Dissertation and Clinical Viva

At its 209th Meeting of 26 February 2009, the Council decided that, in their first attempt at Exit Assessment in a specialty, candidates are not allowed to be assessed in dissertation and clinical viva in different Exit Assessment exercises. This regulation does not apply to candidates who aim at undergoing concurrent training in two specialties and one of which is Advanced Internal Medicine (AIM). Under such circumstances only one dissertation is required in one of the specialties while clinical viva is required in AIM. The new regulation will be applicable from the May/June 09 Exit Assessment onwards.

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