Dear Candidate,

Re: MRD Examination Case Presentations - Updated Guidance - February 2018

We look forward to welcoming you to the forthcoming Membership in Restorative Dentistry examination and wish to draw your attention to two matters concerning the 'Case Presentations' that you will be submitting for the examination.

The Regulations for the Specialty Diploma of Membership in Restorative Dentistry (MRD), section 19.f. contain the statements:

“The records may contain such clinical record material as the candidate considered relevant, including charts, photographic prints, radiographs etc, together with a commentary of not more than 1,000 words per case. A computer generated word count should be provided.”

“Clinical case histories should be accompanied by a signed statement from the accredited supervisors, where appropriate, confirming the candidates involvement in the treatment of the selected cases. This statement should be separately addressed to the Examinations Officer in a sealed envelope. It must not be enclosed with the clinical case histories.”

Please note the following:

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. For the avoidance of doubt, the examiners consider that:

   a. 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.

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

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

Any queries should be directed to the Examinations Department at the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Yours faithfully,

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