YOUR NEXT STEP IN DENTISTRY

Take the MJDF in Scotland

Sign up for the 2015-16 west of Scotland tuition and study group

Successful candidates and their tutors at the FGDP(UK) Scotland study day 2014
What is the MJDF?

The aim of the MJDF is to assess knowledge, application of knowledge and candidates’ understanding of the structures and processes required to provide quality-assured dental healthcare. It can be taken any time after completion of a two year foundation programme/vocational trainee programme for all dental graduates - whether they are pursuing a career in general or specialist practice in either primary or secondary care.

The MJDF examination consists of:

» A Part 1 examination in the form of one written paper containing multiple choice questions (MCQs)

» A Part 2 examination in the form of an objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) and structured clinical reasoning (SCR) exercises

The west of Scotland MJDF study group

Our MJDF study group programme in Glasgow is designed to give you a broader and more comprehensive understanding of the topics and skills covered in part 1 and 2 of the exam. Every year we guide up to 20 candidates through the process and have success rates between 90 and 100%.

When you sign up for our course you’ll gain all the information and support you need from experienced tutors. We begin our academic year with an induction evening in June, followed by study evenings starting in August which focus on passing part 1 of the exam in October. You then qualify for free attendance at our annual Study Day in December, before resuming course work in January to pass part 2 in May 2016.

Who we are

The tutors who run Scotland’s MJDF groups are practising dentists who have all gained the MJDF qualification. We understand what it’s like to have to juggle work and study and so we have tried to tailor the course to be of maximum benefit to you. Our team for 2015-16 includes tutors Paul Cooney, Sharon Letters, Liz Glass and Frazer Murphy.

The MJDF examination is organised in to spring and autumn diets. You need to take the MJDF over two diets so in Scotland we offer tuition to take Part 1 in October 2015 and part 2 in May 2016.

Paul Cooney  Sharon Letters  Liz Glass  Frazer Murphy
Important dates in 2015-16

You need to apply to sit part 1 on 5 October 2015 by Friday 26 July. The fee is £522.

You need to apply to sit part 2 towards the end of May 2016 in March 2016. The fee is £660.

To guarantee your place for the study group you need to sign up for our induction night on Friday 12 June as soon as possible! In previous years we have been fully subscribed with a waiting list.

How to secure your place on the study group

Please contact Andrew Miller at events@fgdp-scotland.org.

What you get for your study group membership

For your tuition fee of £750 you receive:

» Expert tuition during study evenings and dedicated practical days under exam conditions

» A free place at the 2015 FGDP(UK) Scotland study day, the largest one-day dental event in Scotland

» Free membership of the Glasgow Odontological Society which hosts 6/7 lectures between October and April

» Access to all of the essential MJDF resources on our online Moodle page

» Reduced rates at FGDP(UK) Scotland events in 2016-17

Suggested payment schedule

**Friday 12 June:** Pay for your part 1 examination fee

**Tuesday 18 August:** Pay for the study group tuition fee

**January-March 2016:** Pay the part 2 examination fee

How to apply for the MJDF parts 1 and 2

Visit www.mjdf.org.uk and fill in the online application form.
The 2015-16 west of Scotland study group will begin with an induction evening on Friday 12 June. Please note this content is provisional and may be amended.

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Provisional MJDF Study Group Topics 2015-16

PBLs (3 x 10mins each study night 1-4)
- Problem- based learning format
- 10 minute talk (maximum)
- Powerpoint
- Powerpoint presentation will be uploaded to Moodle for revision material

Study Night 1 (18 August 2015)
1. Tooth whitening: clinical and legal aspects
2. Crown options (anterior/posterior, indications/CI)
3. Consent issues

Study Night 2 (01 September 2015)
4. Oral manifestations of psychiatric disorders
5. Clinical considerations for anterior/posterior bridges
6. Assessment of the Cranial Nerves
7. Antibiotics in Periodontal Diseases

Study Night 3 (15 September 2015)
8. Management of the avulsed tooth
9. Common definitions used in Medical Statistics
10. Causes of oral ulceration
11. Causes of delayed eruption

Study Night 4 (29 September 2015)
12. Definitions in occlusion
13. Oral manifestations of viral disease
14. Orthodontics: IOTN and URA design
15. Behavioral management of kids
Key Skills

MJDF 2015-16 Group discussion topics (based on POE key skills)

1. Risk Management and Communication
   - Risk Assessments
   - COSHH
   - Occupational exposure policy
   - Occupational dermatitis
   - Mercury hygiene
   - Complaints procedure

2. Infection Control
   - HTM105 (cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, storage of instruments and practice layout)
   - PPE
   - Blood spillage management
   - Staff immunization
   - Surgery design
   - Management of care equipment
   - Hand hygiene

3. Dental Radiography
   - RPF
   - Legislation
   - Legal person
   - RPA/RPS
   - Local rules
   - Quality assurance programmes
   - Frequency of bitewings
   - Suitable techniques for period diagnosis/management

4. Medical Emergencies
   - Protocols for medical emergencies
   - Emergency drugs
   - UK Resuscitation Guidelines (esp BLS)

5. Clinical record keeping
   - Consent issues
   - PMH update
   - Confidentiality issues
   - Medico legal issues
   - Staff training

6. Legislation and Good Practice Guidelines
   - Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
   - Health and safety policy
   - RIDDOR 1995
   - Clinical governance
   - Audit
   - SEA
   - BDA Good Practice
   - Waste disposal policy

7. Team Training
   - Staff appraisal
   - Staff meetings
   - CPD
   - PDP
   - Direct Access 1st May 2013

8. Critical reading
   - Common definitions
   - Hierarchy of evidence
   - Study design
   - The Cochrane Collaboration

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