

Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Dermatology 2023 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2023 SCE in Dermatology was sat in September 2023 by 346 candidates of whom 89 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' (257).

Pass Mark

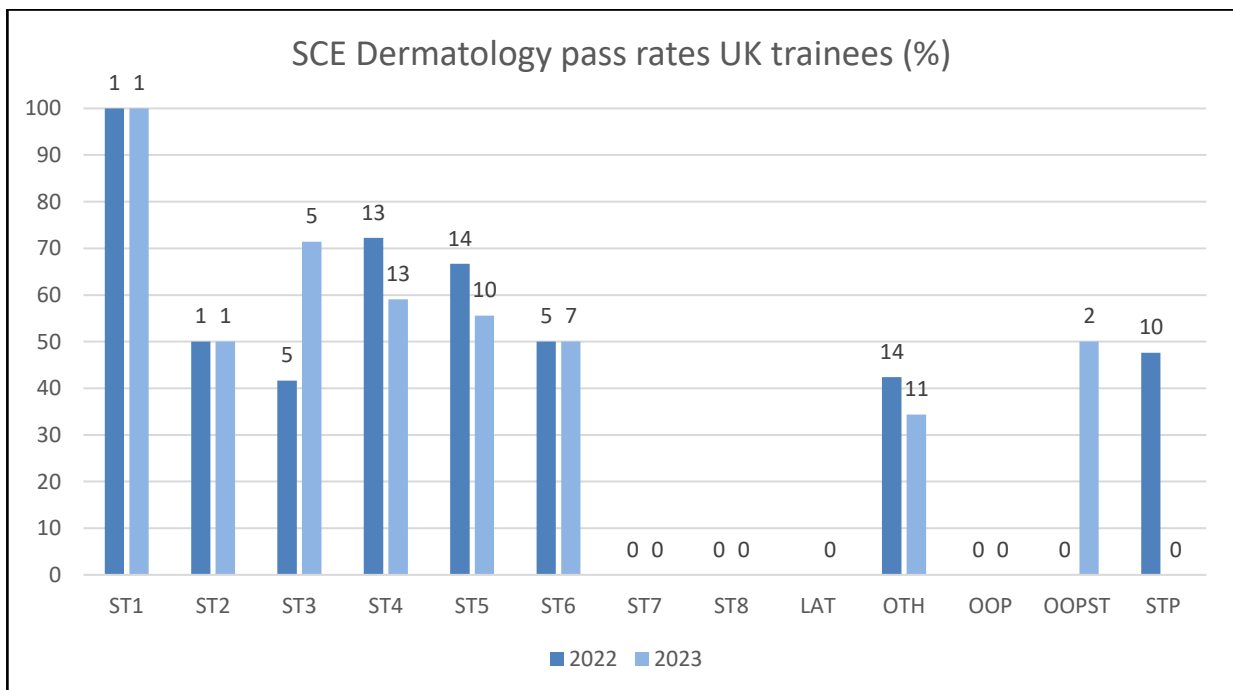
The pass mark for this examination was established by equating based on 2019 UK trainees' performance after excluding the OTH group. The standards of the examination were reviewed in September 2022 and the pass score of 443 is maintained until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Dermatology Examination Board.

For the 2023 SCE Dermatology examination the pass mark was set at **443 (77.4% or 154/199)**.

One question was removed from scoring due to poor performance.

UK trainees' performance

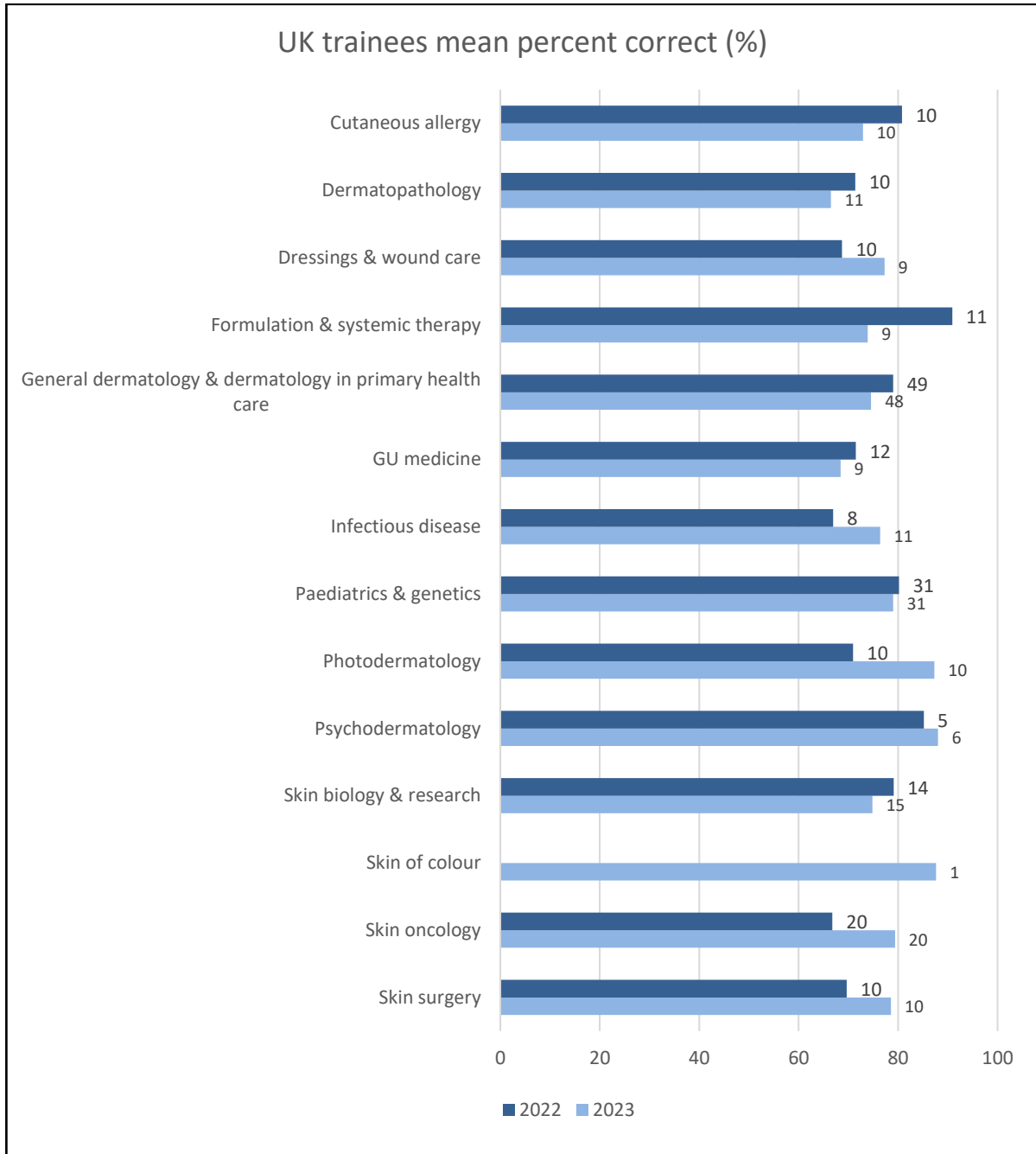
In 2023 the highest number of sitting trainees is in ST4 (13) and their pass rate is 59.1%. UK trainees' pass rate overall is 50.6% and for all candidates the pass rate is 32.9%.



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

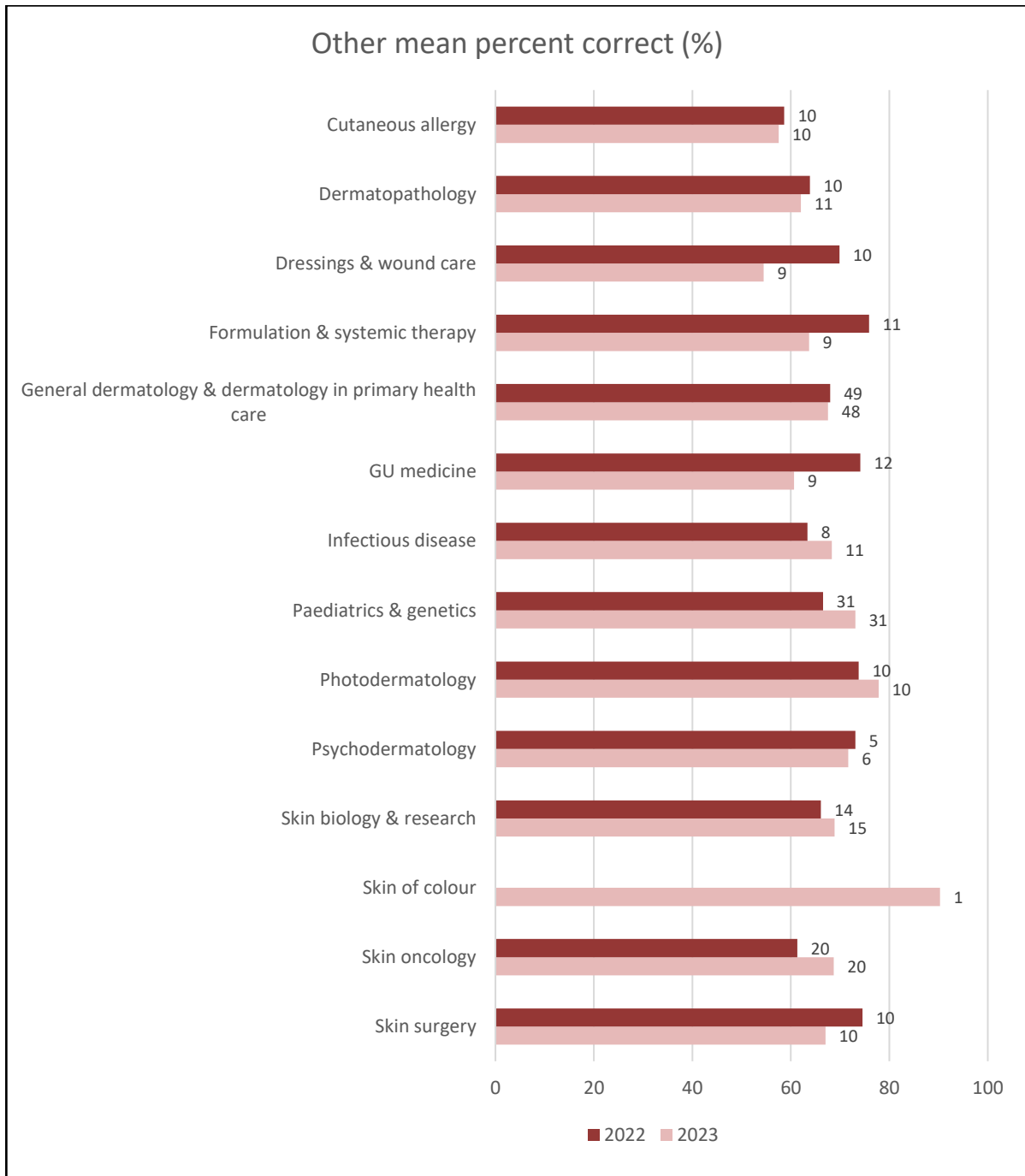
Topic performance

In 2023 UK trainees have the highest percent correct in Psychodermatology (88%) and the lowest in Dermatopathology (66.5%).



* Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

In 2023 Other candidates have the highest percent correct also in Skin of colour (90.3%)
 Formulation & systemic therapy (75.9%) and the lowest also in Dressings & wound care (54.5%).



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