The UEMS - EBSQ Exam in Breast Surgery

Accreditation of Breast Surgeons In EU

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- Breast Cancer situation is variable among EU countries
  - highest incidence rates: North & West EU
  - highest death rates: East EU

Higher rates of new BC cases per year are most likely due to different lifestyle and socioeconomic status, but

- Differences in disease outcome are clearly reflecting *inequalities in breast care services* provided across Europe

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More favorable disease outcome:

- National screening programs (*early diagnosis*)
- National programs for the education & training of breast specialists (*breast surgeons*)
- Breast care provided in organized Breast Units
- Adoption of European practice guidelines
- Adequate funding of NHS and research as well

Breast Unit
(Properly organized)

Accreditation

Quality Control

High Quality Breast Care

Breast Surgeon
(Education & Training)