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- WHEN** Saturday, 6 September 2014
- WHERE** ERS Annual Congress, Munich
- HOW** Register online at [hermes.ersnet.org](http://hermes.ersnet.org)



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# WHY SIT THE ERS EUROPEAN EXAMINATION?

**CLINICAL FOCUS:** demonstrates a commitment to high-quality lifelong learning.

*“Clinical focus of the questions made it very interesting. It was as if you were taking a rapid clinical round in a big ward and 90 cases were on display as spots. In the short time frame there is a chance for error but that makes you focus more sharply”*

Dr Nitin Abyanhkar from India

**GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY:**

known and recognised throughout the profession, making it easier for doctors to live and work in other countries.

*“I thought of it [the European Diploma] as a great opportunity for moving throughout Europe...if I wanted to go and live in another country, this would be a significant asset.”*

Dr Fotios Drakopanagiotakis from Greece

**PERFORMANCE BENCHMARK:**

tests the candidate's knowledge against the European 'gold standard'.

*“Most important is the professional reason, thinking that after practicing for about 10 years, it's nice to get some benchmark on how you are actually doing.”*

Dr Lutz Beckert, a practising physician in New Zealand



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**EUROPEAN  
DIPLOMA:**

reserved to nationally 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

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.



**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EXAMINATION**

- Knowledge-based
- 90 Multiple-Choice Questions
- English only
- Duration: 3 hours
- Blueprint based on the HERMES syllabus published in 2006
- Reserved to ERS members only
- Examination fees:
  - European Diploma           €280.-
  - In-training assessment       €140.-
  - Self-assessment               €140.-
- Registration deadline: 30 June 2014
- For more information and online registration visit:  
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