## Specialty Certificate Examination in Endocrinology and Diabetes 2023 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2023 SCE in Endocrinology and Diabetes was sat in June 2023 by 413 candidates of whom 103 were self-declared UK trainees. From 2022 'OTH' self-declared UK trainees are excluded from UK trainees' cohort. Candidates who did not declare their training details and the OTH group are reported as 'Other' (310).

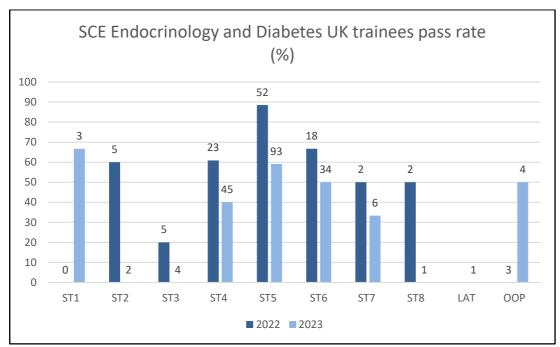
## **Pass Mark**

The pass mark for this examination was established by equating based on 2019 UK trainees' performance after excluding the OTH group. The standards of the examination were reviewed in February 2022 and the pass score was increased from 432 to **462**. All future examinations will use 462 as the passing score until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Endocrinology and Diabetes Examination Board.

For the 2023 SCE Endocrinology and Diabetes examination the pass mark was set at **462 (65.5% or 131/200)**.

## **UK trainees' performance**

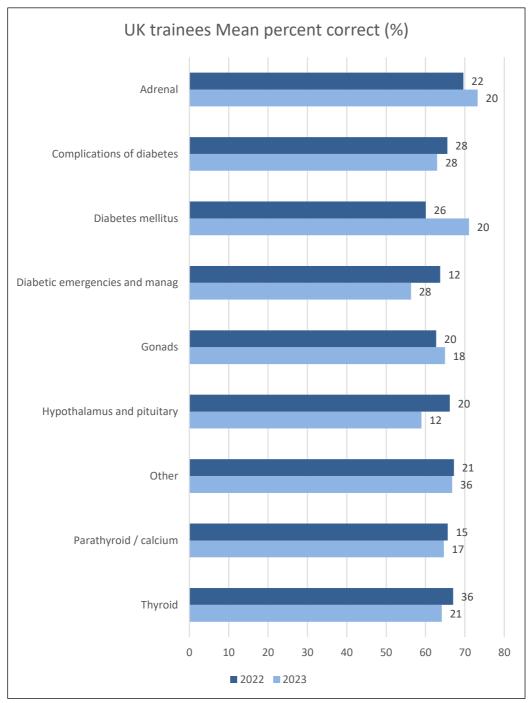
In 2023 the highest number of sitting UK trainees is in ST5 (93) and their pass rate is (59.1%). Overall, UK trainees' pass rate is 48.5% and for all candidate 28.6%.



Note: The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of trainees sitting

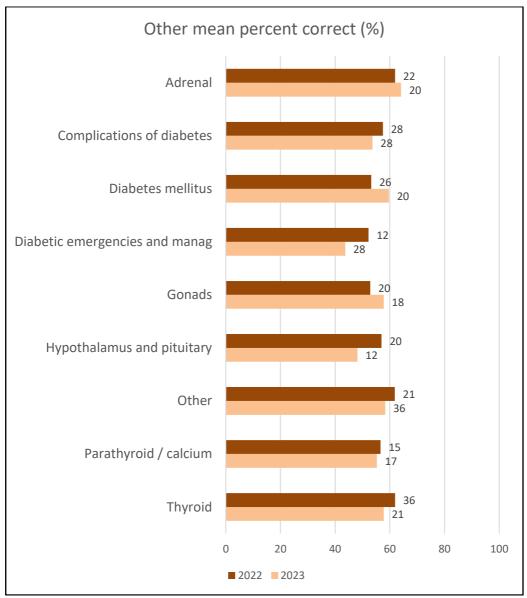
## **Topic performance**

UK trainees have the highest percent correct in Adrenal topic (73.3%) and the lowest in Diabetic emergencies and management (56.3%).



<sup>\*</sup> Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

Other candidates have the highest percent correct in Adrenal topic (64.1%) and the lowest in Diabetic emergencies and management (43.7%).



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