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Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,  
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12<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

To: Deputy Director/NHSL,  
Directors /MSS of Teaching /General Hospitals, Regional Directors of Health Services,  
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,  
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jafna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya  
Sri Jayewardenepura/Eastern/Rajarata/Sabaragamuwa/Wayamba/KDU

**MD (CLINICAL ONCOLOGY) PART II EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER 2022**

1. The above examination will commence on Monday **14th November 2022**
2. Applications are invited from medical officers possessing the following requirements to sit the above examination.
  - (a) Successful completion of Part I Clinical Oncology examination;
  - (b) Participated and satisfactorily completed the Stage II Training programmes.
  - (c) Submission and acceptance of all progress reports and Peer Team Review reports. In case of unsatisfactory report/s from the trainer/s, the BOS / Clinical Oncology would take appropriate actions according to the PGIM General rules and regulations
  - (d) Submission of a case book 6 months prior to the date of commencement of the MD part 2 examination and acceptance of the same by the Board of Study in Clinical Oncology.

and

  - (e) Should have completed Professionalism and Ethics in Medical Practice Strand-  
**(certificate to be submitted along with the application.)**
3. The MD (Clinical Oncology) Part II examination shall consist of seven components (labeled C1 to C7 ) Covering the subjects in Clinical Oncology i.e
  - C1- Paper I Short Essay Type Question paper of 2 hrs duration
  - C2- Paper II Structured Essay Type Question paper of 3 hrs duration
  - C3- Paper III Structured Essay Type Question paper of 3 hrs duration

- C4- Clinicals - Long Case (45 minutes for examination and 30 minutes for the Discussion)
- C5- Clinicals - Short Cases (Two panels & 30 minutes each and minimum of three cases for candidate per each panel)
- C6- Practical Treatment Planning - (1 hour)
- C7- Viva voce - 1 hour (2 panels. 30 minutes each.)

4. Pass mark of each component is 50% case

(i) A mark 50% or more is obtained in each of the seven components of the examination.

or

(ii) In the event that a score of 50% is not obtained for any one of the written components of the examination the candidate will be considered to have passed the examination **if all the following criteria are met.**

- a. An aggregate mark of 50% or more is obtained when the marks of all seven components is totaled
- b. Has obtained a score of 50 % or more in each of the clinical components, long case, short cases, practical treatment planning and viva voce and,
- c. Obtained a minimum mark of 45% in only one of the three written papers i.e., Paper I,II and III . The candidate should have scored 50% or more in the other components.

5. Candidates who are eligible to sit the MD examination are required to apply and sit 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 examination will be counted as attempts.

6. Past question papers are available in the PGIM Library <https://library.pgim.cmb.ac.lk/>

7. Please note that the **candidates are allowed only 6 attempts to pass the MD Examination must be made within a period of 8 years from the date of first examination**. However, after failing the fifth attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year of further training before the sixth attempt is permitted.
8. The allocation of Post MD training units will be done as described in “General Regulations and Guidelines -2022 which is available on the PGIM web site [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk). The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.
9. Candidates are also informed that the Board of Study will allocate Senior Registrar appointments in clinical Oncology and subspecialties listed in the prospectus (according to merit and the requirements of the Ministry of Health). The requirements of the Ministry of Health shall be confirmed only after the release of the results. Such numbers shall be conveyed to the successful candidates at or before the Allocation Committee.
10. Post-MD trainees should commence post-MD overseas training within two (02) years after the date of completing local post-MD training. Any delay will be added to the date of effective Board Certification. Post-MD trainees who delay commencing overseas post- MD training by more than four (04) years after the date of completing local post-MD training will have their trainee status terminated.
11. There should be no delay in submitting the dissertation or research report within the stipulate period as prescribed in the prospectus. If there is a delay, the Board Certification will be delayed accordingly.
12. 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.
- 13.. The candidates should pass the Pre- Board Certification Assessment to be eligible for Board Certification. The details are available in the PGIM web site for perusal.
14. 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.

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

(a) Registration fee	- Rs.	12,000/= (Non Refundable)
(b) Examination fee	- Rs.	111,000/=
(c) Application fee	- Rs.	6,000/= (Non Refundable)
(d) Case Book Assess. Fee	- Rs.	6,000/= (Non Refundable)

(Candidates from non-state sector will be charged 50% more of the above listed fees)

**Only online payment through the PGIM online portal will be accepted by the PGIM.**

16. The application form can be downloaded from our website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk)
17. All examination applications and other documents are collected through a Google Form <https://forms.gle/xHdoS2UJS7nhNTfeA> on or before **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**. Candidates have to use the email accounts created by the PGIM to access the Google form. The exam application with all relevant documents must be attached as a single pdf document since this portal does not allow uploading of multiple documents. **Please note that incomplete, handwritten, late submissions and applications sent via email will not be accepted.**
18. Please refer the new regulations laid down by Ministry of Health regarding release of Medical Officers of Department of Health in MOH website
19. The results will be valid and official after confirmation by 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. Candidates are requested to visit the PGIM website [www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk](http://www.pgim.cmb.ac.lk)
22. Please bring the contents of this Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned your department/division/faculty

  
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