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MEMORANDUM

From: Dr Peter Bennett, Chief Examiner

Subject: 2022 Examination Delivery

The Board of Examiners (BoE) write to confirm the implementation and process for the College's 2022 examination delivery.

Thank you for your patience, consideration and constructive comments during the changes implemented to navigate examination delivery born of necessity through this current pandemic. Encouraged by the success of the 2020 and 2021 fellowship examination delivery; below is the implementation and process for the 2022 College examinations, which have been approved by Council.

The changes you should be aware for the 2022 Fellowship examinations

The differences for the 2022 examination delivery compared to previous years are:

- The written examinations are likely to be provided through an online examination system.
- You will need to bring your own laptop to the examination venue for the written examinations, these cannot be performed on tablets/ipads or phones.
- The written examinations will be held before the College's Scientific Conference and the practical and oral examination will be held after the conference.

The following is an outline of the 2022 delivery

- Written examination papers:
 - Paper 1- Tuesday, June 7th
 - Paper 2 – Wednesday, June 8th
 - Candidates attendance at invigilated state venues
- Practical examinations:
 - Saturday, July 2nd
 - Exams to be delivered at state venues as above with observers present.
- Oral examinations:
 - Sunday, July 3rd
 - These will be conducted by Zoom with examiners at their homes/office and the candidate attending the state venue with an observer.
 - We encourage candidates to practice Zoom examinations in readiness for the oral examinations.

Further information includes:

- We cannot confirm whether the practical component will be delivered through online assessment or written in hardcopy as we have yet to consult with all Chapters.
- International candidates may need to present for their oral examination outside traditional examination hours in their country.
- Enrolled candidates will be required to adhere to all relevant policies and procedures, including those being developed in support of regional and/or online delivery.

We have carefully considered the plan to deliver the 2022 examinations safely, as we did in 2020 and 2021; discussing scenarios to ensure the safety of candidates, examiners and all involved; along with upholding the rigor and integrity of our examination processes; as best we can without knowing what obstacles may unfold next year during this continuing pandemic.

We acknowledge that specific aspects of finalising the delivery of the 2022 examinations are still a work in progress, and we appreciate your patience and support as we progress through the intricacies of the coming year's examination delivery.

All updates including specific details for each level of proposed examination delivery of Membership and Fellowship examination components will be made available in links to memos on the College [website](#).

All candidates will be informed that if a regional lockdown restriction prohibits examination attendance, affected candidate(s) will be required to defer to the next subject offering without penalty. All subject examinations will continue in other unaffected regions.

The release date for examination results is to be confirmed, however is expected to be Wednesday 27th July, 2022.

As always if you require additional information, please contact the Examinations Team at the College office: examinations@anzcvs.org.au