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Dear [Trainee/SIMG/JDoc]

It will be again good to catch up with some of you on the exams-oriented webinar on Tuesday. I am writing to confirm some of the information regarding exams.

The Fellowship Examination

- The Fellowship examination ‘writtens’ will be held in Australia and New Zealand on 8 September at the usual sites (Cliftons in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, Auckland, and Wellington);
- The Fellowship examination viva/clinical will be held in Auckland, New Zealand on 9-10 October and 16-18 October in Melbourne, Australia (with a backup city in Australia being explored);
- Some specialties are considering holding their examination in one country only. This will be communicated in due course.
- Eligibility for the exam:
 - Those who had registered for the May 2020 exam.
 - If there is further capacity, eligible SET and SIMG candidates in their final year.

Other RACS examinations

- A Generic Surgical Sciences Examination (GSSE) will be held before the end of 2020
- Where specialties require them, Specialty Specific Examinations (SSEs) will be held before the end of 2020
- No further Clinical Examinations will be held in 2020.

I hope this brief update is helpful.



We are also running a series of webinars to support you. These include:

Webinar	Date
Academy of Surgical COVID Series - Trainee and IMG Session Fellowship Exam	Tuesday, 19 May 2020
Academy of Surgical COVID Series - Pre-Set and early exams Session	Thursday, 28 May 2020
Academy of Surgical COVID Series - Fellow Session (Supervisor/Trainer)	Thursday, 4 June 2020
Academy of Surgical COVID Series – IMG	Thursday, 18 June 2020 (TBC)

I look forward to travelling with each of you on this journey as we try to negotiate this new world.

Best wishes



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