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My No. PGIM/EX/10/Oph/Mod/1 (09)
Postgraduate Institute of Medicine,
160, Norris Canal Road,
Colombo 7.
15 December 2008

To : Director/NHSL, Colombo,
Directors/MSS of Teaching/General Hospitals,
Director/Eye Hospital, Colombo,
Heads of Eye Units, General/Teaching Hospitals,
Kandy/Peradeniya/Jaffna/Colombo,
Regional Directors of Health Services,
Deans of Faculties of Medicine/Medical Sciences,
Universities of Peradeniya/Colombo/Jaffna/Ruhuna/Kelaniya,
Sri Jayewardenepura,

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OPHTHALMOLOGY MODULE I EXAMINATION – MARCH 2009

The above examination for admission to the Ophthalmology training programme has been-schedule to be held on **Monday 9th March 2009**.

2. Applications are invited by me from medical officers possessing the following minimum requirements to sit the examination.

- (a) A medical degree registered with the Sri Lanka Medical Council ;
- (b) satisfactory completion of internship acceptable to the Sri Lanka Medical Council ;
- (c) satisfactory completion of one year of post internship in medical/clinical practice in a university/ public/private Sector Institutions in Sri Lanka acceptable to the PGIM as at the date of closure of applications, ie. 30th January 2009 ; and
- (d) any other requirement/s stipulated by the Board of Study that has/have been approved by the Board of Management.

3. Please note that candidates are allowed to sit the entry examination for the courses (Certificate/Diploma/MSc/MD/MS/etc.) irrespective of number of attempts with effect from 1st January 2007.

4. Candidates are informed that only those who qualify in the MCQ Papers are allowed to proceed for the rest of the examination. All candidates will be informed in writing their performance in the MCQ Papers whether they are permitted or not, to proceed for the rest of the examination.

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5. The prescribed fees for the examination, shall be as follows :-

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| (a) Registration fee | - Rs. 2,300.00 |
| (b) Examination fees | - Rs. 20,000.00 |

(Private candidates will be charged 50% more on each fee of the PGIM)

Candidates are required to pay Rs.2,300/= the registration and Rs.12,500/- the examination fee for the MCQ paper in the first instance. Those who qualify the MCQ Paper will have to pay the balance examination fee of Rs.7,500/- in order to proceed for the rest of the examination.

6. Special arrangement has been made to accommodate private sector candidates provided they have completed the requirement of post intern one year at a private sector medical institution or by serving with a General Practitioner or private hospitals recognized by the Board of Study of the PGIM and approved on case by case basis. (please ask Examinations Department for detailed circular).

7. Eligible candidates should obtain the prescribed application forms from the Examinations Branch, Postgraduate Institute of Medicine on payment of Rs.500/-. Requests for application and other details by post should accompany a SASE 9"x 4" in size and a money order for Rs.500/- drawn in favour of Postgraduate Institute of Medicine and payable at the Cinnamon Gardens Post Office, Colombo 07. The envelope should be marked "**Ophthalmology Module I**" at the top left hand corner.

8. Applications with every cage duly filled should be forwarded through the Head of Department, confirming that the applicants if selected would be released for postgraduate training in the PGIM. The applications should reach the Senior Asst. Registrar/ Examinations, PGIM No.160, Norris Canal Road, Colombo 7 on or before **30th January 2009**. **Incomplete applications and late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.**

9. Please bring the contents of the Circular Letter to the notice of all medical officers concerned in your department/division/faculty.



Professor Rezvi Sheriff
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Senior Professor of Medicine
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1. Secretary, Ministry of Healthcare, Nutrition
 2. Director General of Health Services.
 3. Registrar, Sri Lanka Medical Council.
 4. Secretary of Board of Study in Ophthalmology.
 5. Secretary, College of Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka.
 6. Hony. Secretary, GMOA.
 7. President/ SLMA.
 8. PGIM Branch Library, Peradeniya.