

**Circular Letter No. 30 /2017**

My No. PGIM/EX/11/OP/I (17)  
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
160, Norris Canal Road,  
Colombo 7.  
18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

**MD (ORAL PATHOLOGY) PART - I EXAMINATION**

1. The above examination will commence on **22<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**. The Examination will be held in Faculty of Dental Sciences, Peradeniya.

2. Applications are invited by me from dental officers possessing the following minimum requirements to sit the above examination.

- (a) Have passed the Selection Examination in MD (Oral Pathology) ; **and**
- (b) Have successfully completed the one year full time training in **General Pathology** and one year full time training in **Oral Pathology** in a centre approved by the PGIM.

**Note :-**

A certificate from the Consultant, certifying the satisfactory completion of the candidate's work and attendance of the training programme, must be submitted with the application.

3. The examination shall consist of 3 sections;

- (a) Theory (MCQ and Essay)
- (b) Practical
- (c) Viva Voce

4. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library.

5. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MD 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 examinations for reasons not acceptable to the Board of Study, the examinations will be counted as attempts.

6. Please note that candidates are allowed 6 attempts only which must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of the first examination. This requirement will not apply to those candidates who have sat the Selection/Part I examinations before 1998. However after failing the fifth attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before permitted the sixth attempt.

7. The allocation of training units will be done as described in "General Regulation & Guidelines 2017" which is available on PGIM website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk) The allocated training unit/s shall not be changed for personal reasons.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. The candidates who shall commence the pre MD (Registrar) or 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.

12. 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.

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

(a) Registration fee - Rs. 5,000/= (Non Refundable)

(b) Examination fee - Rs. 51,000/=

(c) Application fee - Rs. 2,000/= (Non Refundable)

**Only online payments will be accepted by the PGIM**

14. The application forms can be downloaded our website <http://pgim.cmb.ac.lk/> on payment of Rs. 2000/- .

15. Complete applications with every cage duly filled should be forwarded through the Head of Department, confirming that the applicants if selected would be released for postgraduate training in the PGIM. The applications should reach the Asst. Registrar/ Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 **on or before 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017**. The envelope should be marked “Application for MD (Oral Pathology)” at the top left hand corner. Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.

16. There shall be no repeat or additional examinations which are not scheduled in the approved examination calendar.

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](http://www.health.gov.lk)

18. The results will be valid and official only after they are approved by the Senate of the University.

19. The candidates will be issued an “Examination Feedback Form” with the admission documents. It should be sent 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 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.

20. 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

Cc: 1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare & Nutrition  
2. Director General of Health Services.  
3. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council.  
4. Secretary of Board of Study in Dental Surgery