

ASSOCIATION NOTES

PRIMARY M. MED. (SURGERY) EXAMINATION

Beginning from 1973, the School of Postgraduate Medical Studies will be holding the Primary M. Med. (Surgery) Examination. In the past, the Examination had not been held because the F.R.A.C.S. Examination which was suited to the needs of the M. Med. (Surgery) was held here. However, the regulations for the F.R.A.C.S. had been revised and the Primary F.R.A.C.S. Examination would now consist of multiple choice question papers and an interview. As there would be no change in the format of the M. Med. (Surgery), the revised Primary F.R.A.C.S. Examination would not entitle holders to sit for the Final M. Med.

Candidates who pass the Primary F.R.A.C.S. Examination under the new regulations would therefore not be exempted from the Primary M. Med. (Surgery) Examination as previously. However, the Primary Examinations of other Surgical Colleges which had retained the content and format similar to the Primary M. Med. (Sur-

gery) would be accepted as being equivalent to the Primary M. Med. (Surgery).

The Primary M. Med. (Surgery) Examination would consist of (i) a written section and (ii) an oral section. Both sections must be passed at one and the same examination.

The subjects of the examination are:

- (a) Anatomy, including Embryology and Histology;
- (b) Applied Physiology; and
- (c) Principles of Pathology including Bacteriology.

A course in Basic Medical Sciences will be held from 16 April—8 June 1973 to help candidates prepare for the Primary M. Med. (Surgery) Examination. The Examination will be held from 21 June—26 June 1973.

Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, School of Postgraduate Medical Studies, University of Singapore, Sepoy Lines, Singapore 3.

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SINGAPORE DOCTOR RECEIVES SMITH AND NEPHEW MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Yong Siah GOH, MRCP, DTM & H, Senior Registrar at the Middle Road Hospital, Singapore, has been awarded one of the 1973 Smith & Nephew International Medical Fellowships. Specialising in dermatology and venereology, Dr. Goh is also a part-time lecturer and clinical teacher in the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Singapore. He will spend his Fellowship year at the Institute of Dermatology and St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, London, under the direction of Dr. H. E. Amos, Head of the Department of Immunology. His aim is to return to his country and encourage greater specialisation by medical students in this subject and to improve

the dermatologic care in Singapore. Aged 30, Dr. Goh is married with 2 children.

Smith & Nephew Associated Companies Ltd., the U.K.-based international pharmaceutical and textile group, each year awards six Fellowships to doctors and surgeons from Commonwealth and associated countries to enable them to undertake specialist research and study with leading medical authorities in this country. Each Fellowship is worth £1500 (at present under review). The company is now inviting applications for its 1974 Surgical Fellowships, details of which can be obtained from the Fellowships Administrator, 2 Temple Place, Victoria Embankment, London, WC2R 3PB.

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