

Take expert **MJDF** tuition in Scotland

Sign up for the 2014-15 west of Scotland study group

13th June
Induction night



What is the MJDF?

The aim of the MJDF is to assess knowledge, application of knowledge and candidates' understanding of the structures and processes required to provide quality-assured dental healthcare. It can be taken any time after completion of a two year foundation programme/vocational trainee programme for all dental graduates - whether they are pursuing a career in general or specialist practice in either primary or secondary care.

The MJDF examination consists of:

- » A Part 1 examination in the form of one written paper containing multiple choice questions (MCQs)
- » A Part 2 examination in the form of an objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) and structured clinical reasoning (SCR) exercises

The west of Scotland MJDF study group

Our MJDF study group programme in Glasgow is designed to give you a broader and more comprehensive understanding of the topics and skills covered in part 1 and 2 of the exam. Every year we guide 20 candidates through the process and have success rates between 90 and 100%.

When you sign up for our course you'll gain all the information and support you need from experienced tutors. We begin our academic year with an induction evening in June, followed by study evenings starting in August which focus on passing part 1 of the exam in October. You then qualify for free attendance at our annual Study Day in November, before resuming course work in January to pass part 2 in May 2015.

Who we are

The tutors who run Scotland's MJDF groups are practising dentists who have all gained the MJDF qualification. We understand what it's like to have to juggle work and study and so we have tried to tailor the course to be of maximum benefit to you. Our team for 2014-15 includes tutors Paul Cooney, Sharon Letters, Liz Glass and Frazer Murphy.

The MJDF examination is organised in to spring and autumn diets. You need to take the MJDF over two diets so in Scotland we offer tuition to take Part 1 in October 2014 and part 2 in May 2015.

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Important dates in 2014-15

You need to apply to sit part 1 on 6 October 2014 by **Friday 25 July**. The fee is £555.

You need to apply to sit part 2 towards the end of May 2015 in **March 2015**. The fee is £660.

To **guarantee** your place for the study group you need to sign up for our induction night on Friday 13 June as **soon as possible!** In previous years we have been fully subscribed with a waiting list.

How to secure your place on the study group

Please contact Andrew Miller at events@fgdpscotland.org.uk.

How to apply for the MJDF parts 1 and 2

Visit www.mjdf.org.uk and fill in the online application form.

What you get for your study group membership

For your tuition fee of £750 you receive:

- » Expert tuition during study evenings and dedicated practical days under exam conditions
- » A free place at the 2014 FGDP(UK) Scotland study day, the largest one-day dental event in Scotland
- » Free membership of the Glasgow Odontological Society which hosts 6/7 lectures between October and April
- » Access to all of the essential MJDF resources on our online Moodle page
- » Reduced rates at FGDP(UK) Scotland events in 2015-16

Suggested payment schedule

Friday 13 June: Pay for your part 1 examination fee

Tuesday 19 August: Pay for the study group tuition fee

January-March 2015: Pay the part 2 examination fee

The 2014-15 west of Scotland study group will begin with an induction evening on Friday 13 June.

Please note this content is provisional and may be amended.

Date	Content	Group/Venue
19 August 2014	- PBLs 1-3 - Coffee and discussion - Key skills 1, 3, 5, 7 - MCQs	FGDP/Novotel
02 September 2014	- PBLs 4-6 - Coffee and discussion - Key skills 2, 4, 6, 8 - EMQs	FGDP/Novotel
16 September 2014	- PBLs 7-9 - Coffee and discussion - Key skills 1, 3, 5, 7 - MCQs	FGDP/Novotel
30 September 2014	- PBLs 10-13 - Coffee and discussion - Key skills 2, 4, 6, 8 - EMQs	FGDP/Novotel
13 January 2015	- Critical reading - Coffee and discussion - Practise reading papers	FGDP/Novotel
03 February 2015	SCR exam introduction and techniques	FGDP/Novotel
03 March 2015	OSCE exam introduction and techniques	FGDP/Novotel
18 or 25 April 2015	Mock Part 2 exam with East of Scotland	FGDP/Novotel
May	Part 2 Exam	TBC

Glasgow Odontological Society dates

Attendance is free with your study group membership

23 Oct 2014	<i>"Occlusal and preparation considerations for the treatment of the worn dentition"</i> Paul Tipton	7pm Lecture Theatre 1, Glasgow Dental Hospital & School
18 Nov 2014	<i>"Is there a limit to immediate loading?"</i> Michael Norton	7pm Lecture Theatre 1, Glasgow Dental Hospital & School
9 Dec 2014	Speaker TBC	7pm Lecture Theatre 1, Glasgow Dental Hospital & School
20 Jan 2015	The presidential address <i>"Implant dentistry – carpenters or clinicians?"</i> Stephen Jacobs	7pm Lecture Theatre 1, Glasgow Dental Hospital & School
17 Feb 2015	<i>"Current concepts in periodontal treatment"</i> Kia Rezavandi	7pm Lecture Theatre 1, Glasgow Dental Hospital & School
February 2015 TBC	Annual Dinner	Royal College and Physician and Surgeons of Glasgow
17 Mar 2015	AGM & Members' Night <i>"Can we fix it? Yes we can!"</i> Alastair Macdonald	7pm Lecture Theatre 1, Glasgow Dental Hospital & School

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Provisional MJDF Study Group Topics 2014-15

PBLs (3 x 10mins each study night 1-4)

- Problem- based learning format
- 10 minute talk (maximum)
- Powerpoint
- Powerpoint presentation will be uploaded to Moodle for revision material

Study Night 1 (19.08.14)

1. Tooth whitening: clinical and legal aspects
2. Clinical considerations for anterior bridgework
3. Consent issues

Study Night 2 (02.09.14)

4. Oral manifestations of psychiatric disorders
5. Crown options for teeth (anterior/posterior, indications/CI)
6. Assessment of the Cranial Nerves

Study night 3 (16.09.14)

7. Management of the avulsed tooth
8. Common definitions used in Medical Statistics
9. Managing post operative haemorrhage

Study night 4 (30.09.14)

10. Definitions in occlusion
11. Oral manifestations of viral disease
12. The Cochrane Collaboration: What, How and Why?
13. Local anaesthetics

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Key Skills

MJDF 2014-15 Group discussion topics (based on POE key skills)

1. Risk Management and Communication

- Risk Assessments
- COSHH
- Occupational exposure policy
- Occupational dermatitis
- Mercury hygiene
- Complaints procedure

2. Infection Control

- HTM105 (cleaning, disinfection, sterilization, storage of instruments and practice layout)
- PPE
- Blood spillage management
- Staff immunization
- Surgery design
- Management of care equipment
- Hand hygiene

3. Dental Radiography

- RPF
- Legislation
- Legal person
- RPA/RPS
- Local rules
- Quality assurance programmes
- Frequency of bitewings
- Suitable techniques for perio diagnosis/management

4. Medical Emergencies

- Protocols for medical emergencies
- Emergency drugs
- UK Resuscitation Guidelines (esp BLS)

5. Clinical record keeping

- Consent issues
- PMH update
- Confidentiality issues
- Medico legal issues
- Staff training

6. Legislation and Good Practice Guidelines

- Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
- Health and safety policy
- RIDDOR 1995
- Clinical governance
- Audit
- SEA
- BDA Good Practice
- Waste disposal policy

7. Team Training

- Staff appraisal
- Staff meetings
- CPD
- PDP
- Direct Access 1st May 2013

8. Critical reading

- Common definitions
- Hierarchy of evidence
- Study design
- The Cochrane Collaboration

Find out more at

www.fgdpscotland.org.uk/mjdf