Case Presentations in the Membership in Restorative Dentistry (Updated February 2018)

‘General Cases’

The cases should be cases which demonstrate advanced treatment which is multi-disciplinary. Treatment which is within the candidate’s specialty should have been carried out personally, but other aspects of treatment need not necessarily have been carried out by the candidate him/herself.

In those cases where treatment has been provided in conjunction with others, candidates should have had:

- Substantial input into treatment planning and coordination.
- Have a thorough understanding of the advantages and disadvantages of treatment options.
- Have an understanding of the scientific basis for contemporary practice in those areas.
- Be aware of the potential outcomes and cost effectiveness of the various options.
- Be able to evaluate the outcome of treatment.

The expected standard of any treatment carried out by the candidate outside the specialty area, but within Restorative Dentistry, would be that of an experienced general dentist.

The cases should, however, demonstrate expertise at a specialist level in those aspects of care which lie within the chosen specialty of the candidate.

‘Specialist Cases’

Cases should show diagnosis, treatment planning, execution of treatment and follow-up of cases from the chosen specialty appropriate to demonstrate expertise at a specialist level of care.
REGARDING THE WORD COUNT:

1. Candidates exceeding the strict 1,000 words per case limit will be considered to be seeking an unfair advantage in the examination and the case presentation will not be accepted as an appropriate submission for the examination.

2. Captions accompanying charts, photographic prints and radiographs need not be included in the 1,000 word count as long as the captions do not exceed one line each.

3. References contained within a bibliography are also not included within the 1,000 word count.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Candidates must submit electronic copies (ideally on a memory stick) of their cases at least 4 weeks before the examination date.

2. Case presentations submitted without a signed statement from the accredited supervisors will not be accepted as an appropriate submission for the examination.

3. Candidates should also provide 2 hard copies of all 4 cases on the first day of their examination period.

4. The front cover of each case must state whether it is a general case or a specialty case.

5. Candidates must NOT put their name or initials on the case copies they submit.