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The current EC is aiming to:

- organize the **structure** of the Breast Surgery Division
  - body of **National Delegates**
  - **alumni** of EBSQ in Breast Surgery holders

- publish a **European Textbook** for Breast Surgeons

- organize the **first e-exam** (web-based written exam)

- explore the demand to organize exams **outside the EU** (Egypt and India)

The next EC meeting will be in Naples on 30th of September, 2017
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12 UEMS member countries
Breast Cancer Management for Surgeons
A European Multidisciplinary Textbook

Editors: Wyld, L., Markopoulos, C., Leidenius, M., Senkus-Konefka, E.

• In association with UEMS, ESSO and EUSOMA
• Companion to the European Breast Surgery Examination

• Provides an evidence-based discussion, citing the most recent literature
• Closely linked to European practice guidelines (EUSOMA, St. Gallen, ESMO)
• Contains clinical algorithms for case management in each section to serve as a ready reference
• Includes a selection of top European opinion leaders as section authors
• Published with the official approval of European Society of Surgical Oncology and EUSOMA
• Contains a selection of self-test MCQs
• Ideal reference book for the preparation of any European exam in Breast Surgery

* Editor's remuneration payments and royalties are granted to the Division of Breast Surgery
EBSQ Examination in Breast Surgery
The exam - Parts A and B

**Written and Oral part**

- **The written examination:**
  - 50 MCQs with 5 alternative answers
  - "best of five", no penalty points for wrong answers

- **The oral examination:**
  - three 20-30 min tasks: 2 clinical case discussions and evaluation of a clinical research paper

- **Only those who pass the written examination** are allowed to attend the oral examination

- **Limit to pass:** ~60%, Cohen Calculation system
## Schedule and Application

### EBSQ Examinations in Breast Surgery

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### Application form and logbook for EBSQ Breast Surgery

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ORTRAC platform

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Forms to be added

to be able to customize your process, we need to know which types of forms to add to the registration process

- Demographic forms for applicants to fill out
- Evaluation form after event
- Welcome form to greet applicants
- Diplomas to print out after a completed event
- VISA letters (personalized letter for access to event in a specific country)
- Case histories (for VIVA event)
- Dinner reservations
- Hotel arrangements
- Payment online (setup with Paypal account)
- Payment via bank account
- Other (________________________________________)

Link at society web page
email information to the person/company managing the society web site:
**Question details**

Select which types of questions that will be used for the examination

- **Single Best Answer (Multiple choice)**
  
  Select the one alternative that best answers the question.

- **Multiple choice (True or False)**
  
  Indicate for each alternative whether it is true or false.

- **Extended Matching**
  
  Similar to multiple choice questions but with one key difference, that they test knowledge in a far more applied, in depth, sense.
EBSQ Examination in Breast Surgery
E-exam

• **More centers** (*Part-A, written exam*)
  - Vienna - Austria
  - Istanbul - Turkey

• **Centers outside EU**
  - **Egypt** - Cairo (Breast Unit, Ain Shams University)
  - **India** - Mumbai (Tata Memorial Centre)
Thank you!

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