



CGD Update

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With the conclusion of the special diets, we have successfully recruited 58 members.

The profile of the members are summarized in the appendix I

The plan of the first half of 2009 would focus on

- **building the learning platform and**
- **forming the examination panel.**

Regarding the time line

- Starting the MGD by CAT-normal diet on the second half of 2009 for eligible MFGDP/DGDP holders who are only deficient in Part II practice visitation and practice report.
- Completing the preparation of educational program for Part I / Part II by year end and kick start some programs in second half of 2009
- Conducting the full examination (part I) in Nov 2010 and (Part II) half a year later

Regarding the learning platform

1. Learning materials

In preparing candidates for Part II MGD examination, CGD plans to publish a practice manual and a clinic checklist originating from Practice support committee of HKSFD. It forms the basis of some of the Part II modules and preparatory materials for clinic visitation and practice report. The material is ready for publishing.

CGD is also exploring the possibility of publishing the learning materials by means of a CPD periodical.

The collaboration partners could be HKDA and / or HKSFD.

2. Set up the “working group on training”

The working group on training will recruit trainers and teachers for the educational programs. With the competency standards approved by CDSHK, we are able to utilize it for the design of program.

It involves allocating resources for the preparation of teaching, reading and lecturing materials. There will be an honorarium for being a teacher or a trainer, who will be responsible for preparing the materials and guiding the candidates in preparing examination.

CGD also notices there exists a possibility to collaborate with RACDS who recently hosts a MRACDS (General Stream) Examination which is quite similar to MGD in terms of positioning and examination / training format.

Teachers / Trainers Recruitment and Appointment Criteria

Teachers

Requirements

1. could be MGD (CDSHK) / FCDSHK / MGDSRCS / DGDP or MFGDP(UK) by full examination or of equal academic merit and GD relevance
2. knowledge of the MGD doc and competence standards
3. recent or current experience of postgraduate education and /or examination is desirable
4. must be engaged or within the last two years active in dental clinical / academic practice
5. 10 years post qualification experience
6. experience in publications in peer review journal preferred.

Based on MGD Competence standards (CS)

Duties

1. to write up a series of articles to outline the requisite knowledge. Number of articles as shown in the table
2. to provide a comprehensive reading list form internationally known peer review journal relevant to general dentistry
3. to give a 3 hours lecture to all trainees
4. to prepare teaching materials for workshops. Requirement TBC.
5. to conduct workshop
6. to prepare teaching material and conduct demonstration

Remuneration

Trainer will be paid per assignment & upon fulfillment of duties.

Trainers

Requirements

1. must be MGD (CDSHK) / FCDSHK(FD) / MGDSRCS / DGDP or MFGDP(UK) by full examination or of equal academic merit and GD relevance
2. knowledge of the MGD doc and competence standards
3. recent or current experience of postgraduate education and /or examination is desirable
4. must be engaged or within the last two years active in dental clinical / academic practice
5. 10 years post qualification experience

Trainer – Part I

1. to guide the trainee in writing up log of clinical experience and give feedback

Duties

1. to attend a train the trainer session
2. to meet the trainee at least thrice for not less than one hour per session to monitor progress of the log of clinical experience

Remuneration

Trainer will be paid per trainee assignment upon fulfillment of duties and no trainer will take up more than 5 trainees per examination diet. There will be a one examination diet per year initially.

Trainer - Part II

1. to log the training from taught modules for Part II
2. to guide the preparation of Practice Portfolio
3. to conduct mock clinic inspection and give feedback

Duties

1. to attend a train the trainer session
2. to meet the trainee at least thrice for not less than one hour per session to monitor progress of the Practice Portfolio
3. to mock inspect the clinic once and give another on site feedback

Remuneration

Trainer will be paid per trainee assignment & upon fulfillment of duties. No trainer will take up more than 5 trainees per examination diet. There will be one diet per year.

MGD training program-draft

Major Competency	Training manual-	Lecture-hours	Hands on (TBC)	Note
	CPD journal			
1 – ethics	3	3		
2 - information management and critical thinking	3	3	Literature appraisal	
3 – communication	3	3	Complaining handling workshop	Compulsory For Part II
4 - establishing and maintaining a practice	HKSFD PM/CL	3	infection control workshop / Preparation Practice Manual	Compulsory For Part II
5 - office systems	HKSFD PM/CL	3	Practice inspection	Compulsory For Part II
6 - personnel management	HKSFD PM/CL	3		
7 - examination of the patient	3	3		
8 - dental imaging	3	3	Radiography workshop	Compulsory For Part II
9 - oral diagnosis	3	3	ODTP workshop	
10 - treatment planning	3	3		
11 - community involvement	3	3	Patient education Workshop	Compulsory For Part II
12 - oral disease prevention and oral health maintenance	3	3		
13 - pain and anxiety management	3	3		
14 - treatment of pulpal diseases	6	3		
15 - management of periodontal diseases	6	3		
16 - dental-alveolar surgery and therapeutics	6	3	MOS guided workshop / Dental therapeutics update	
17 - management of emergencies	3	3	CPR and use of emergency drug	Compulsory For Part II
18 - musculoskeletal and occlusal therapy	3	3	Occlusion workshop	
19 - fundamental orthodontics	3	3	Orthodontic Dx and referral workshop	
20 - oral medicine, oral pathology and oral microbiology	3	3	Biopsy and OPOM workshop	
21 - caries management	3	3		
22 - management of pediatric patients	3	3		
23 - dental material science	3	3		
24 - rehabilitative therapy	3	3	Rehabilitation case planning	
25 - implant therapy	3	3	Implant planning and demonstration	
26 - cosmetic dentistry	3	3	Cosmetic case planning workshop	

Regarding the Working Group on Examination

The working group on examination will

- form an examiner and appeal panel,
- lay down the rules, regulations and logistics of the examination,
- establish a questions bank.

Examiner Recruitment and Appointment Criteria

Requirements

1. must be MGD (CDSHK) / FCDSHK / MGDSRCS / DGDP or MFGDP(UK) by full examination or of equal academic merit and GD relevance
2. knowledge of the MGD doc and competence standards
3. recent or current experience of postgraduate education and /or examination preferred
4. must be engaged or within the last two years active in dental clinical / academic practice
5. 15 years post qualification experience
6. Experience in publications in peer review journal preferred.

Skill and abilities

1. high professional standards as an examiner, including understanding of appropriate assessment techniques
2. a commitment to the examination process
3. a commitment to ongoing assessment, training and development as an examiner
4. effective oral and written communication skills
5. evidence of a strong commitment to equality and diversity , and high levels of integrity and professional standards
6. an understanding of administrative procedures and policies relating to the examination process
7. able to remain objective and dispassionate where necessary

Duties

1. to attend examiner meetings – one for calibration and one for result discussion
2. to be present in the examination
3. to be present in the appeal panel meeting if necessary

Remuneration

All examiners are on voluntary basis and no honorarium will be paid

Notes:

1. Full validation as an examiner will be dependent on successful completion of training
2. Examiners are subject to peer review and review during the examination for quality assurance. The highest standards of professional and probity are required. Examiners who do not meet this minimum requirement may be asked to leave the examining panel.

Appendix I

MGD- Members' profile

1993	16	DGDP	PDipDS			2
1992	16	DGDP	PDipDS	MSc		3
1991	17	DGDP	Msc	MClinDent		3
1991	17	DGDP				1
1991	17	DGDP				1
1991	17	FRACDS				1
1990	18	DGDP				1
1990	18	DGDP	FRACDS	MSc		3
1990	18	MFGDP				1
1990	18	DGDP				1
1990	18	MFGDP				1
1990	18	MFGDP				1
1990	18	FRACDS				1
1990	18	MFGDP				1
1989	19	MFGDP				1
1989	19	DGDP				1
1989	19	MFGDP				1
1989	19	MFGDP				1
1989	19	MFGDP				1
1988	20	MFGDP	MSc			2
1988	20	MGDS	DGDP	PDipDS		3
1988	20	DGDP				1
1988	20	MFGDP				1
1988	20	MFGDP				1
1988	20	MFGDP	MDS			2
1988	20	DGDP				1
1988	20	DGDP				1
1988	20	MGDS	MFGDSP	FRACDS		3
1988	20	DGDP	PDipDS			2
1988	20	MFGDP				1
1988	20	MFGDP	MGDS			2
1988	20	MGDS	MFGDP	PDipDS	FRACDS	4
1988	20	MFGDP	PDipDS			2
1988	20	PDipDS				1
1988	20	DGDP				1
1988	20	MFGDP	FRACDS	DipPH	MSc	4
1987	21	MFGDP				1
1987	21	DGDP				1
1987	21	DGDP	PDipDS			2
1987	21	MSc	MSc			2
1986	22	MFGDP				1
1986	22	MFGDP				1
1986	22	DGDP				1
1986	23	MFGDP				1
1986	23	DGDP	PDipDS			2
1983	26	MFGDP				1
1982	26	MFGDP				1
1980	28	MFGDP				1
1980	28	MFGDP				1
1980	28	MSc				1
1980	28	DGDP	PDS			2
1980	28	MFGDP	PDipDS			2
1980	28	DGDP	MSc	MClinDent		3
1980	28	PDipDS	DGDP			2
1980	28	MFGDP	MSc			2
1978	30	PDipDS	DGDP			2
1977	31	PDipGDS				1
1976	32	DGDP				1
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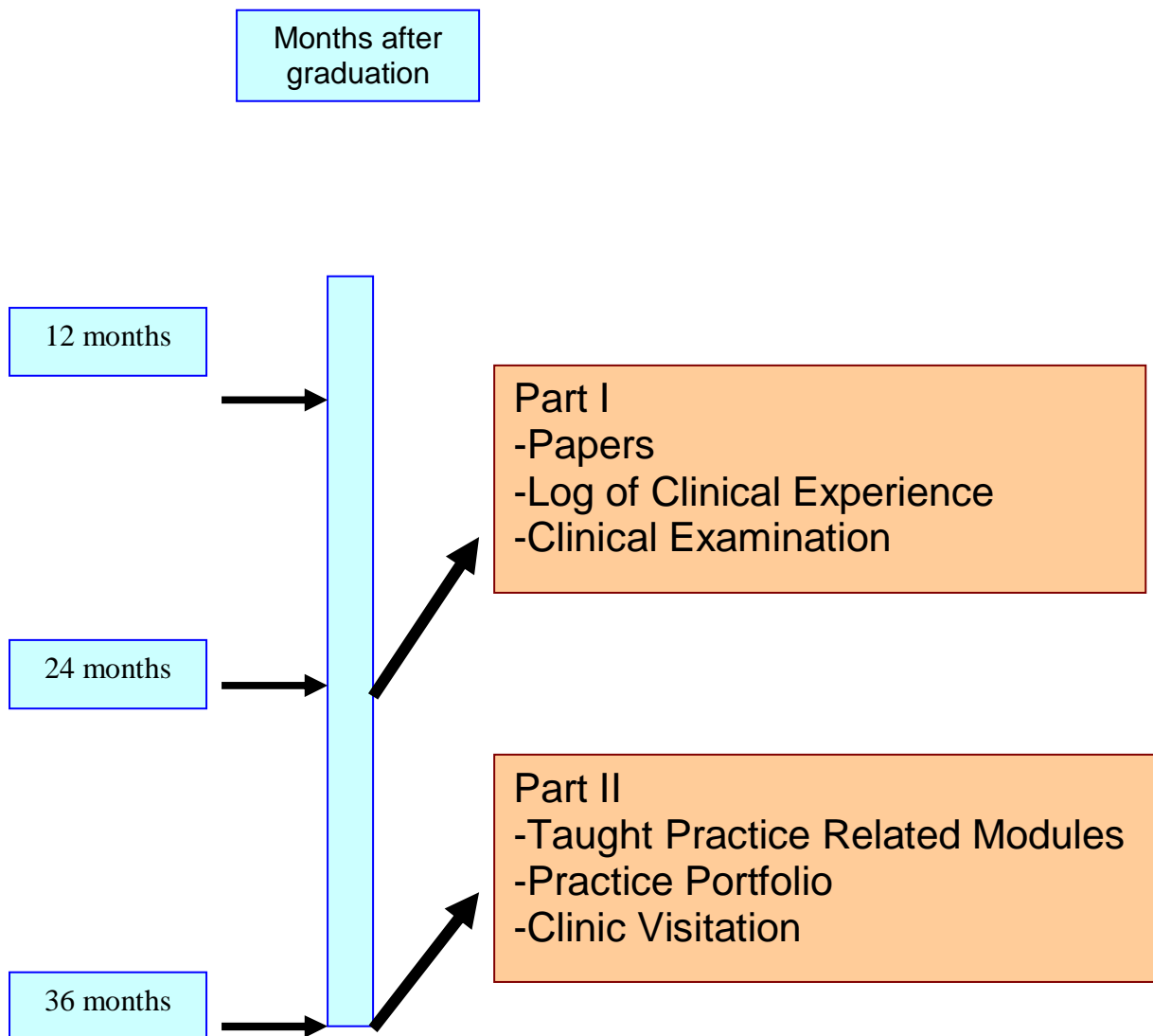
Appendix II – MGD examination

(extracted fro Guidelines on Training and Accreditation in MGD)

B. Format

The examination shall consist of Part I and Part II which carry different credit points.

The Timeline is depicted in the following diagram.



Part I

Section A

- **Papers**

Part I consists of one Multiple Choice paper comprising 60 questions and one short answer paper comprising 20 questions, each of two hours duration

Section B

- **Log of Clinical Experience**

Candidates are required to submit 10 log cases of Clinical Experience selected from the following clinical disciplines.

1. Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology
2. Dental Radiology
3. Operative Dentistry
4. Cosmetic Dentistry
5. Fixed Prosthodontics
6. Removable Prosthodontics
7. Preventative Dentistry
8. Implantology
9. Orthodontics
10. Periodontology
11. Endodontics
12. Paediatric Dentistry
13. Oral Surgery including Pharmacology and pain / anxiety control
14. Geriatric dentistry
15. Special Needs Dentistry

Not more than two log cases should be from the same discipline and at least cover 8 different disciplines.

Candidates are advised to attend the taught clinical modules prescribed by CGD and provided by accredited education program providers

The log cases are expected to demonstrate the breadth and depth of the candidate's clinical experience in General Dentistry.

It is expected that each log case will describe a short course of care or a single item of dental treatment. Each log should give a history and diagnosis, a description of the treatment provided,

reasons for the choices made and comments on the treatment outcome.

- **Clinical Examination**

The clinical examination will be in form of Objective Structured Clinical Assessment (OSCA) comprising multiple stations. The stations will relate to the clinical competencies

The examination will be of one hour duration.

PART II

Section A

- **Taught modules**

Completion of 6 Taught **Practice Related Modules** selected for a list of modules on practice related competencies as prescribed by CGD and provided by accredited education program providers

Section B

- **Practice Portfolio**

A practice portfolio consists of information describing the candidates' own practice in the following areas:

1. Infection Control
2. Staff Management
3. Risk Management including Statutory Compliance
4. Patient Education
5. Radiography
6. Clinical Record
7. Management of Medical Emergencies
8. Any other relevant areas

- **Clinic visitation**

A visit by two examiners to assess the candidate's practice, and conduct an oral examination based on the practice portfolio.

The visitation will be of one hour duration.

To CGD, CDSHK

I am interested* to be a / an

__ member in the working group on Training

__ teacher in the working group on Training

__ trainer in the working group on Training

__ member in the working group on examination

__ examiner in the working group on examination

*can choose more than one

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