

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EDINBURGH

OPHTHALMOLOGY EXAMINATIONS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR UK TRAINEES WHO ENTER SPECIALTY TRAINING FROM AUGUST 2007

Trainees who commence specialty training from August 2007 onwards will NOT be able to use RCSEd examinations for PMETB recognised training assessment. ONLY RCOph assessments and examinations may be used for training assessment leading to PMETB approved CCT.

The RCOph have approved the following examination exemptions in order to facilitate transition:

MRCSEd Part 1 (from 1999) exempts from MRCOph Part 1
MRCSEd Part 2 (from 1999) exempts from MRCOph Part 2
MRCSEd Part 3 (from 1999) exempts from MRCOph Part 3

Trainees who enter specialty training from August 2007 who hold MRCSEd examinations MUST move sideways into the RCOph examination system. Detailed information on RCOph examinations is available at www.rcophth.ac.uk

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