

Speaking Paper

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INTRODUCTORY TALK

The examiner at each level will ask the candidate one introductory question:
Tell me/us in a few words about yourself and your professional duties.

Then examiner will ask three questions on one of the topics listed below.

- 1. Choice of profession.**
- 2. Education for healthcare professionals.**
- 3. Daily routine of the professional.**
- 4. Future perspectives of the profession.**
- 5. Research and development of the profession.**
- 6. Medical professional - client relationship.**
- 7. Healthcare system.**
- 8. Preventive Medicine.**
- 9. Role of foreign languages in healthcare.**
- 10. Conventional vs. alternative medicine.**

SITUATION

Task: Use the information presented in the table below to interact with the patient in a professional way.

Location: County Emergency Hospital, General Surgery Clinic

You: Surgeon on duty

Examiner: 21-year-old patient

FACT SHEET

A 21-year-old patient has been brought to the emergency room with serious burns on his/her face. The patient suffered the burns when a hot steam pipe broke at his/her workplace (dry cleaner). The patient is in a lot of pain and the skin on his/her face is seriously damaged.

1. Skin grafts applied after serious injuries when some of the body's skin is damaged. Surgical removal (excision or debridement) of the damaged skin is followed by skin grafting. A thin layer is removed from a healthy part of the body (the donor section), or a full thickness skin graft, which involves pitching and cutting skin away from the donor section. A full thickness skin graft is risky, in terms of the body accepting the skin, yet it leaves only a scar line on the donor section, similar to a Caesarean section scar.

For full thickness skin grafts, the donor section will often heal much more quickly than the injury and is less painful than a partial thickness skin graft. Recovery time from skin grafting can be long. Patients should wear compression garments for several months and should be monitored for depression and anxiety endemic to long-term pain and loss of function.

The advantage is that patients can be admitted immediately to the hospital and the intervention is financially supported.

2. ReCell is a stand-alone, rapid, autologous cell harvesting, processing and delivery technology that enables surgeons and clinicians to treat skin defects using the patient's own cells in a regenerative process. This new technique is only available in private clinics and is quite expensive.

Developed as an 'off the shelf' kit, ReCell enables a thin split thickness biopsy, taken at the time of the procedure, to be processed into an immediate cell population for delivery onto the surface of the treatment area using a highly efficient, easy-to-use proprietary 'spray-on' application process. Tissue collection, cell segregation and preparation of the cell suspension takes approximately 20-30 minutes in total during which time the treatment area is prepared. Once processed, the cell suspension is available for immediate use and can cover a treatment area up to 80 times the area of the donor biopsy.

Advantages include:

- Minimisation of donor site size and depth with concomitant reduction in complications, morbidity and healing time.
- Improved wound healing time and scar quality.
- Repopulation of melanocytes to reduce hypopigmentation.
- On-site processing for immediate application.
- Increased viability through immediate harvest and application.
- Ability to be processed by a clinician without the need to involve laboratory staff.

Needs previous scheduling because there is a waiting list.

Act out the previously-presented situation based on the following tasks.

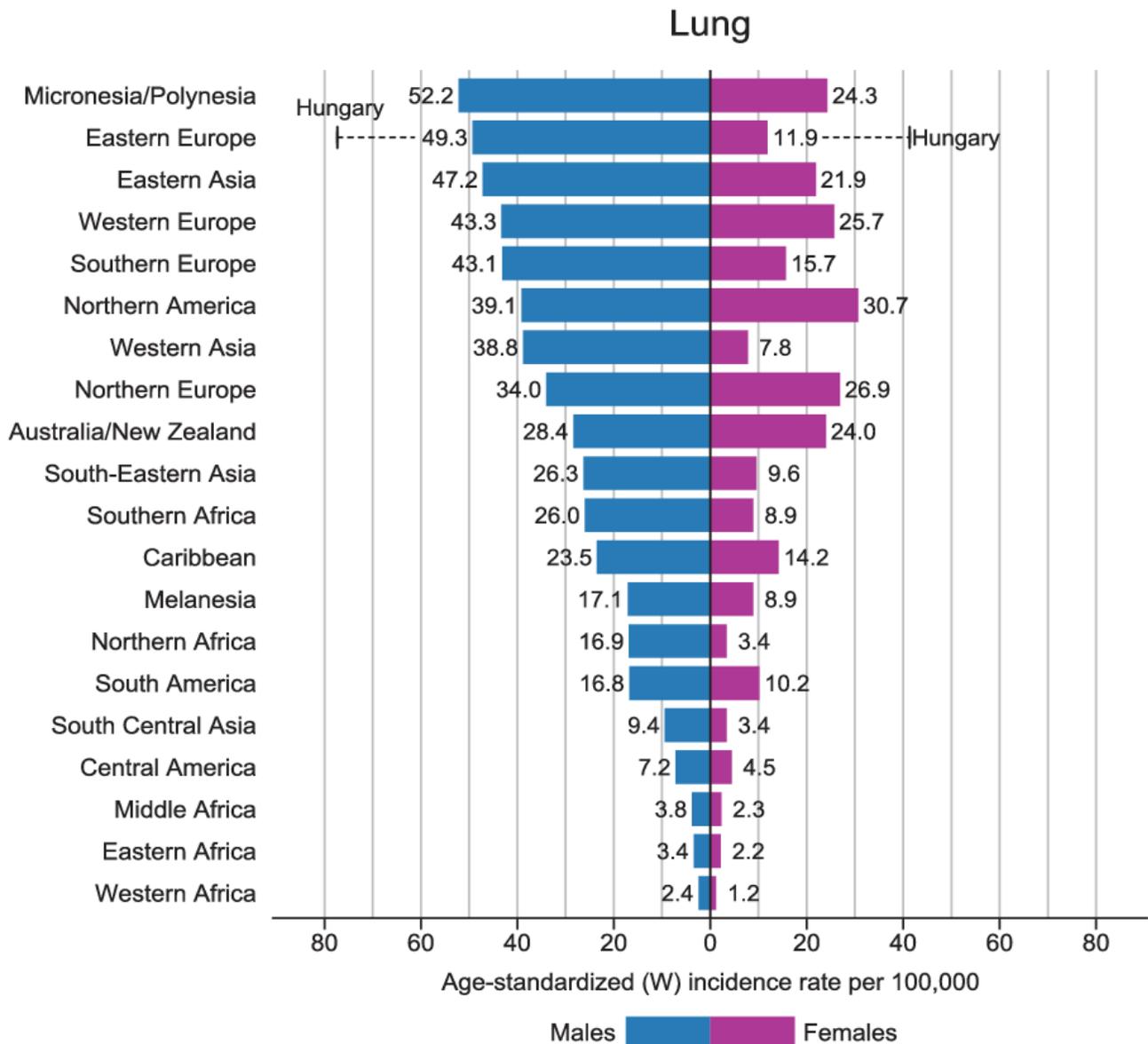
Note: *You will be assessed on your ability to communicate not on your reading comprehension or your medical knowledge in the field of medicine.*

TASKS

- Ask the patient about the accident.
- Explain to the patient the procedure of skin grafting.
- Talk about the disadvantages of skin grafting.
- Tell the patient about the advantages of skin grafting.
- Explain the procedure of the new ReCell technology.
- Explain the advantages of the new ReCell technology.
- Talk about the disadvantages of the new technology.
- Compare the two procedures.
- Ask the patient if he/she can afford treatment at a private clinic.
- Discuss the various options the patient has and issues such as his/her employer's responsibility.

Describe and explain the following diagram. Present the detailed information in 8-9 minutes.

Region-Specific Incidence Age-Standardized Rates by Sex for Cancers of the Lung in 2018



Source: GLOBOCAN 2018