The 2018 SCE in Nephrology was sat by 236 candidates of whom 82 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details are reported as ‘Other’ (154).

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 2018 Nephrology examination the pass mark was set at 65.7% (130/198).

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

* The numbers at the top of the bars are the number of trainees passing/sitting
Data labels on chart represent the number of questions per topic

Mean Percentage of UK Trainees who answered topic correctly

- Urological presentations including renal stone disease, urinary tract infection and obstruction
- Renal transplantation
  - 2017: 18, 2018: 13
- Renal bone disease, renal anaemia
  - 2017: 11, 2018: 13
- Peritoneal dialysis
  - 2017: 8, 2018: 7
- Other
  - 2017: 23, 2018: 26
- Inherited and rarer diseases
  - 2017: 15, 2018: 16
- Haemodialysis
  - 2017: 15, 2018: 14
- Glomerulonephritis, tubulointerstitial nephritis, (incl vasculitis, anti-GBM disease, SLE)
  - 2017: 30, 2018: 30
- Chronic kidney disease, haematuria, proteinuria
  - 2017: 24, 2018: 24
- Cardiovascular disease, hypertension, renovascular disease & diabetes
  - 2017: 15, 2018: 20
- Acute kidney injury, acute renal replacement therapy, disorders of fluid, electrolytes and acid base

Mean Percentage of UK trainees with correct answers 2017/01 2018/01

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