

The European  
Examination in  
General Cardiology  
(EEGC)



## What it is

- ✓ The European Examination in General Cardiology is a knowledge based assessment for use as part of a formal training programme.
- ✓ It has been developed as a collaboration between the European Society of Cardiology, UEMS\_Cardiac Section and the national societies.

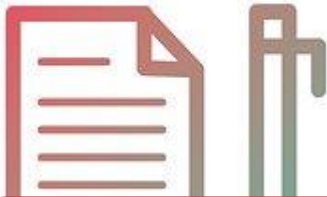
# What it is designed to do

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The aim of the examination is to assess a trainee's understanding of the necessary knowledge components of the cardiology curriculum to a level appropriate for a newly appointed specialist.

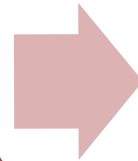
- The EEGC is no more than an assessment of the core cardiology knowledge expected of a newly qualified specialist in cardiology.
- The EEGC is only one component of the assessment strategy for trainee specialists in cardiology.
- The EEGC is not an exit exam and not an assessment of overall competence.
- The EEGC is intended to be taken around the end of the third year of training.
- The pass-rate is usually between 85-95% of candidates. Those who fail can re-sit the following year.

# What it looks like



## MCQ

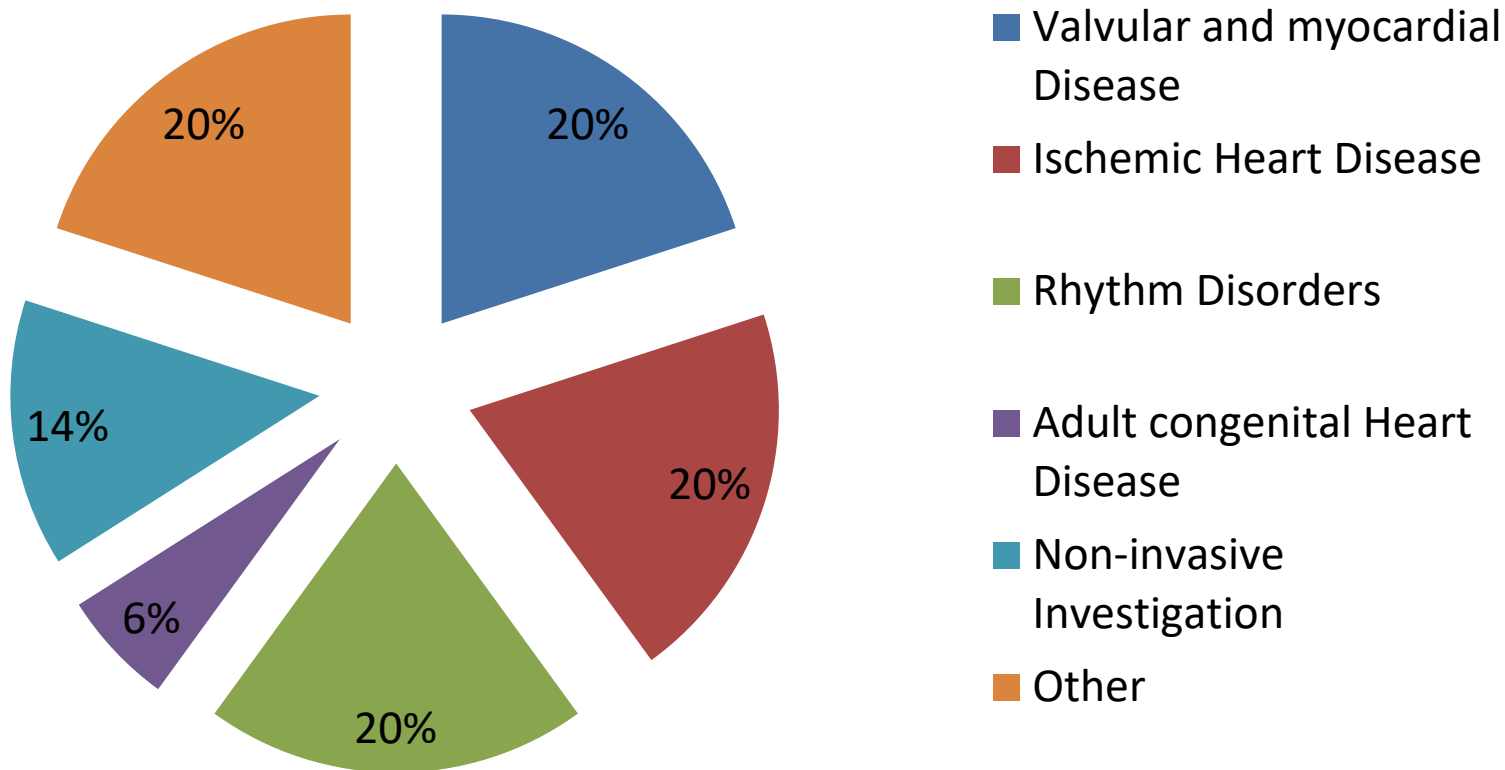
- 120 multiple choice questions
- Possibly including reference to an image or video loop
- Choose best of five options



## Time

- 3 hours
- A 15 minute explanation of the software before the exam
- The screen has a timer to show how much time has elapsed

# Range of questions



# How to prepare

- There is no limited or exclusive list of appropriate sources of information

Good  
sources  
of  
knowledge:

Textbooks e.g. ESC General Cardiology Textbooks, including ESC Cardiomed

Guidelines e.g. from ESC, AHA/ACC

Educational articles e.g. Education in Heart

On-line reviews e.g. theheart.org

On-line educational material e.g. ESCeL; ESC webinars and cases; Cardiosource

Academic journals e.g. EHJ; Heart; NEJM; Lancet; Circulation; JACC

- **DO NOT FORGET to check the preparation available in April in CAMPUS SEC**

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