

The First GDFM Examination – Preparation Works

Coming this July, the first intake of Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine (GDFM) trainees would be sitting for their examination. Here, we give you a glance at the preparation works the examiners had undergone:

GDFM Examiners' Training Workshop (16th & 23rd March 2002)

After months of preparation, the Censors Board was all geared up for the 1st GDFM Examiners' Training Workshop held at Clinic C, Institute of Health Polyclinic. The gist of the training sessions was to familiarise examiners with the examination format, particularly the OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) section, which interestingly involved role-playing between doctor-and-patient. Invigilators also attended the



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DR TAN CHEE BENG (LEFT) AND DR LAU HONG CHOON, CENSOR-IN-CHIEF (RIGHT), DEMONSTRATING A ROLE-PLAYING EXERCISE TO THE EXAMINERS.

workshop to familiarise themselves with the examination set-up.

Besides being briefed on the marking and calibration system, the training workshops also provided the examiners and invigilators an opportunity to undergo simulated OSCE stations set up by the Censors Board.

GDFM Clinical Revision Course (13th & 20th April 2002)

The College and the Division of Graduate Medical Studies (NUS) jointly conducted a mock examination, which was held over 2 weekends. Trainees went through a mini exercise on the written paper in the College's lecture room and also got into action at the simulated OSCE stations at Clinic C, Institute of Health Polyclinic.