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2009 ESMO Examination Report

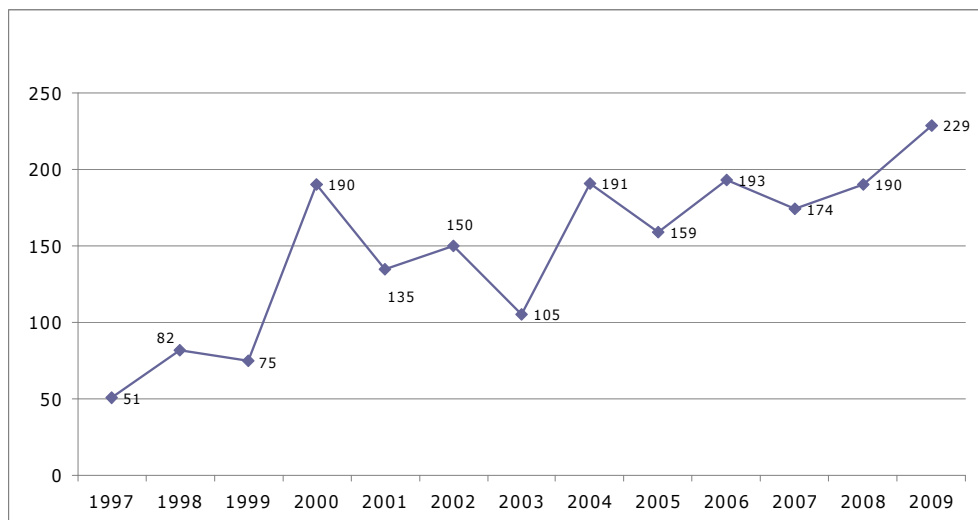
On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the ESMO Examination 229 participants from 33 different nations sat the ESMO Examination, which was held on the 20th September 2009 during the joint ECCO 15 – ESMO 34th Multidisciplinary Congress in Berlin (Germany) and simultaneous sessions in Lucerne (Switzerland), Cairo (Egypt) and Jaipur (India). The examination was prepared by the members of the multinational Examination Working Group.

Over the 20 year history of the ESMO Examination a total of 2'335 people from over 40 different countries have taken the examination. The last 10 years have seen the numbers of candidates triple from 75 participants in 1999 to 229 participants in 2009 – the largest session to date.

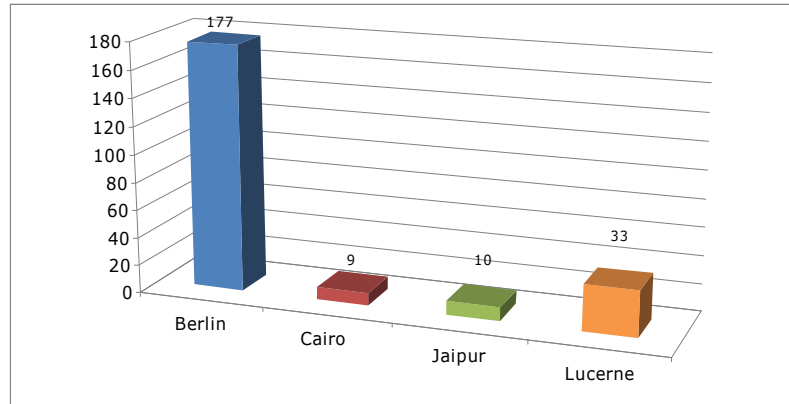
The largest number of participants in 2009 came from Germany (100), followed by Switzerland (32), India (18), Greece (14) and Egypt (10).

Candidates had two hours to correctly answer at least 60% of the 80 multiple-choice questions, in order to pass the exam. A total of 68% of the participants successfully passed the examination. We congratulate all of those who have passed and would like to encourage all eligible candidates to sit the 35th ESMO Congress in Milan.

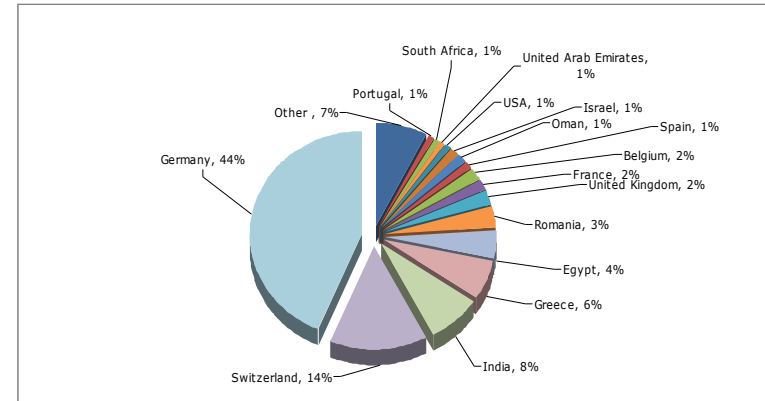
ESMO Examination Participants



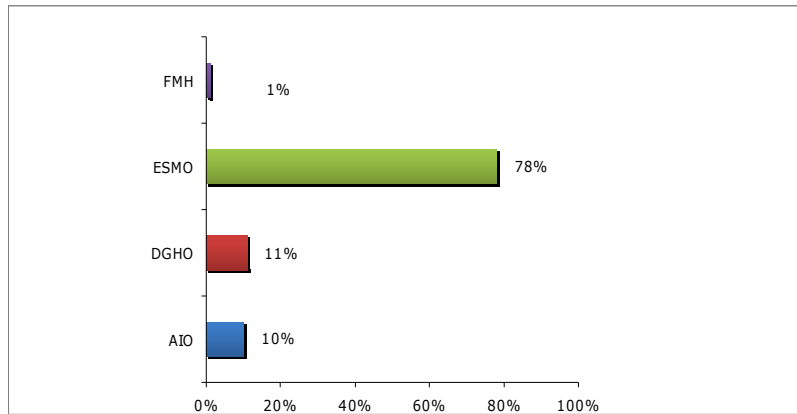
2010 Attendees by Session



Origin of the Attendees



Attendees by Society



Examination Result

