

<b>FSEM UK Report to Council</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>1 June 2021</b>
<b>Submitting committee/Group:</b>	<b>Exam committee</b>	
<b>From:</b>	<b>Dr Alastair Nicol</b>	
<b>Background/Introduction</b>		
Attached is the most recent report from the Exam committee		
<b>Action Requested</b> Advertise and market the new Diploma in Musculoskeletal Medicine		
<b>Action Taken:</b>		

**Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine (UK)**  
**Examinations Report**  
**March 2021**

**Summary Report**

**The Part 1 (written) of the FSEM membership exam** took place in September 2020.

Results: 17 passed out of 30 candidates.

The next Part 1 (written) exam will take place on 8 September 2021.

**The Part 2 (OSCE) of the FSEM membership exam** was postponed from April 2020 to December 2020. It was undertaken in COVID-friendly conditions, with minimal footfall (so no observers and two examiners acting as patients), and the only change to delivery was an extra minute between stations, to allow donning/doffing of PPE when required.

Results: 18 passed out of 22 candidates.

The next Part 2 (OSCE) exam is due to take place on 22 April 2021 and will do so under the same conditions as the recent Dec 20 sitting. There are currently 23 candidates for this exam.

Question-writing sessions for both SBAs and OSCEs have had to be postponed, because they are very difficult to do remotely. However, we have two new dates in the diary:  
24 and 25 May in Edinburgh  
7 and 8 June in Birmingham

Winner of the Macleod Medal for those that completed their Part 2 in 2020 will be announced at the Diploma ceremony in September 2021. By then, there will also be a winner of the Macleod Medal for 2021 to announce.

The first sitting of the new **Diploma in Musculoskeletal Medicine (DipMSK)** will take place on 8 June 2021.

Both the DipMSK and the Part 1 in Sep will be **fully on-line exams**. RCSEd use a proctoring company to deliver on-line exams, and recently did so with 224 candidates for an Orthodontic exam, so they are well placed to run these exams for us. This is a really exciting opportunity for us to widen our reach, as candidates do not need to get themselves to an exam centre; they can sit it anywhere they have suitable Wi-Fi.

Final news is that Alastair Nicol took over from Tim Swan as Chair of the Exams Committee after the Part 2 in Dec. Thanks to Tim for his outstanding leadership of the Exams team.

Alastair Nicol  
Chair