

My No. PGIM/EX/11/MD/OMFS/ (18)
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To : Director, Dental Institute, Colombo/Maharagama
Dean /Faculty of Dental Sciences /University of Peradeniya
Directors, All training centres, Dental Surgery

MD (ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY) EXAMINATION – FEBRUARY, 2018

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **15th February, 2018.**
2. Applications are invited by me from dental officers possessing the following requirements to sit the examination.

1. Passed 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 Prospectus.

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. **4th January 2018** for assessment and marking. The case Book should comprise of 10 cases completed during training period under the supervision of the supervising Consultant. The case book will undergo a plagiarism checked by the PGIM.
 - (ii) A Journal Publication (in a peer reviewed local or international journal)
3. The examination components shall be held and marked as stipulated in the prospectus and subsequent amendments displayed in the PGIM website.
4. Candidates shall refer to the relevant prospectus for details of the examination.
5. Past question papers are available for sale in the PGIM Library or can be downloaded from our website www.cmb.ac.lk/pgim.
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 6 attempts only in the MD(Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) Examination which must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of the first examination.** However after failing the fifth attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before permitted the sixth attempt.
8. The allocation of training units will be done as described in “General Regulation and Guidelines – 2017 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.

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