



# AGM Examination Committee- Athens




■ Congratulations to new diplomats

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## Interest to request a study plan for those who failed 3-4 parts?

- To avoid repeated failures
- Take a step back
- Engage candidate AND supervisor



# Residents feed-back, Hemato

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- ▶ 40s for kodachromes in hemato like for cyto



# Making questions for the exam

- Mandatory for re-accreditation
- **Must** respect guidelines (website-email)
  - Reading list
  - 4 propositions ordered by sentence length
- Questions should be short. One sentence.
- Purpose is to test expertise and not “photographic memory”
  - Questions about RI in peculiar exotic species are not relevant
- Reviewers pointed out the major use of the negative format in our MCQs (“Which is false?”). This should be avoided as much as possible. Also the “which is true?”. They consider this type of questions as 4 hidden false/true questions. This format is suggested instead:



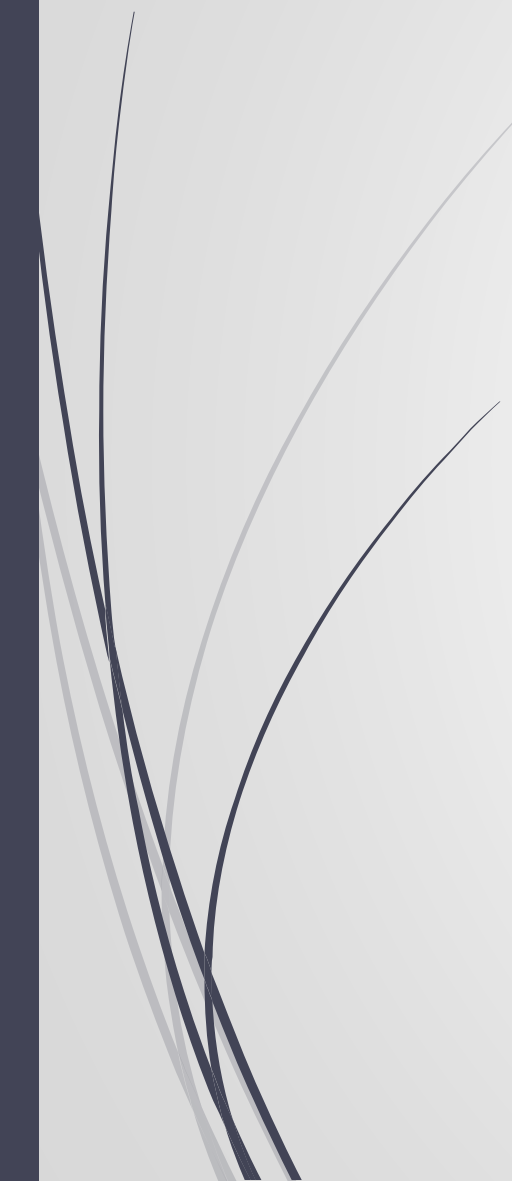
# Example of appropriate format

- ▶ **Dutcher bodies are**

- ▶ A. Intranuclear inclusions in T-cell lineage neoplasms
- ▶ B. Intranuclear inclusions in B-cell lineage neoplasms
- ▶ C. Intracytoplasmic inclusions observed in Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia
- ▶ D. Intracytoplasmic inclusions described in hematopoietic neoplasms in humans and cats only



# Decisions from Vienna-specific to exam committee

- Reading list:
    - Mc Gavin as single text book for GCP
  - Budget has been approved to allow sub-committees to meet once a year for making the questions
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# Committee and Sub-committee composition

- All members have been in their committee for at least 3 years
- New chair and co-chair of exam committee
  - Chair: Cathy Trumel
  - Co-chair: Peter Vajdovich



# Committee and Sub-committee composition

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# Important dates to come

- Next exam: 12-13 October 2019
- 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019: publication of new reading list
- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019: Deadline for sub-committees to submit their questions (MCQs-SAQ-Kodachromes)
  - Why so early
    - Need review before being sent to external reviewers
      - 1<sup>st</sup> May
    - Reviewer supposed to reply by 1<sup>st</sup> June
    - Corrections to be made > 1<sup>st</sup> July
    - Editing, putting all together, typos, making grading sheets, booklets with and without answers, etc...



Open discussion

Thank you