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Medical Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by: Senior Divisional Officer 7th July 2016

Title of Programme: MSc Clinical Embryology

Brief note about nature of change: Clarification of procedure following the failure of the resit of the qualifying examination and change to the device used for submission of written submissions.

Effective date

- **For students starting from Michaelmas Term 2016**
- **For first examination from 2016-17**

Location of change

<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2015-16/mosbcinclinembr/studentview/>

Detail of change

1) ^{1.4} 4. Candidates shall be examined in all of the following ways:

^{1.5} (i) Each candidate must pass a qualifying examination at the end of Michaelmas Term. The examination shall normally consist of a two-hour computer-based assessment on the topics covered in modules I–V, as set out in the Schedule. Candidates who fail the qualifying examination shall be permitted to take it on one further occasion in Week 0 of Hilary Term. Candidates must pass this qualifying examination in order to proceed with the remainder of the course. In the event that a candidate fails the re-sit examination, the candidate shall be withdrawn from the course. The Organising Committee shall submit to the examiners a list of candidates who have satisfactorily completed the qualifying examination not later than the end of the Hilary Term preceding the examination.

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- 2) ^{1.13} Each written submission must be accompanied (in a separate sealed envelope addressed to the Chair of Examiners) by a certificate indicating that it is the candidate's own work and a ~~CD~~ USB stick containing an electronic copy of each written submission.

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- 3) ^{1.15} ~~7. The examiners shall retain one copy of each dissertation of each successful candidate for deposit in the Radcliffe Science library.~~

Explanatory Notes

A line was added to the regulations relating to the resit of the qualifying examination to clarify the procedure following failure for a second time.

The Course Committee agreed that the use of CDs was outdated so candidates will now submit written submissions accompanied by a USB stick with an electronic copy.

Examiners for the MSc in Clinical Embryology do not retain copies of dissertations for deposit in the Radcliffe Science library and the Course Committee agreed to remove the erroneous text from the regulations.