

# **PACES delivery and teaching**

Workshop at College & Associate  
College Tutors day 19<sup>th</sup> October 2011

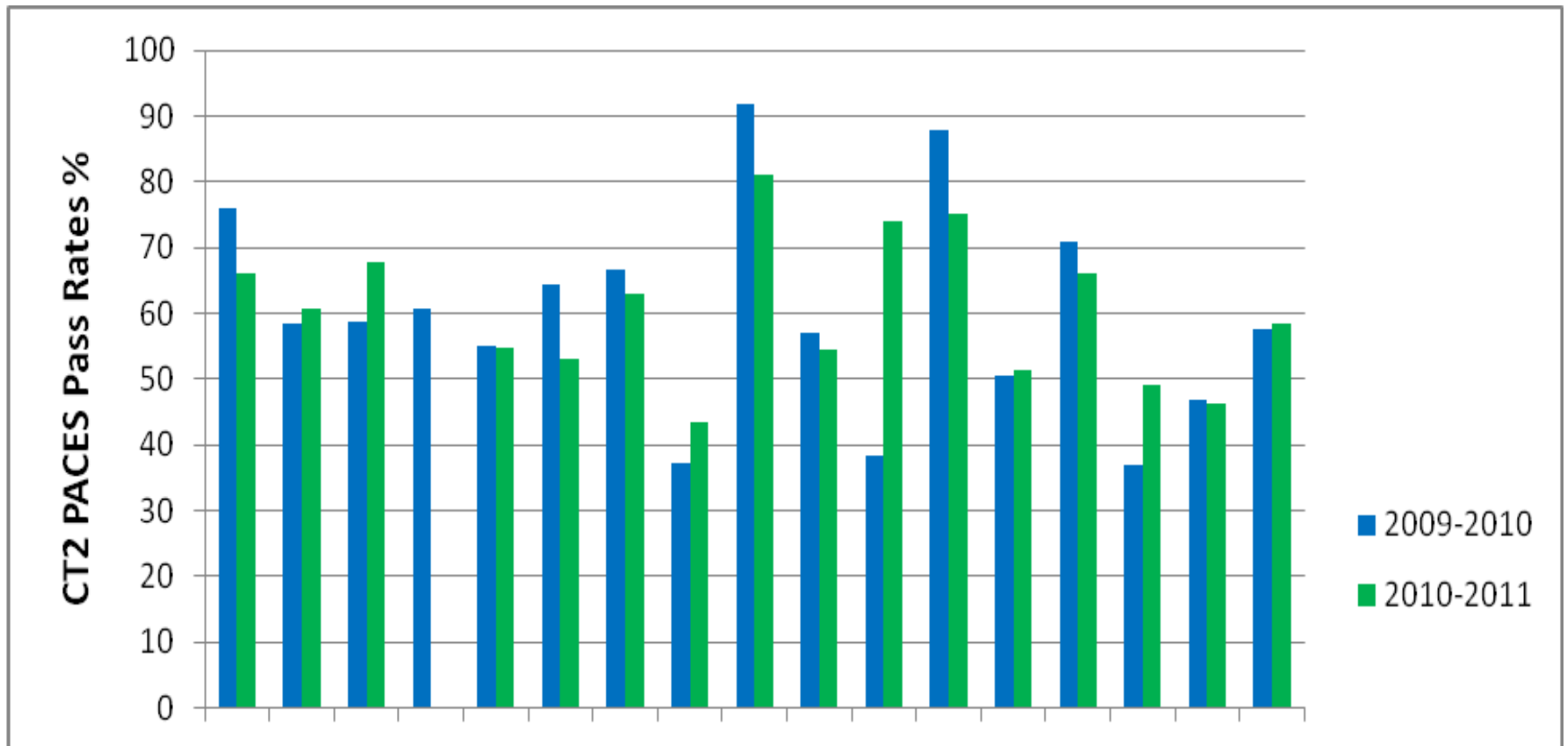
# MRCP(UK)

- exit requirement for CMT 2009 onwards
  - can sit Part 1 in FY2 (conditions apply)
  - Part 2 and PACES any order
- entry requirement for ST3
  - drive for increased PACES provision – more examiners and hosting
  - faster PACES results

# MRCP(UK) PACES

- variable pass rates by deanery
  - identifying physical signs
  - communication

# PACES pass rate CT2 by deanery



# MRCP(UK) data

<b>stage</b>	<b>full MRCP(UK) approx percent</b>			
all UK CT2 trainees	58			
ST3 applied		71		
ST3 appointable			82	
ST3 offered				95

# local actions

- engage a senior lead for each specialty
  - shares the burden
- trainees organise themselves
  - eGroup before each diet
  - Associate Tutor can facilitate
- bedside teaching
  - wards keep a list of suitable patients for candidates
  - mock exam conditions (timing, technique etc)

# local actions 2

- run a course eg
  - over 2 weeks, 4 evenings / week 5.30-8
  - intensive weekend
- enlist help from PG centre for the admin
- join up with another hospital
- publicise in local PG centres, at Grand Rounds, CMT TPD updates, ePortfolio etc
- recent PACES passers will help teach
  - helps their own CVs

# course content

- emphasise the need to be able to interpret physical signs
- coaching for exam technique
- familiarisation with carousel, timings
- get a PACES examiner to facilitate a 'master class' for familiarisation, timings mark scheme, examination technique
- Station 5 – particular technique

# further information

MRCP(UK): [www.MRCPUK.org](http://www.MRCPUK.org)

Youtube resource eg:

[http://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=paces+mrcp&oq=PACES&aq=6&aqi=g10&aql=&gs\\_sm=c&gs\\_upl=456215968101108901515101010101188171910.51510](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=paces+mrcp&oq=PACES&aq=6&aqi=g10&aql=&gs_sm=c&gs_upl=456215968101108901515101010101188171910.51510)