8 June 2020

To: All Medical Officers

Notice on Joint MRCP(UK)/HKCPIE Part I Examination September 2020

1 This serves to announce the details of the Joint MRCP(UK)/HKCPIE Part I Examination to be held in Hong Kong in September 2020. Examination schedule and application arrangements are as follows:-

Examination Date  Tuesday, 15 September 2020

Examination Fee  HK$8,155.00

2 Application

2.1 Candidates who wish to enter the examination must hold a recognised medical qualification for not less than 12 months from the date of graduation given on their diploma of medical qualification.

2.2 Proposer

All applications for the MRCP(UK) Part 1 Examination will need to be supported by the candidate’s current or most recent educational supervisor or current or most recent supervising consultant.

2.3 Owing to limited spaces in the examination hall, candidates will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. Owing to COVID-19, only applications from local candidates will be entertained. Candidates who wish to apply for this examination, are advised to send the relevant application forms to the College Secretariat via double registered mails, should they wish the documents to be duly delivered to the College. Our College will not be responsible for loss of mails in the application process, including delivery failures due to insufficient postage fees.
2.4 Candidates entering the examination for the first time or re-entry must complete the combined Form A and B. Application forms are returnable to the following address:

Hong Kong College of Physicians
College Secretariat, Room 603
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road
Hong Kong
Miss Law Hoi Wan or Miss Elaine Leung or Ms Gloria Ng
Tel: 2871 8763 or Tel: 2871 8766 or Tel: 2871 8836
Fax: 2556 9047

Candidates can access the following website for information or downloading of application forms:

Website: http://www.mrcpuk.org

3 Candidates’ names on the application form will be exactly the same in order and spelling as those on their diplomas. Examination fee should be submitted in the form of crossed cheque marked payable to “Hong Kong College of Physicians”. Completed application forms for both new and re-entries, together with certified true copies of candidates’ diploma of primary medical qualification, should be reached the College Secretariat at Room 603, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong, before 5:00 pm on Sunday, 21 June 2020, which is the closing date set by UK for Overseas Centre. Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.

4 Supporting document

Candidates who are entering the examination for the first time should submit certified true copies of the certificates/diplomas of their medical qualifications
and/or official translation, which should be authenticated by one of the following:

(i) The issuing University or Medical School
(ii) A British Consulate or British Council
(iii) The Candidate’s own Embassy or High Commission in the United Kingdom.
(iv) A Fellow or Member of the College or a Chair of the Examining Board of the awarding body (verification of the Fellow or Member will be sought to ensure that they are affiliated with the issuing University/Medical School and the authenticated copy should be submitted with the authenticator’s full name, their Royal Colleges of Physicians code and an accompanying official stamp or letter from that Fellow, Member or Chair).

5 Re-entering candidates must enter the **correct Code Number** on Application Form B.

6 Withdrawal/Refund

Only candidates who notify the MRCP(UK) Central Office of their intention to withdraw from the examination **before** Sunday, 21 June 2020, which is the application closing date, will be eligible for refund of 90% of the fee. Those who withdraw **after** the application closing date will not receive a refund.

7 **New Policy from MRCP(UK) Central Office**

With effect from January 2013, the MRCP (UK) Central Office will adopt a **NO ID NO ENTRY policy** for all MRCP candidates. No candidates will be allowed to sit an MRCP(UK) exam if they cannot produce appropriate ID when requested to do so on the day of the exam. There will be no exceptions to this rule, unless specifically pre-arranged with MRCP(UK) Central Office in advance of the day of the exam.
MRCP(UK) Central Office specifies appropriate ID to be an official document which contains a candidate’s full name, signature and photograph.

Please be reminded to adhere to the above regulation and bring the appropriate ID documents to the examination centre on the examination day.

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Hon Secretary

cc Director of Health (Attn: Staff Training Unit)
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