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The examination curriculum:

- Theoretical written curriculum

- The ESVS does not provide full theoretical contents, but provides links to existing ESVS materials, for example - guidelines, textbooks, videos, podcasts, Vascunet, featured papers etc.
- However, knowledge on peripheral endovascular treatment is needed in the following fields:
 - Aorto-iliac
 - Femoro-popliteal
 - Below the knee (BTK)
 - Multi-level disease
 - Radiation protection
 - Acute limb-ischemia

- Oral Cases

- Two oral cases to be discussed by each participant, having 15 each minutes per case.
- The candidate will be asked to develop a discussion regarding the diagnosis, complementary examinations, proposed treatment, and technical details of the procedure (4 parts will be scored, three out of four parts need to be scored with sufficient to pass the exam).
 During the discussion, references to guidelines and recommendations are expected.

- Practical Cases

- Two practical cases per candidate out of these three, having 10 minutes per case:
 - Iliac
 - Femoro-popliteal
 - BTK

o Elements evaluated:

- Procedure planning/site (Heparin)
- Access
- Sheath
- Angio preset
- Catheter selection
- Wires selection
- Material selection (PTA/Stents)
- Dexterity (wire and catheter handling)
- Post operative care/closure
- (9 parts to be scored, 5 need to pass, to pass the overall exam)