

<b>FSEM UK Report to Council</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>21 February 2022</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>		
<b>Action Taken:</b>		

**Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine (UK)**  
**Examinations Report**  
**March 2022**

**Summary Report**

**The next Part 2 (OSCE) of the FSEM membership exam** will be run on **12 April 2022**, with examiner training the previous day. We currently have **25** candidates, and that is unlikely to change too much by exam day (College playing catch-up). We are however short of examiners for this exam, and we cannot run an exam without examiners. For discussion.

**The next Part 1 (written) of the FSEM membership exam** will take place on 7 September 2022. This exam will again be delivered fully on-line, so, like the Part 1 in September 2021 and the Dip MSK in June 2021, no requirement for any candidate to get to a College centre. The RCSEd Exams team continue to support this option. They have a lot of experience in delivering written exams on-line and all being well it should increase our potential reach globally.

**Diploma in Musculoskeletal Medicine (DipMSK).** The date for the next sitting of the Diploma in Musculoskeletal Medicine (Dip MSK) is **4 May 2022**. It will again be offered fully on-line. Currently, numbers are at **90** (as of 11 February), with the closing date 28 February. We could do with a social media push from all stakeholders.

**Question-writing sessions** are vital to maintain the quality, the quantity, and the currency of our exam questions for both SBAs and OSCEs:

Dip MSK: Lead - Anna Louise Mackinnon. More dates to be identified.

Part 1 MFSEM: Lead - Tamim Khanbhai. Dates: As above.

Part 2 MFSEM Lead - Alastair Nicol. Successful two days in December 2021 and now have a good, healthy question bank of OSCEs to choose from.

**Urgent.** We do not only require new blood in the examiners team, we also need examiners already qualified, to step up and assist in both the Part 2 OSCE on April 12<sup>th</sup> and for the question-writing sessions. **Most urgent is examiners for 12 April 2022.**

Alastair Nicol  
Chair