



Specialty Membership Examinations' Executive – Report for the AGM

Meeting of SMEE took place on 3rd December 2018 at the Royal College of Surgeons of England and 3rd June 2019 at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

Orthodontics

Changes to the MOrth exam, for example the reduction from 5 to 3 submitted cases, have been bedding in effectively. Sittings of the IMOrth overseas continue. There has been discussion around the rotation of the Chair of the MOrth Exam Board to ensure equitable sharing of the leadership between the two colleges.

Restorative Dentistry

The revised regulations and blueprints relating to Diploma of Membership in Endodontics, Membership in Periodontics and Membership in Prosthodontics were shared and discussed. The revised examination consists of four parts:

1. A three-hour written paper with six compulsory questions to be answered in general Restorative Dentistry.
2. A three-hour written paper with three compulsory questions in the specialty of the candidate's choice
3. Two 20-minute unseen case examination encounters, each based on a 20-minute review of the clinical records of a patient with a range of general restorative dental problems to cover assessment, diagnosis, treatment planning and prognosis.
4. Four 20-minute unseen case examination encounters, each based on a 20-minute review of the clinical records of a patient in the candidate's chosen specialty.

Fees

The fees for the Bi-Collegiate Specialty Membership examinations were raised to £1500 to bring these in line with the agreed fee set by TSMEE for the 2019 diets of the Tri-Collegiate Membership Specialties in Oral Surgery, Special Care Dentistry and Paediatric Dentistry.

Next chairperson

Mr Matthew Garrett, Senior Vice Dean, RCS England will assume the role of SMEE Chair from the next meeting of SMEE on 25th November 2019 at the RCSI Dublin.

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