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Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Respiratory Medicine 2017
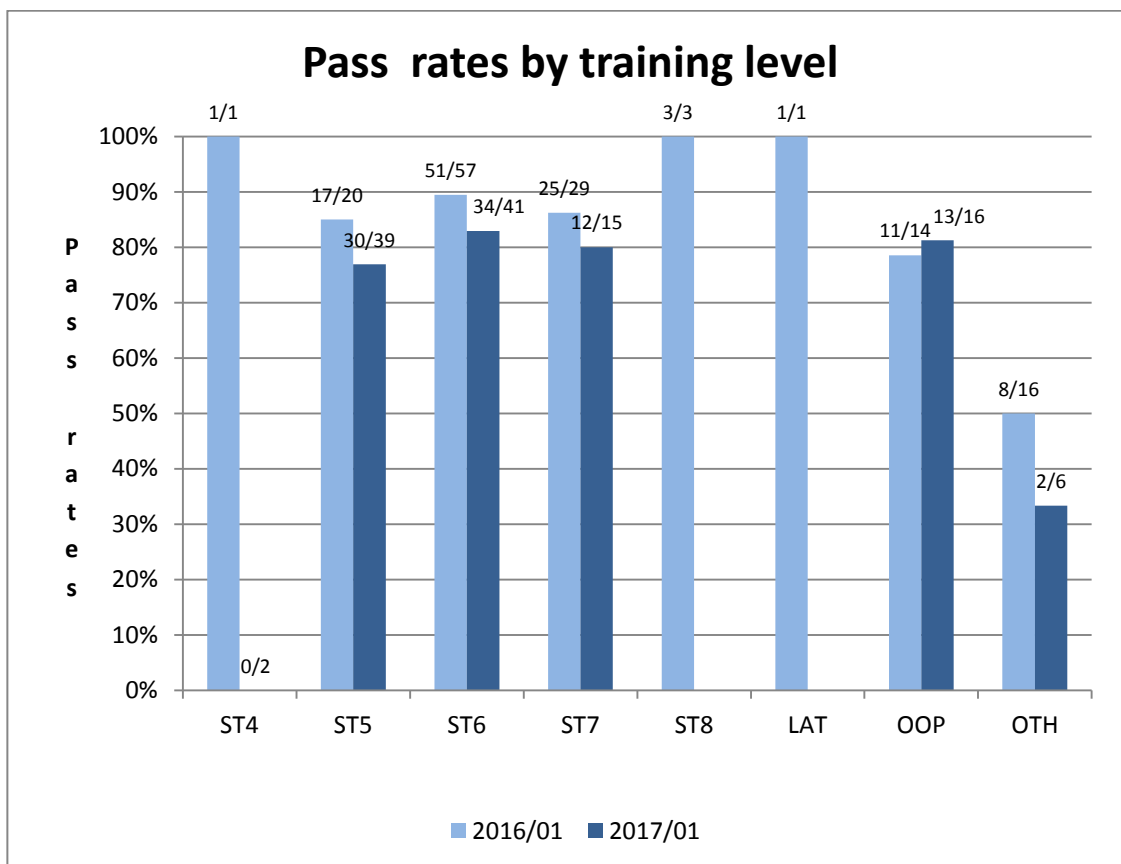## Selected Examination Metrics

The 2017 SCE in Respiratory Medicine was sat by 195 candidates of which 122 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as 'Other' (73).

Pass Mark

The pass mark for this examination was established by using the Hofstee compromise method which combines the mean scores of the standard setting group with UK trainees' performance.
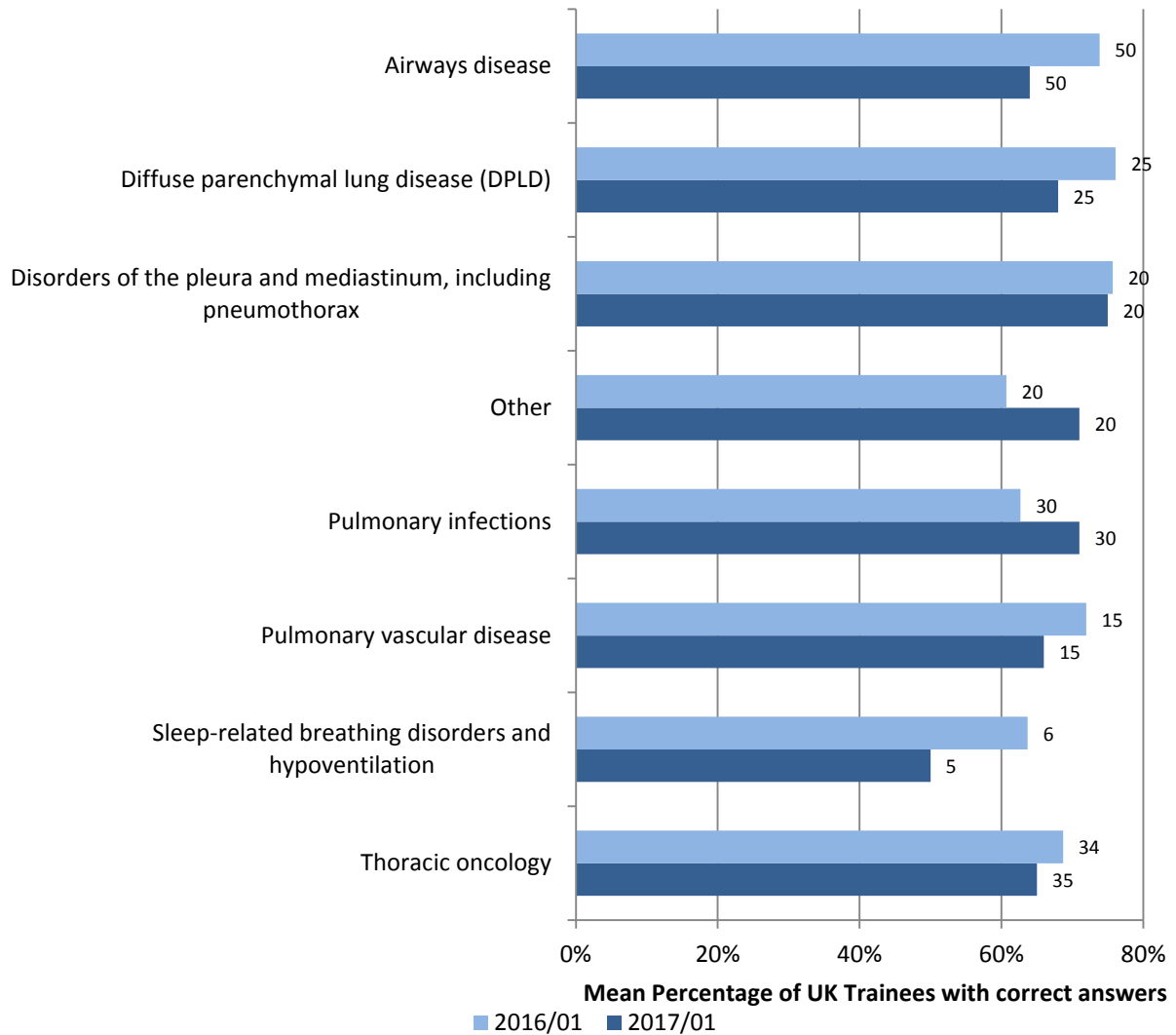
For the 2017 Respiratory Medicine examination the pass mark was set at 62% (124/200).

More information on standard setting can be found here
http://www.mrcpuk.org/mrcpuk-examinations/results/exam-pass-marks

Pass rates by training level

Legend: 2016/01, 2017/01

Data labels (passing/sitting):
- ST4: 1/1 (2016/01), 0/2 (2017/01)
- ST5: 17/20 (2016/01), 30/39 (2017/01)
- ST6: 51/57 (2016/01), 34/41 (2017/01)
- ST7: 25/29 (2016/01), 12/15 (2017/01)
- ST8: 3/3 (2016/01)
- LAT: 1/1 (2016/01)
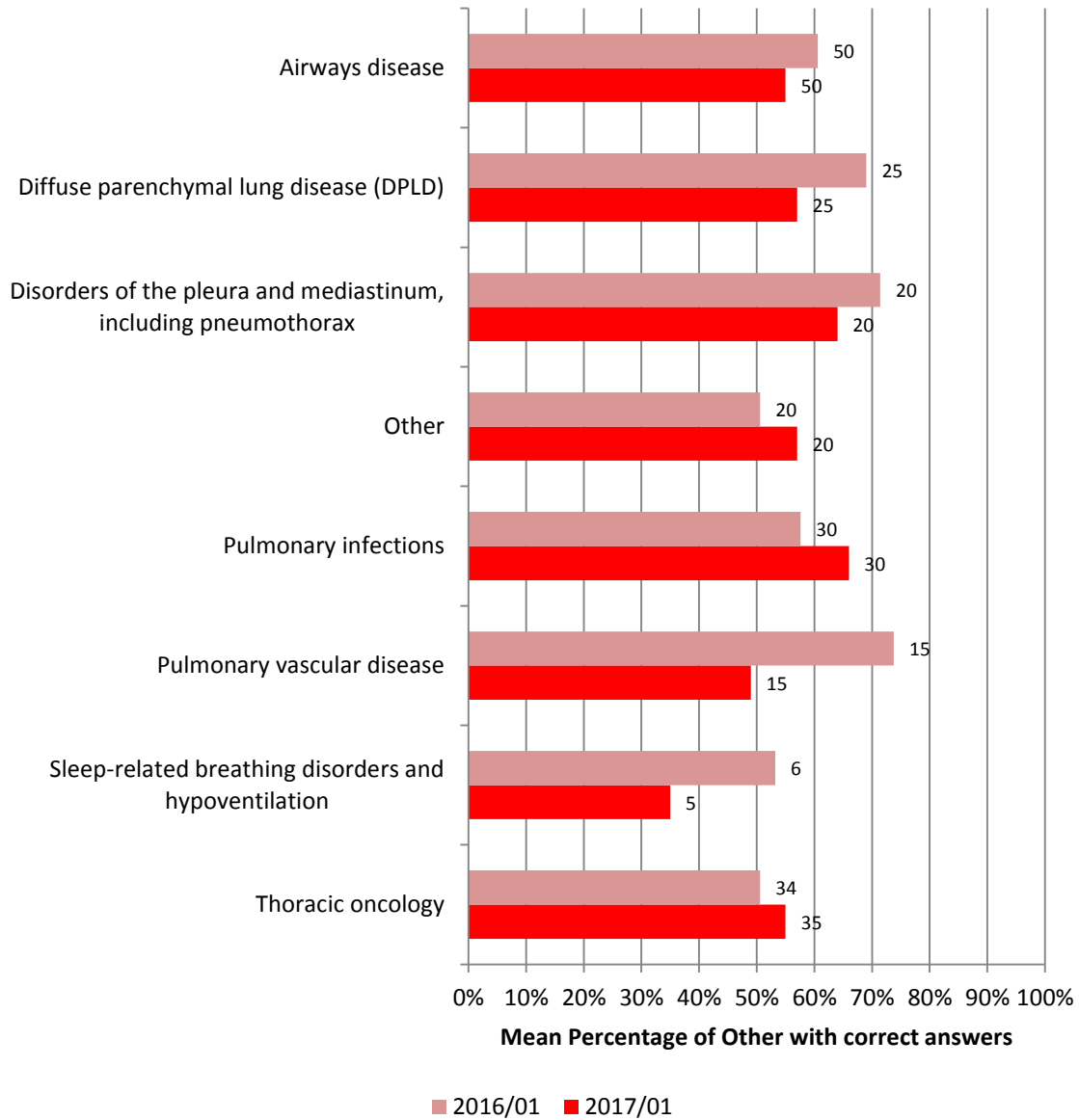- OOP: 11/14 (2016/01), 13/16 (2017/01)
- OTH: 8/16 (2016/01), 2/6 (2017/01)

* The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of trainees passing/sitting

Mean Percentage of UK Trainees who answered topic correctly

Topic	2016/01	2017/01
Airways disease	50	50
Diffuse parenchymal lung disease (DPLD)	25	25
Disorders of the pleura and mediastinum, including pneumothorax	20	20
Other	20	20
Pulmonary infections	30	30
Pulmonary vascular disease	15	15
Sleep-related breathing disorders and hypoventilation	6	5
Thoracic oncology	34	35

Mean Percentage of UK Trainees with correct answers

■ 2016/01 ■ 2017/01

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

Mean Percentage of Other who answered topic correctly

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