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# **PAEDIATRIC HERMES**

**Inaugural European  
examination  
in paediatric  
respiratory medicine**



Harmonised Education in  
Respiratory Medicine for  
European Specialists

**Saturday, September 24, 2011  
ERS Annual Congress, Amsterdam**



## Good Reasons to sit the European Examination

### Clinical focus

Questions are closely related to the real-life practice of paediatric respiratory medicine.

### In-training assessment

#### Assessment of learning

Assess your learning as a trainee and know where you stand at your level. Use the examination as a driver for learning.

### Self-assessment

#### Performance benchmark

Know where you stand against the European standards. Keep abreast of new developments in the field. Use the examination to verify and update your knowledge.

### European Diploma

#### Proof of excellence

This shows your commitment to life-long learning.

#### Geographic Mobility

Even without legal recognition, this is known and recognised within the profession throughout Europe and the world.

#### Tangible recognition

Upon successful completion, the ERS will grant you the European Diploma in Respiratory Medicine and you will be part of the HERMES Diplomates Club reserved to successful candidates with enhanced networking possibilities.

# HERMES

Note: In accordance with the EU principle of subsidiarity, this examination has no legal standing, since only national authorities can grant doctors the right to practice.



## The first European examination in paediatric respiratory medicine will be on Saturday, September 24, 2011 during the Annual ERS Congress in Amsterdam, Netherlands

### Characteristics of the examination:

- ◆ Knowledge-based
- ◆ 90 Multiple-Choice Questions
- ◆ English only
- ◆ Duration: 3 hours
- ◆ Blueprint based on the Paediatric HERMES syllabus published in 2009
- ◆ Reserved to ERS members only
- ◆ Examination fees:
  - European Diploma €350.–
  - In-Training Assessment €175.–
  - Self-Assessment €175.–
- ◆ Registration deadline: June 15, 2011
- ◆ More information, sample questions and online registration at: <http://hermes.ersnet.org>

**European diploma:** reserved to qualified physicians

**In-training assessment:** reserved to trainees who wish to assess their level of knowledge

**Self-assessment:** open to all medical practitioners who wish to test their knowledge against the gold standard



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