

# Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Examinations

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To: All Programme Directors  
Applicants

## INTERCOLLEGIATE SPECIALTY EXAMINATIONS

The attention of Programme Directors and Applicants is drawn to the change in Regulations of the Intercollegiate Specialty Examination from January 2003: the new Regulations state that candidates are eligible to sit the Examination on only *three* occasions with the count starting from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2003. Candidates are strongly advised not to take the Examination until they are fully prepared; the decision to sit the Examination should be discussed fully with the Programme Director at the time the application form is signed. Sitting the Examination and failing, having gone against the advice of the Programme Director is unwise and, if three fails occur, could lead to failure to achieve a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST).

Yours sincerely



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