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To: All HKCA SOTs and Trainees

Re: MCQ paper in the Final Fellowship Examination

The Board of Examination believes that it is important to widen the breadth of materials in the Final Fellowship Examination. In this respect, the Board has decided to introduce a multiple choice question (MCQ) paper to the exam. This will replace Paper II of the current exam. Paper I will be modified to include both scenario-based questions and standalone short answer questions. Please note that the MCQ paper will be administered by the Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCoA) and is the same paper that RCoA trainees will be taking for their FRCA final exam.

Examples of MCQ questions can be found in the following link: http://www.rcoa.ac.uk/node/15193/

This arrangement will be effective from the first sitting of the Final Fellowship Examination, to be held in March-May 2018.

Apart from the written section, the Final Fellowship Examination will continue to include sections on viva and OSCE.

The details will be announced shortly.

Board of Examinations,
The Hong Kong College of Anesthesiologists