2015-17 MGD Training Programme

Guidelines for Accreditation and Training in General Dentistry
1. Introduction

This is a document for the non-specialist training and accreditation for general dentists in Hong Kong.

General Dentistry is defined as the evaluation, diagnosis, prevention and/or treatment (non-surgical, surgical or related procedures) of diseases, disorders and/or conditions of the oral cavity, maxillofacial area and/or the adjacent and associated structures and their impact on the human body; provided by a dentist, within the scope of his/her education, training and experience, in accordance with the ethics of the profession and applicable law.*

We understand the provision of clinical dental service is shouldered by general dentists and specialists. It is always stressed that Continuous Professional Development (CPD) is essential for maintaining high standard of care.

In term of CPD, specialist training is usually institution-based so as to cope with societal demand of extremely high standard. However, General Dental Practitioners (GDP) tend to favour CPD by a system which is flexible in time and place and can be accessible from various training institutes, be it local or overseas. More importantly, the qualifications should be recognizable so as to let public be aware of their effort and the attained Competence Standards (CS).

That also explains why some overseas imported examination oriented qualifications are so popular in the local dental community.

We also notice that there is a global trend that dentists, dental organizations and leaders are striving for clinical excellence and quality service by

• Identifying Competence Standards (CS) and best practice in clinical practice,

• Defining the Competence Standards of generalist and specialist and the provision of a systematic training plan and pathway for ALL dentists,

• Establishing an academic home for Specialist and GDP and

• Increasing awareness of quality dentistry through education and health promotion to patients.
Recent developments in the GDP training provoke deep thought by the local academia, professional and statutory organizations regarding the establishment of local GDP academic home and a Qualification Framework (QF) with well structured education programs for acquiring clinical and practice related competences.

The purpose is to ensure the quality of examination outcome and hence quality of care.

In February 2007, the Council of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong set up a Preparatory Committee for GDP (PCGDP). Its functions are

• To provide the Council with the information regarding the background and the present situation of GDP training in Hong Kong

• To recommend the Council a qualification framework (QF) for GDP within the CDSHK

• To recommend the Council on the organization structure for maintaining such qualification framework

The ‘Guidelines for Accreditation and Training in General Dentistry’ is the research outcome of the Preparatory Committee for GDP. It is submitted to the Council and is adopted in principle on 22nd March, 2007.

Prepared by
Committee of General Dentistry 2007

*As modified and adopted by the 1997 American Dental Association- House of Delegates
2. Qualification Framework on General Dentistry (QF GD)

Introduction

Given the challenges in the assuring quality dental health care to patient, a QF GD may be able to solve the most important issue i.e. the benchmarking of competencies standards, its attainment and maintenance.

A QF GD also allows diversity on mode of training for dentists and cooperation between internationally reputable organizations and local statutory bodies in conducting examination without sacrificing autonomy in defining context and format of recognition.

Qualification Framework (QF)

The QF is a hierarchy that orders and supports qualifications of academic, vocational and continuing education.

In the meantime, we focus on the level of competencies that are relevant to general dentists of at least 36 months of practice experience. A Diploma of Membership in General Dentistry will be granted to successful candidates.

The competence standards (CS) also provide guidance for young dentists in formulating their early vocational training plan.

All specialists are general dentists at the beginning and the QF GD will lay the strongest foundation for who aspires to proceed to specialist training.

The organization within CDSHK to maintain the QF GD is the Committee of General Dentistry (CGD).
**Competency Standards (CS)**

To strengthen the profession leading role in the development of post-graduate training so as to enhance the effectiveness of the latter, Competence Standards (CS) should be formulated by the relevant statutory bodies such as CDSHK.

These competency standards represent the profession benchmarks for the skills, knowledge and attributes required to perform to a satisfactory level.

There are two domains in competence for GDP, namely clinical competency and practice related competences. General Practice differs from traditional technique dominant specialties that practice related competences occupy a significant portion of a quality GDP. Effort should be invested in this aspect and the practitioner should be assessed in depth.

To ensure continued relevance of the CS, CDSHK must review and update the CS regularly to keep abreast of the latest developments. Minor amendments to the competence standards may also be required regularly.

**Credit Point System (CPS)**

Since CS-based programs are developed with units of competence in form of credit points. Trainees may have their qualifications including qualifications obtained from formal studies accumulated and move along the ladder of progression without the need to start from scratch.

The CS also provides clear progression pathways whereby trainees may draw up their own career development plans.
Training and Examination

After the CS has been formulated, training providers will be able to design education programs that would help trainees achieve the specified competence standards. As the competence standards were developed by CDSHK locally, the relevance of the education programs to the requirements of the profession would be ensured.

Upon completion of CS-based programs in form of taught modules and the requisite examination, trainees will possess skills that can be objectively measured.

Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT)

Under the QF, qualifications are not confined to local academic and training attainment. A Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) mechanism developed by CGD is in place to recognize existing dentists’ skills, knowledge and work experience.

To facilitate lifelong learning, dentists require flexibility in the mode and pattern of learning to cater for their work and family responsibilities. A Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT) system will provide the flexibility to suit individual circumstances and minimize duplication in training.

With a CAT system, trainees can systematically accumulate the credits of learning and training gained from various courses with a view to converting the accumulated credits to fulfill the requirements of the Membership in General Dentistry examination from CDSHK. The development of a Register of Transferable Credit (RTC) will facilitate CAT arrangement between bodies granting local and overseas qualifications by providing a unified platform and common benchmarks.
Life-long Learning by CPD cycle

To make the QF of continuously relevant to current general practice, holders of the Diploma of Membership in General Dentistry should commit to life long learning by entering into CDSHK CPD cycle for the Diploma maintenance.

The Qualification Framework on General Dentistry (QF GD) is depicted in the following diagram.

*MGD (CDSHK) – Candidates are required to submit a “Letter of Good Standing” before they are eligible to apply for MGD
In conclusion, under the present QF GD, the destination is a Diploma of Membership in General Dentistry which can be obtained by

• Taking the full MGD Examination or

• Credit Accumulation and Transfer
MEMBERSHIP IN GENERAL DENTISTRY (HONG KONG)

-Abbreviated as MGD (CDSHK) –

香港牙科醫學院牙科院員
Clinical Competences

Domain 1- Assessment of the Patient and the Oral Environment

Domain 2- Establishment and Maintenance of a Healthy Oral Environment

Domain 3- Rehabilitation of Form, Function and Aesthetics
Practice Related Competences

Domain 4- Professionalism

Domain 5- Practice Organization

Domain 6- Health Promotion
DOMAIN 2 - ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A HEALTHY ORAL ENVIRONMENT

MAJOR COMPETENCE 6 – TREATMENT OF PULPAL DISEASES
MGD must be able to identify and treat diseases of pulpal and peri-radicular regions.

Supporting competences:

6.01 Describe the symptoms of pulpal and periapical diseases

6.02 Perform correct and appropriate pre-operative assessment

6.03 Understand the principles and able to carry out procedures to maintain pulpal vitality

6.04 Perform non-surgical endodontic treatment on uncomplicated single and multi-rooted teeth in the primary and permanent dentition

6.05 Recognize the indications for periapical surgery and identify complicated non-surgical root canal treatment cases

6.06 Perform adequate restoration to the endodontically treated teeth

6.07 State the common complications of endodontic treatment and their prevention

6.08 Collaborate or refer patients to other relevant specialists, as necessary
MAJOR COMPETENCE 9 – MANAGEMENT OF EMERGENCIES

MGD must be able to recognize and manage dental and medical emergency situations encountered in general dental practice

Supporting competences:

9.01 Develop and implement effective strategies for managing medical emergencies in general dental practice including basic and advanced life support protocol

9.02 Diagnose and manage medical and dental emergencies in general dental practice

9.03 Enable all staff and maintain appropriate hardware for managing medical and dental emergencies
MAJOR COMPETENCE 25 – INFECTION CONTROL

*MGD must be able to manage and maintain a safe general practice.*

Supporting competences:

25.01 Establish a personal and professional philosophy of dentistry which is consistent with his/her goals

25.02 Understand and implement appropriate contemporary infection control guidelines and procedures in the practice to prevent the transmission of infectious diseases

25.03 Identify the occupational hazards and manage and maintain a safe working environment with regard to health and safety

25.04 Describe principles of risk management and quality assurance

25.05 Practice clinical ergonomics, ensure hardware and facility are of quality and accessible to patient

25.06 Protect the confidentiality of patient record and data
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Total = 24 units compulsory modules

* MFGDP / DGDP / PDipGDS candidates are required to attend a Supervised Dental Practice (SDP) for Part II

CP modules = 16 units compulsory modules = (80% attendance = 13 units are eligible to sit for the Exam)
EDP modules = 8 units compulsory modules = (80% attendance = 7 units are eligible to sit for the Exam)

supplementary workshops

CP = Clinical Practice (CP) Modules
EDP = Essential of Dental Practice (EDP) Modules
SDP = Supervised Dental Practice Program (SDP) Modules
SP = Supporting Lecture
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CAT Diet – Register of Transferable Credits
**Register of Transferable Credits (updated February 2012)**

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+ MF GDP / DGDP / PDipGDS candidates are required to attend a Supervised Dental Program (SDP) for Part II.

Credit transferred- blue and Credit Deficient- pink

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**Abbreviations**

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MGD CAT DIET Requirement
MGD Special Diet 2015-17

Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT 1)

Requirements:
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DGDP(UK)
PDipGDS(HK)
MGDS RCS (Edin)
MGDS RCS (Irel)

Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT 2)

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MDS (OMS)(HK)
MDS(Orth)(HK)
MDS (Periodontology)(HK)
MDS (Prosthetic Dent)(HK)
MDS (Prosthodontics)(HK)
MDS Paed Dent (HK)
PDipDS (HK)
UK RCS Fellowship
UK MSc in a Clinical Discipline

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MGD/MRACDS Conjoint Examination
MGD / MRACDS Conjoint Examination

Background
A memorandum of understanding is signed between RACDS and CDSHK to conduct conjoint examination of the MGD and MRACDS in general stream programs on 1 April 2012.

Extracted from the MOU, it is stipulated as

Conjoint Examinations

1. The CDSHK shall, at such intervals as may be agreed between it and the RACDS, conduct conjoint membership RACDS/CDSHK examinations in both theory and practice. This arrangement is based on the general dental practice by mutual agreement.

2. The first conjoint examination will be held in 2012, in Hong Kong and shall be offered only to all previously successful MGD holders (2009-2011 diet) and MRACDS holders by full examination. All MGD applicants for this diet must first enroll with RACDS as a conjoint examination candidate, and all MRACDS applicants must first enroll with CDSHK in like manner. They shall then apply to and pay the CDSHK the prescribed fee in order to sit the conjoint examination. Any future diets of this conjoint examination shall be subject to further agreement between the two Colleges.

3. Each candidate must fulfill the entry criteria for the conjoint MGD/MRACDS examination by successfully completing all elements of either the MGD training program or the MRACDS program including relevant assessments, examinations 2 and CPD requirements. A letter of standing for all applicants would be required to be provided by each respective College to substantiate the applicant’s eligibility.

4. The application forms for the examination together with the candidate’s relevant certificates shall be submitted to the CDSHK with the examination fee. Certified copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Examination Offices of the RACDS. The CDSHK shall produce the final candidates list.
5. **The Colleges shall agree jointly a minimum number of candidates for each diet of the examination before agreement that a diet of the examination will take place.** A cancellation policy shall be agreed by both parties.

6. **The examination paperwork shall reflect that it is a conjoint examination. The CDSHK and the RACDS shall simultaneously release the results to their respective candidates.**

7. **Any complaint or appeal by a candidate in relation to the conjoint examination shall be dealt with under the Complaints and Appeals Procedure of the respective candidate from CDSHK or the RACDS.**

8. **Each successful candidate shall be eligible to apply for the use of the postnominals MGD from the CDSHK and use of the postnominals MRACDS from the RACDS once admitted and subscribed to the relevant College subject to the original application for examination.**

**Notes:**
1. The conjoint viva examination center will be in Hong Kong

2. Candidates must opt for either MGD or MRACDS program before they attend the conjoint viva examination

3. It is the candidates' responsibility to check their eligibility of registering their qualifications in the respective countries

4. It is the candidate's responsibility to attend the required training modules and CPD courses for MGD & MRACDS which are country-specific

5. The detail arrangements of the examination is subject to change with the mutual agreement of both Colleges.
MRACDS – MGD FLOW PROCESS & CONJOINT ELIGIBILITY

Enrol MRACDS

Register MRACDS

Compulsory Module 1 Assessment: SAQ/MCQ

Compulsory Module 2 Assessment: SAQ/MCQ

Compulsory Module 3 Assessment: SAQ/MCQ

Compulsory Module 4 Assessment: SAQ/MCQ

Compulsory Module 5 Assessment: SAQ/MCQ

Compulsory Module 6 Assessment: SAQ/MCQ

Elective Module 1 Assessment: CASE REPORT

Elective Module 2 Assessment: CASE REPORT

Elective Module 3 Assessment: CASE REPORT

Unseen Case Viva Voce Examination (CONJOINT)

120 Hours CPD

MGD + MRACDS

Unseen Case Viva Voce

Unseen Case Viva Voce

80 - 100 Hours CPD

MGD

Enrol MGD

Register MGD

Program

Introductory & Examination Briefing Session

Part 1 MCQ/SAQ/OSCA

Compulsory 14 units CP Modules
51 hours CPD

Supplementary Workshops

4 Logs of Clinical Experience

Part II Practice Report & Visitation

Compulsory 8 units EDP modules
40.5 hours CPD
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MGD Training - Fees Schedule
Fee Schedule:

MGD Training Composite Fee

By Full Examination 48,000.-
Candidates are required to attend a Clinic Practice (CP) + Essential of Dental Practice (EDP) + Supervised Dental Program (SDP) modules

By Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT 1) 13,800.-
Candidates are required to attend a Supervised Dental Program (SDP) modules

By Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT 2) 22,200.-
Candidates are required to attend an Essential of Dental Practice (EDP) + Supervised Dental Program (SDP) modules

Trainee Subscription Fee
Trainee annual subscription Fee (2015 - 2017) 3,000.-
(1,000 per year x 3)

Vetting Fee 20,000.-
Candidates who applied for CAT1 and CAT2 only
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MGD Training – Normal Diet & CAT Diet – Fee Estimation
### 2015-2017 MGD Training Program (Normal Diet) and (Special Diet) Estimation Fee

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**CAT Diet / Special Diet not eligible for Conjoint Exam**
2015-17 MGD Training Programme

MGD Trainee Application Form
THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF HONG KONG

Membership in General Dentistry
Training and Mentorship Programmes 2015-17 Application Form

Application for

- By Full MGD Examination only
- By Full MGD Exam & MGD/MRACDS (GDP) Conjoint Exam
- By Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT 1)
- By Credit Accumulation and Transfer (CAT 2)

Deadline of application: 15 June 2015

Name: ___________________________ Name in Chinese: ___________________________

Nationality: ____________________ Sex: _____ Date of Birth: ________________________

HKID Card/Passport No.: ________________ DCHK Reg. No.: ________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

Address for Correspondence (if different from above) ____________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

Tel No.: (Mobile) ___________________________ (Office) _________________________

Fax No.: ___________________________ E-mail Address: _________________________

Basic Qualification (with date): ______________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

Higher Qualification(s) (with date): __________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________

In submitting this application

- I understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set by the Committee of General Dentistry (CGD) and the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong (CDSHK) regarding the MGD training, examination and assessment, and

PLEASE NOTE: NO APPLICATION FORMS OR DOCUMENT/CERTIFICATES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY FAX.
I agree to enroll in the compulsory MGD Training Programme 2015-17 and pay the composite fee to CDSHK accredited training program provider on or before 15 June 2015

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Please enclose the following:-
1 Certified true copy of all your certificates of dental qualifications;
2 Certified true copy of your DCHK registration certificate;
   (Certified true copy must be certified by a registered dentist with wording “I certify that this is a true copy of the original” with both the signature and name of the dentist.)
3 i/ a cheque of HKD3,000 for 3 years of Trainee subscription fee (2015 – 2017)
   ii/ a cheque of HKD48,000 (by full exam) or HKD13,800 (CAT 1) or HKD22,200 (CAT 2) for composite fee of the Training Programme 2015-2017
   iii/ a cheque of HKD20,000 (only apply for CAT1 or CAT2 candidates) for vetting fee
   (Please make payable to “The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong”)

Remarks: If applicants are not accepted by CDSHK as a Trainee, the cheque will be returned to applicants.

Important: Applicants must be registered dentists in Hong Kong. Only registered dentists practicing in Hong Kong are eligible for entry of MGD Training Programme.

and return these to:-
Chairman, Committee of General Dentistry, The College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong, Room 902, 9/F, HKAM Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

----------------------------------------For Office Use----------------------------------------

☐ Recommended to College Council for approval
   Date of Commencement of MGD Training : 13 July 2015

☐ Not recommended to College Council

Comments: ____________________________________________________________

Trainee Number: _______________ Assigned Trainer: __________________________

__________________________ Date: __________________________

Dr Haston W M LIU
Chairman
Committee of General Dentistry

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