Clinical Oncology Exam Data Report 2020 - 2024

The following report is a summary of exam data over the last five years of sittings, including pass rates and sitting numbers.

X sitting was cancelled due to COVID

Spring (Sp) exam usually takes place in late February or early March

Autumn (Au) exam usually takes place in late August or early September

Global all candidates not on a UK training programme so includes NHS contributors

# CO1 Pass rates

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|  |  | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|  |  | Sp | Au | Sp | Au | Sp | Au | Sp | Au | Sp | Au |
| CBRB | All | 62% | 77% | 77% | 65% | 62% | 71% | 69% | 59% | 57% | 62% |
| UK | 81% | 78% | 78% | 72% | 62% | 70% | 73% | 61% | 66% | 77% |
| UK1st | 89% | 87% | 79% | 74% | 69% | 68% | 71% | 66% | 74% | 79% |
| Global | 53% | 74% | 76% | 57% | 62% | 71% | 68% | 58% | 52% | 51% |
| CP | All | 65% | 49% | 82% | 61% | 79% | 51% | 74% | 56% | 54% | 59% |
| UK | 88% | 44% | 94% | 77% | 89% | 71% | 80% | 74% | 79% | 71% |
| UK1st | 86% | 48% | 89% | 75% | 91% | 70% | 79% | 77% | 85% | 72% |
| Global | 55% | 63% | 75% | 47% | 75% | 35% | 71% | 45% | 45% | 50% |
| MS | All | 60% | 74% | 77% | 46% | 72% | 60% | 56% | 59% | 59% | 54% |
| UK | 74% | 71% | 82% | 76% | 86% | 78% | 74% | 74% | 71% | 76% |
| UK1st | 79% | 72% | 78% | 81% | 84% | 79% | 81% | 77% | 90% | 78% |
| Global | 41% | 88% | 66% | 22% | 63% | 61% | 48% | 50% | 56% | 41% |
| PH | All | 52% | 77% | 71% | 49% | 71% | 68% | 61% | 42% | 61% | 64% |
| UK | 70% | 70% | 76% | 56% | 81% | 57% | 60% | 60% | 61% | 65% |
| UK1st | 77% | 81% | 69% | 57% | 79% | 57% | 60% | 66% | 73% | 65% |
| Global | 54% | 79% | 78% | 35% | 67% | 62% | 62% | 28% | 60% | 64% |

# CO2A & CO2B Pass rates

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|  |  | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 | |
|  |  | Sp | Au | Sp | Au | Sp | Au | Sp | Au | Sp | Au |
| CO2A | All | 36% | 72% | 69% | 64% | 58% | 53% | 52% | 57% | 53% | 74% |
| UK | 53% | 71% | 74% | 68% | 70% | 68% | 60% | 77% | 68% | 80% |
| UK1st | 71% | 71% | 75% | 76% | 75% | 67% | 65% | 82% | 71% | 79% |
| Global | 19% | 78% | 66% | 52% | 51% | 45% | 47% | 46% | 45% | 70 % |
| CO2B | All | X | 90% | 68% | 72% | 51% | 68% | 46% | 80% | 61% | 73% |
| UK | 89% | 71% | 78% | 84% | 88% | 79% | 91% | 90% | 91% |
| UK1st | 88% | 73% | 85% | 81% | 85% | 91% | 90% | 94% | 93% |
| Global | 100% | 63% | 64% | 31% | 60% | 32% | 71% | 36% | 63% |

# Candidate sitting numbers

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|  |  | 2020 | | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 |  |
|  |  | UK | Global | UK | Global | UK | Global | UK | Global | UK | Global |
| CO1: CBRB | Spring | 32 | 70 | 45 | 84 | 37 | 68 | 51 | 106 | 50 | 107 |
| Autumn | 54 | 19 | 47 | 49 | 67 | 72 | 83 | 126 | 81 | 107 |
| Year | 86 | 89 | 92 | 133 | 104 | 140 | 134 | 232 | 131 | 214 |
| CO1: CP | Spring | 33 | 83 | 54 | 93 | 35 | 67 | 51 | 113 | 38 | 117 |
| Autumn | 54 | 19 | 43 | 51 | 63 | 75 | 78 | 134 | 70 | 113 |
| Year | 87 | 102 | 97 | 144 | 98 | 142 | 129 | 247 | 108 | 230 |
| CO1: MS | Spring | 35 | 75 | 38 | 85 | 42 | 80 | 49 | 102 | 38 | 128 |
| Autumn | 58 | 33 | 41 | 41 | 63 | 84 | 77 | 124 | 71 | 124 |
| Year | 93 | 108 | 79 | 126 | 105 | 164 | 126 | 226 | 109 | 252 |
| CO1: PH | Spring | 37 | 72 | 50 | 76 | 42 | 86 | 55 | 104 | 57 | 131 |
| Autumn | 50 | 34 | 45 | 43 | 69 | 84 | 88 | 119 | 86 | 126 |
| Year | 87 | 106 | 95 | 119 | 111 | 170 | 143 | 223 | 143 | 257 |
| CO2A | Spring | 40 | 37 | 46 | 62 | 37 | 70 | 42 | 64 | 47 | 93 |
| Autumn | 49 | 15 | 54 | 32 | 40 | 66 | 53 | 90 | 54 | 82 |
| Year | 89 | 52 | 100 | 94 | 77 | 136 | 95 | 154 | 101 | 175 |
| CO2B | Spring | X | X | 53 | 25 | 32 | 55 | 28 | 65 | 39 | 44 |
| Autumn | 72 | 7 | 45 | 33 | 32 | 75 | 46 | 62 | 45 | 75 |
| Year | 72 | 7 | 98 | 58 | 64 | 130 | 74 | 127 | 84 | 119 |