



ROYAL COLLEGE OF
PHYSICIANS AND
SURGEONS OF GLASGOW
DENTISTRY

Faculty of Dental Surgery – AGM report

Specialty Membership Examinations' Executive (SMEE).

Meeting held on 4th June 2018 in Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (Orthodontics and MRD Mono-specialties)

For the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, attendees include the Head of Examinations and Assessment, Ms Valerie Hogg, Dental Examinations Manager, Ioanna Raileanu, Director of Dental Examinations, Mr Andy Edwards, Dean of the Dental Faculty, Professor Graham Ogden and Vice Dean, Professor Jeremy Bagg. The meeting was chaired by Prof Jeremy Bagg.

The meeting was up-beat and there had been considerable progress on several fronts since the previous meeting.

The number of submitted cases in the IMOrth exam has been reduced from 5 to 3, which is viewed to be in the candidates' interest and allows more in-depth discussion with the examiners. There was a clear exposition of how the recommendations in the external Alpha Plus review, which was undertaken during the June 2017 diet, had been implemented and Dr Chadwick expressed his gratitude to Professor Michael Escudier for advice and support when revising the MOrth regulations format.

The MRD examination is changing to three separate examinations, one for each monospecialty, namely Endodontics (M Endo), Periodontics (M Perio) and Prosthodontics (M Pros). However, each will retain a general restorative element.

Moving forward there was agreement that going forward the bi-collegiate examinations should be aligned as closely as practicable to the agreed tri-collegiate specialty membership examination model.

The next meeting of SMEE will be held on Monday 3rd December 2018 at the GDC in London.

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