during the EAACI Congress. It does not replace or provide a substitute for existing national examinations held regularly by national bodies, although we expect it to help raise the standard of Allergology and Clinical Immunology in Europe. At the same time we hope it will facilitate the exchange of young people trained in Allergology and Clinical Immunology in Europe. The exam is formatted according to latest knowledge in test methods and recent UEMS standards, and is analysed by the Institute for Medical Education (IML), Switzerland. Anyone willing to contribute is welcome to contact the Exam Committee (education@eaaci.org).

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