## Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) in Dermatology 2022 Selected Examination Metrics

The 2022 SCE in Dermatology was sat in October 2022 by 339 candidates of whom 90 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' (249).

## **Pass Mark**

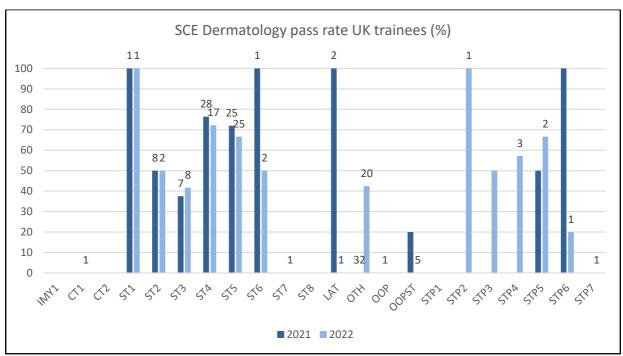
The pass mark for this examination was established by equating based on 2019 UK trainees' performance after excluding the OTH group. The standards of the examination were reviewed in September 2022 and the pass score of 443 is maintained until the standards are reviewed by the SCE Dermatology Examination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

For the 2022 SCE Dermatology examination the pass mark was set at 443 (72.7% or 144/198).

Two questions were removed from scoring due to poor performance.

## **UK trainees' performance**

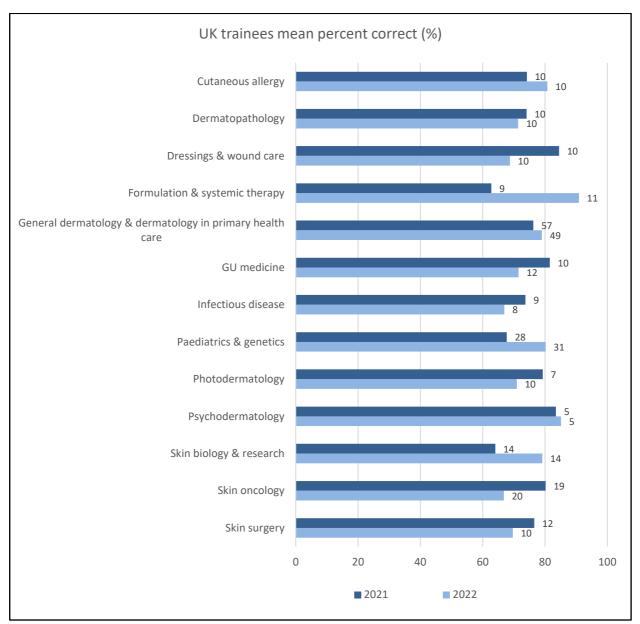
In 2022 the highest number of sitting trainees is in ST5 (25) and their pass rate is 66.7%. UK trainees' pass rate overall is 56.7% and for all candidates the pass rate is 45.4%.



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

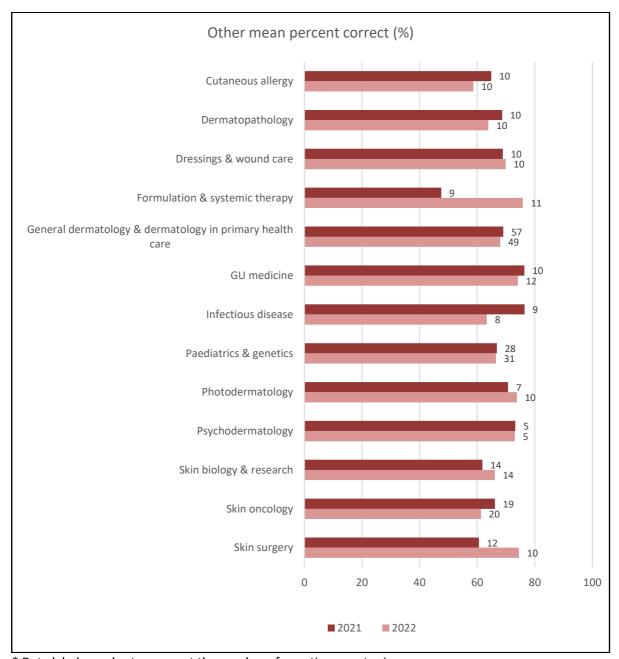
## **Topic performance**

In 2022 UK trainees have the highest percent correct in Formulation & systemic therapy (90.9%) and the lowest in Skin oncology (66.8%).



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

In 2022 Other candidates have the highest percent correct also in Formulation & systemic therapy (75.9%) and the lowest also in Skin oncology (61.3%).



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