

Summary of Participation

2026 Pre-Specialist Assessment

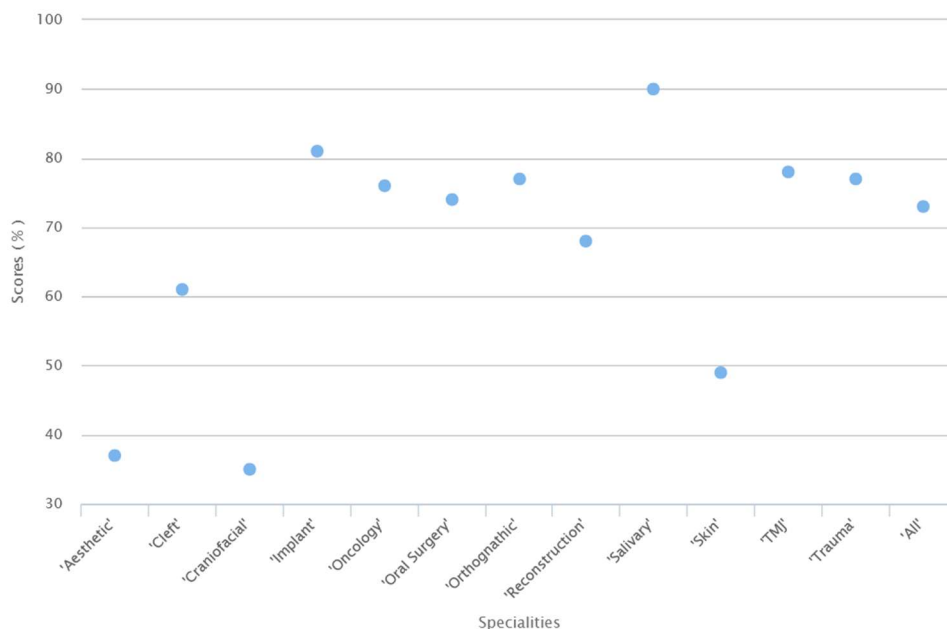
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This is a summary of the three 2026 sittings of the Pre-Specialist Assessment which is run by the OMFS Section of UEMS and supported by EACMFS using an unconditional grant from Medartis®. We are very grateful to all those who took the time to prepare questions, participate in the exams and promote the activity. We hope everyone found it useful.

Answers and Rationale

All candidates were able to review the questions, answers and the rationale for those answers by clicking on their results.

Results by curriculum topic. Candidates see their own results.



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Questions tab shows the right answer and the candidate's answer

Your results	Questions	Candidate Exam overall results
Question 1 of 50		
Which of the following muscles is primarily responsible for the protrusion of the lower jaw?		
Lateral pterygoid		Correct answer
Masseter		Your answer
Medial pterygoid		
Temporalis		
Validation Comment Lateral pterygoid attaches to the head of the condyle and protrudes the mandible https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muscles_of_mastication		
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Summary of participation

There were a total of 389 registrations for the three sittings of the Pre-Specialist Assessment in 2026 representing 285 individuals. A total of 211 registrants completed the assessment (74%). This represents a small reduction the total number of participants from 2025.

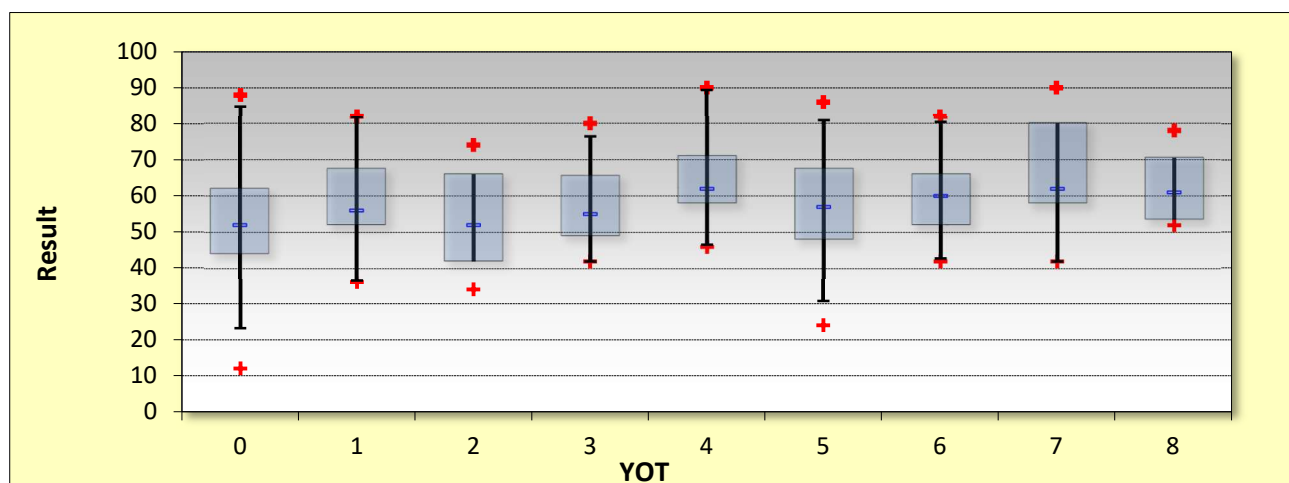
Statistics of Results

Total scores	221
Mean	58.39
Std. error of mean	0.91
Variance	184.23
Std. Deviation	13.57
Minimum	12
Maximum	90
Range	78
1st percentile	22.44
5th percentile	38
10th percentile	42
25th percentile	50
Median	58
75th percentile	66
90th percentile	78
95th percentile	82
99th percentile	89.56

Year of training

Trainees of all levels participated in the assessment. Their scores are summarised in the following table and box and whisker chart.

Year of training	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Overall
% Av score	54	59	53	57	65	57	60	66	62	58
N=	51	20	9	28	25	36	27	19	6	221



Participation by Country where training is happening

**Summary Table of National Participation of nations
(average included where 3 or more participants)**

Country	N	Average
Australia	11	64
Belgium	14	56
Estonia	3	59
Finland	11	49
Germany	24	58
Greece	9	67
India	3	35
Ireland	3	45
Italy	21	58
Latvia	5	70
New Zealand	3	69
Portugal	4	54
Romania	3	56
Slovenia	10	66
Spain	24	59
Switzerland	5	68
United Kingdom	52	58

Millions of population per candidate

Nation	Candidate	Pop. Million	Pop / candidate
Albania	1	3	3.0
Belgium	14	12	0.9
Croatia	2	4	2.0
Czechia	2	11	5.5
Denmark	1	6	6.0
Finland	11	6	0.5
France	1	69	69.0
Germany	24	83	3.5
Greece	9	10	1.1
Ireland	3	5	1.7
Italy	21	59	2.8
Latvia	5	2	0.4
Slovenia	10	2	0.2
Serbia & Montenegro	1	0.5	0.5
Spain	24	49	2.0
Switzerland	5	9	1.8
UK	52	69	1.3

Candidates in Countries with <3 completing

Country	Count
Albania	1
Croatia	2
Czech Republic	2
Denmark	1
France	1
Japan	2
Kenya	1
Malaysia	1
Netherlands	2
Pakistan	2
Serbia And Montenegro	1

Slovenia had best ratio of participation millions of population per candidates (for the second year in a row) followed by Latvia, Serbia & Montenegro and Finland.

Well done to them.

National Participation and Box and whisker of score distribution

The results for each participating countries with more than 3 candidates are shown in this box and whisker graph.

This is just for fun and does not reflect anything about training or knowledge. There is no way of ascertaining the circumstances of each participant (pre-OMFS training, open book, completed as a team, solo in isolated room).

