

Notice to Applicants of 2nd Conjoint MCEM/IEEM
(Membership Examination of College of Emergency Medicine, UK /
Intermediate Examination in Emergency Medicine of Hong Kong)
to be held in Hong Kong in March 2010

A) Eligibility Criteria

1) For MCEM

- a) Trainees working in Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Far and Middle East Countries (see Appendix 1)
- b) 12 months training in any specialty in the pre-registration year (i.e. internship)
- c) 24 months training in the post-registration years. Within these 24 months, the candidate must have completed 6 months of EM, ideally within the latter 12 months.
- d) Candidates must have passed the MCEM Part A or its equivalent (see **Appendix 1**)

2) For IEEM (currently takes the same format as MCEM and runs at the same time)

- a) Local A&E trainees of HKCEM only
- b) Must satisfy the eligibility criteria of MCEM first, plus
- c) At least 12 months training in Emergency Medicine, plus
- d) At least 6 months training in medical streams, plus
- e) At least 6 months training in surgical streams
- f) Candidates must have passed PEEM of HKCEM or MCEM Part A or the equivalent of MCEM Part A (see **Appendix 2**)

Remarks: If the candidate at the time of examination has completed in total 20 months training in (c), (d) and (e) and is currently taking the not-yet-completed rotation, he / she will only be awarded the IEEM certificate after successfully passing the examination and having completed the outstanding rotation concerned

B) Application Procedures

1) For HK, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand candidates

- Apply directly through HKCEM and pay the local Hong Kong examination fee.

2) For all other overseas candidates

- Enquire CEM, UK to seek approval to take MCEM examination in Hong Kong. After approval is sought, apply through HKCEM by paying the local Hong Kong examination fee.

C) Examination Fee – to be paid by cheques or postal orders payable to “Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine”

- 1) For MCEM Parts B and C** – HK\$ 14, 000
- 2) For MCEM Part B only** (for re-sit only, subject to exam regulations) – HK\$ 6,400
- 3) For MCEM Part C only** (for those re-sit only, subject to exam regulations) – HK\$ 7,600
- 4) For IEEM/MCEM (double diploma) application from HKCEM available for local trainees only** (for both Part B and/or Part C) – HK\$ 14,000

D) Deadline for application:

Completed MCEM application forms with cheque(s) of the examination fee should be submitted to HKCEM by post **on or before 20th December 2009**.

(For candidates other than HK, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand, prior approval from College of Emergency Medicine, UK to take MCEM examination in Hong Kong has to be included in the application.)

E) Detailed regulations and application procedures for MCEM

- Please refer to www.collemergencymed.ac.uk

Appendix 1:

Note: Candidates from OUTSIDE Far and Middle Eastern Countries need to contact the College of Emergency Medicine, UK directly to see if they would be allowed to sit the examination in Hong Kong. If the CEM reply that it is possible for them to sit the MCEM examination in Hong Kong, then they should formally apply to HKCEM and pay the relevant fee in HK\$.

Appendix 2:

Acceptable alternatives as equivalent to MCEM Part A for MCEM Mar 09 HK diet:

1. The Primary Examination of HKCEM (PEEM)
2. The Primary Examination of the Australasian College of EM
3. The Primary Examination of South African College of EM
4. MRCP Part I
5. MRCS Parts 1 and 2

(N.B. MHKICBSC Parts 1 & 2 is not accepted as an equivalent.)