



25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Colleague,

As you may be aware, JCIE have announced the updated schedule for the intercollegiate specialty examinations. They have also provided information of the modified exam format which is necessary due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Due to restrictions to travel to the UK and requirements for quarantine, and to minimise COVID 19 risk to healthcare staff, patients and the overall service, RCSI will host these exams in the College which will be delivered using remote video technology.

RCSI has been working with JCIE to make these preparations. You should confirm your attendance directly to JCIE as normal and follow all advices provided by JCIE. RCSI will set up the technical aspects of the remote delivery of the exam and we will work with JCIE to provide you with the necessary information to understand this mode of delivery. We will use Irish based specialty examiners as invigilators and our team in surgical affairs will provide the administration support.

The latest updates from JCIE can be viewed here  
<https://www.jcie.org.uk/content/content.aspx?ID=7>

Please do not hesitate to contact our team in Surgical Affairs if you have any queries, but we would ask that you continue to review all correspondence from JCIE.

With kind regards

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