

Circular Letter No. 090

My No. PGIM/EX/11/MD/OMFS/(22)
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To : Director, Dental Institute, Colombo/Maharagama
Dean /Faculty of Dental Sciences /University of Peradeniya /Sri Jayewardenepura
Directors, All training centers, Dental Surgery

MD (ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY) EXAMINATION – OCTOBER, 2022

1. The above examination is scheduled to commence on **10th October, 2022**.
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 soft copies in pdf format (With references and without references) 6 weeks before the MD examination, 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 check by the PGIM.
 - (ii) A Journal Publication (in a peer reviewed local or international journal)
 - (c) Candidates are required to submit Professionalism and Ethics in Medical Practice Strand Certificate issued by the PGIM.
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.

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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 MD Examination which must be completed within a period of 8 years from the date of the first examination.** However after failing the fifth (5) attempt the candidate should undergo a minimum period of one year further training before permitted the sixth(6) attempt.

8. The allocation of training units will be done as described in “General Regulation and Guidelines – 2022 and according to the approved procedure by the PGIM based on merit. The allocated training units shall not be changed for personal reasons.

9. Post-MD Trainees should commence post-MD overseas training within two (02) years after the expected 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 expected date of completing local post-MD training will have their trainee status terminated.

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 :-

(a) Application fee	- Rs. 6000.00 (non refundable)
(b) Registration fee	- Rs 12000.00(non refundable)
(c) Examination fees	- Rs 111000.00
(d) Case Book assessment fees	- Rs. 6000.00 (non refundable)

(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 .

