

My No. PGIM/EX/2/MD/OMS/ (16)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,
Colombo 7.
27th November, 2015

To : Director, Dental Institute, Colombo/Maharagama,
Dean /Faculty of Dental Sciences /University of Peradeniya

MD (ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY) EXAMINATION – MARCH, 2016

1. The above examination will commence on **1st March, 2016**.
2. Applications are invited by me from dental officers possessing the following requirements to sit the examination.

1. Completion of the Selection Examination of MD (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) Examination and
2. Satisfactory completion of the 3 years pre MD training period as prescribed by the regulation.

Note :-

- (a) A certificate/s from the Trainer Consultant/s certifying satisfactory completion of the in-service training programme of 3 years after the Selection Examination, should be submitted with the application.
- (b) All candidates who are eligible to sit the examination must submit
 - (i) A Case Book in two copies in spiral bound form 6 weeks before the MD examination, ie. by **18th January, 2016** for assessment and marking. The case Book should comprise of 10 cases completed during training period under the supervision of the supervising Consultant.
 - (ii) A Journal Publication (in a peer reviewed local or international journal)

3. The examination shall consist of 8 components. Theory Paper I, Theory Paper II, Practical, Clinicals I, Clinicals II, Clinicals III, Viva I, and Viva II examinations.
4. The close marking scheme will be adopted with a range from 7 to 10 marks with 9 as the pass mark. In order to pass the examination a candidate must score a minimum of 9 for each of the 8 components and a total of 72 marks in the above 8 components.
5. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library or can be downloaded from our website <http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>.
6. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MD (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) examination are required to be present for the first scheduled examination after completion of the training programme. If a candidate does not apply or does not sit the first scheduled examination, or subsequent scheduled examination for reasons not acceptable to the Board of Study the examination will be counted as an attempt.
7. Please note that candidates are allowed only 6 attempts at the Part II which must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of passing the Part I or equivalent examination to the said qualification.
8. The allocation training units will be done as described in “General Regulation and Guidelines – 2016 and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.
9. The candidates should commence the overseas training within five years after passing the MD Examination and if not the date of Board Certification will be delayed.

10. There should be no delay in submitting the dissertation or research report within the stipulated period as prescribed in the prospectus. If there is delay, the Board Certification will be delayed accordingly.

11. The minimum duration of Post MD training required to be eligible for Board Certification shall be one year local and one year overseas. However the duration may be more than two years in certain specialties and the information is available in the prospectus.

12. The candidates who shall commence the Post MD (Senior Registrar) training after 1st August, 2011 should pass the Pre-Board Certification Assessment to be eligible for Board Certification. The details are available at the PGIM for perusal.

13. Following the completion of prescribed requirements for Board Certification including overseas training the prospective trainee applies for Board Certification with the relevant documents within one month following the completion of such requirements. If this is not followed, the date of Board Certification will be delayed.

14. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-

(a) Application fee	- Rs. 1,000.00
(b) Registration fee	- Rs. 4,000.00 (non refundable)
(c) Examination fees	- Rs. 44,000.00
(d) Case Book assessment fees	- Rs. 4,000.00
(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on fees stated above.)	

15. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs. 1000/-. It also can be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk for which Rs. 1000/- should be paid together with other payments to the Bank.

16. The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha on or before **8th February, 2016**. The envelope should be marked **“Application for MD (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery)”** at the top left hand corner. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

17. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website – www.health.gov.lk.

18. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar for the year 2016.

19. **The results will be valid and official after confirmation of the Senate of the University.**

20. The candidates will be issued an **“Examination Feedback Form”** with the admission documents and this should be sent back to Director/PGIM under confidential cover **within 48 hours after conclusion of the examination**. If the form is not returned it will be assumed that you do not have any concerns regarding the examination and it was conducted according to the Prospectus/rules/regulations of the PGIM. **No complaints or concerns regarding the examination will be entertained after 48 hours of conclusion of the examination or following the release of results** nor will these be investigated by the PGIM.

21. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.

Professor H. Janaka de Silva
Director, PGIM

Copy: - 1. Deputy Director General of Health Services/Dental Services.
2. Secretary, Board of Study in Dental Surgery