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RCS Eng and RCPSG are now in a position to confirm that the Bi-Collegiate Membership examinations in Endodontics, Periodontics and Prosthodontics will be held on 8-11 September 2020.

At present it is not known what social distancing restrictions will be in place at that time. Therefore, the Colleges have made preparations to run the examinations either face-to-face with appropriate social distancing or through remote delivery, if this is required. This flexibility is important in ensuring that we can commit to delivering these high-stakes examinations.

In order to accommodate this, the Bi-Collegiate Specialty Membership Examinations Committee (SMEE) has approved a revised format for the September examination as follows:

- Six general short answer questions
- Six specialty short answer questions
- Two general unseen cases
- Four specialty unseen cases

If Government policy allows face-to-face examination delivery, this will take place at the RCGP in London. If, however, the restrictions mean that the examination must be delivered remotely this will be done through videoconferencing. The final decision will be made nearer the time and candidates will be informed at the earliest opportunity. Candidates are advised not to book any travel at this stage.

Regarding international examinations, RCS Eng and RCPSG are monitoring the situation to assess when examinations will be able to resume outside of the United Kingdom. Examination activity at each international venue will resume only when it is safe to do so.

Further information regarding delivery of the September 2020 examination will be provided as soon as it is available.