

Medical Sciences Board

Approved: 15th July 2015

Title of Examination: MSc in Endovascular Neurosurgery (Interventional Neuroradiology)

Brief note about nature of change:

- (1) To update the regulations for accuracy and amend it to increase clarity.
- (2) To clarify arrangements for setting the deadline for submission of the dissertation and logbook.

Effective date:

- **For all students on course from Michaelmas Term 2015**
- **For first examination from 2015-16**

Location of change:

Examination Regulations 2014-15:

{ [HYPERLINK "http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2014-15/mosbcien-ineur/studentview/"](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2014-15/mosbcien-ineur/studentview/) }

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Details of change:

1. In Examination Regulations, 2014-15,
<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2014-15/mosbcien-ineur/studentview/>
 MSc in Endovascular Neurosurgery (Interventional Neuroradiology), amend clause 5 as follows:

‘5. Candidates must be registered with the General Medical Council, hold an appropriate contract with the National Health Service, and have had appropriate experience in Diagnostic Radiology and/or Neurosurgery or Neurology.’

2. Ibid., delete clauses 6, and substitute:

‘6. Each candidate will be required to submit a logbook of 10,000-15,000 words (excluding references, legends and acknowledgements) for examination describing a minimum of 10 cases in which the student has participated in the patient’s diagnosis and/or treatment.’

3. Ibid., amend clause 7 as follows:

‘7. Each candidate will be required to submit a dissertation of no more than 15,000 words (excluding legends and citations) on a subject selected in consultation with the

candidate's supervisor and approved by the Organising Committee. The dissertation may vary from an account of original research work to a survey of the literature. Dissertations which reproduce substantially work submitted in the other written assignments will not be admissible.'

4. Ibid., delete clause 8 and substitute:

'8. Three printed copies of each of the required written submissions (dissertation and log book) must be delivered to the Department, c/o Chair of the Examiners. These must be submitted by a date to be specified by the Organising Committee and which will be published in the student handbook (not later than the start of Michaelmas Term of the academic year in which the examination is taken) as a date that would usually fall after the two week period following the end of the written examinations in Trinity term of the same academic year. Each written submission must be accompanied by a Declaration of Authorship signed by the candidate confirming that it is his or her own work.'

5. Ibid., amend clause 9 as follows:

'9. An oral examination will be held and this may include questions on the candidate's dissertation, logbook, or written examination papers.'

6. Ibid., add clause 11 as follows:

'11. The examiners shall retain two copies of the dissertation of each candidate who passes the examination, for deposit in the departmental library.'

Explanatory Notes

1. To update the regulations for accuracy in line with departmental procedures (change 1, 4 and 5).
2. As from year to year candidates may be assigned a different number of cases to describe in their log books (depending on the number of students in a cohort) it was decided that a 'from-to' word limit prescribed for a log book would be more appropriate to avoid students with a bigger number of cases being penalised for going over the originally prescribed limit of 10,000 words. It was also necessary to clarify which parts of log book are included in the prescribed word limit (change 2).
3. To clarify which parts of dissertation are included in the prescribed word limit (change 3).
4. To update place of submission of the dissertation and log book (in line with current departmental procedures) and to clarify arrangements for setting the deadline for submission of these assignments (change 4).
5. To move a section of examination regulations to a sequentially more appropriate place (change 6).