



ROYAL COLLEGE OF
PHYSICIANS AND
SURGEONS OF GLASGOW
DENTISTRY

Faculty of Dental Surgery – AGM report

Tri-collegiate Specialty Membership Examinations' Executive (TSMEE)

Tri-collegiate Speciality Membership Examinations offer examinations in the 3 specialities of Oral Surgery, Special Care Dentistry and Paediatric Dentistry. I have taken over the chairmanship of this Board now and am half way through my term of office.

We are well on with the process of securing a single secretariat for this examination. The two Surgical Colleges of England and Edinburgh have expressed interest and a tendering process is underway to evaluate this. An outcome should be delivered by November 18.

Examination structure is an ongoing challenge with the alignment of all these three Specialty Examinations an aspiration that we are all hoping will materialise soon. A great deal of effort is being put in by all three exam leads to try and get these examinations aligning to similar structure and delivery.

Our College continues to provide the administrative support for the Special Care Dentistry Examination. Petrina Sweeny chairs the Special Care Dentistry Exam Board and has made great inroads into re-structuring this exam to a more streamlined format but still delivering an examination that is robust and defensible. Candidate numbers have been increasing and the College has risen to the challenge whilst still providing a very high standard in the administration, planning and delivery of the examination.

Mr Andrew Edwards, FDS RCPS(Glasg) FRCS(Glasg) (OMFS)
Director of Dental Examinations
September 2018