

The Membership Examination Regulations (MFFP) have been revised.

The MFFP Examination consists of:

Part 1 (A or B) Multiple Choice Question paper (MCQ)

Part 1A Examination: For those who have not passed the Part 1 MRCOG nor received exemption from Part 1 MRCOG. This 2-hour paper consists of 60 MCQs based on basic, applied and clinical science.

Part 1B Examination: For those who have passed the Part 1 MRCOG or have received exemption from Part 1 MRCOG and wish to be exempt from the basic science component of the Part 1A. This 1-hour paper consists of 45 MCQs based on clinical science.

Part 1 (A and B) will be held on: **Friday 17 October 2003** (applications must be received by **1 July 2003**)

Part 2 Examination (CRQ, MEQ, OSCE, Dissertation or Case Reports)

***Part 2 – CRQ, MEQ, OSCE examination papers**

Critical Reading Question examination paper (**CRQ**)

Modified Essay Question examination paper (**MEQ**)

Objective Structured Clinical Examination (**OSCE**)

*Entry to Part 2 depends on having a minimum of 2 years' experience in family planning and reproductive health care. There is no longer a requirement for GMC registration to enter Part 2.

The **Part 2** will be held in **June 2004** (applications must be received by **1 December 2003**).

Part 2 – Dissertation or Case Reports

Submission of one Dissertation (10 000 words) **or** two Case Reports (2500 +/-500 words each).

Approval of the Dissertation title or Case Reports titles by the Dissertation/Case Reports Convenor **must be obtained before** the candidate starts work on the Dissertation or Case Reports and **before** the candidate applies to sit the Part 2 (CRQ, MEQ, OSCE) component. Revised guidance notes and application forms available on request (see below).

The MFFP qualification is subject to re-certification every 5 years.

MFFP Examination Regulations (March 2002), guidance notes and application forms are available from: Miss D Newell, The Examination Secretary, Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 27 Sussex Place, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RG, UK. Tel: +44 (0) 20 7724 5629. Fax: +44 (0) 20 7723 5333. E-mail: denise@ffprhc.org.uk. Website: www.ffprhc.org.uk

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Get involved in the MFFP Examinations

The Examination Committee is looking to recruit Members to examine for the MFFP. We want to recruit Examiners from the whole sphere of Reproductive and Sexual Health Care including Family Planning, Primary Care, Genitourinary Medicine, Public Health Medicine and Gynaecology. Not only will you gain satisfaction from participation in the examination process but you will also receive CME points.

All Examiners must attend the following 1-day events:

- The MFFP Examiners' Conference (held in March each year)
- The MFFP Part 2 Examination (held in June)
- The MFFP Marking Day (held the day following the Part 2 Examination)

Option One – Join the General Bank of Examiners (GBE)

Requirements: Attendance and participation at the aforementioned events only.

Option Two – Join an Examiner Subgroup (CRQ, MCQ, MEQ, OSCE)

Requirements: Attendance and participation at the aforementioned events plus working with one of the four Examiner Subgroups which may entail attending three meetings per annum at the Faculty to work on examination questions and/or working at home to develop questions.

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