

## Announcement

### Online Delivery of ISFE Examinations Autumn 2020

The College and our Intercollegiate partners have been working behind the scenes to put plans in action to allow us to provide certainty to all of our candidates on the delivery of the Autumn 2020 exam diets. This is a rapidly-changing environment globally and in particular within the UK, where the possibility of local lockdowns is increasing.

The Executive Board has taken the decision to hold all the forthcoming Autumn diets of the Specialty Fellowship Examinations via an online delivery method. This includes all parts of the examination.

**The exam format will be exactly the same as before, and it is only the method of delivery which is changing.**

This decision means that candidates will not be required to attend the advertised examination centre. Arrangements for online delivery are currently being finalised, but candidates may be asked to arrange to sit the examination at their place of work, supervised by a senior clinician. We are asking candidates to consider suitable locations and speak to senior colleagues who may be able to assist.

Confirmation of these arrangements and further details of the online platform will be sent to candidates no later than one month prior to their examination. This will include details of the equipment required to sit the exam. However, we can advise at this stage that this will include access to a PC or laptop with webcam and internet access.

There will also be an opportunity for candidates to trial the exam platform in advance of the exam to ensure that they are comfortable with the system and that all equipment and systems are working well. Candidates with reasonable adjustments have been advised to contact us if they require different adjustments or have any concerns about the adjustments.

We will provide further details to candidates as soon as they are available but any specific concerns regarding the information provided should be addressed to [isfe@rcpsg.ac.uk](mailto:isfe@rcpsg.ac.uk).