

My No. PGIM/EX/11/MD/OMFS/ (19)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha,
Colombo 7.
26th November, 2018

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, 2019
(2011 PROSPECUS)

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **11th February, 2019.**
2. Applications are invited by me from dental officers possessing the following requirements to sit the examination.

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 soft copies and two hard copies in spiral bound form 6 weeks before the MD examination, ie. **27th December 2018** for assessment and marking.
The case Book should comprise of 10 cases completed during the training period under the supervision of the supervising consultant.
The case book will undergo a plagiarism-check 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 post-MD local training units will be done as described in “General Regulation and Guidelines – 2018 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 according to the stipulated timelines prescribed by the PGIM and if not the date of Board Certification will be delayed.

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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.
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 :-
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| (a) Application fee | - Rs. 2000.00 |
| (b) Registration fee | - Rs 5000.00(non refundable) |
| (c) Examination fees | - Rs 51000.00 |
| (d) Case Book assessment fees | - Rs. 5000.00 |
- (Private candidates will be charged 50% more on fees stated above.)

Only online payments through the PGIM online portal will be accepted.

15. The application form could be downloaded from our website www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk on payment of 2000/-. **Only online payments through the PGIM online portal will be accepted.**
16. The applications should reach the Assistant Registrar/Examinations, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine, 160, Professor Nandadasa Kodagoda Mawatha on or before **10th January, 2019**. The envelope should be marked "**Application for MD (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) Examination**" 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 2019.
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. Feedback in Part II should be limited to concerns, if any, regarding the conduct of the examination (eg. perceived biases, discriminatory behaviour, harassment, intimidation) and **NOT** regarding the format or content of the examination. The form should be sent back to Director/PGIM under confidential cover **within 48 hours after conclusion of the examination. No 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.
22. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website for further updated details.


Prof. Senaka Rajapakse
Acting Director, PGIM

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