

Intercollegiate Committee for Basic Surgical Examinations

RESULTS OF THE MAY 2017 MRCS PART B EXAMINATION

The Intercollegiate Committee for Basic Surgical Examinations (ICBSE) has identified an administrative error in the processing of results for candidates sitting the MRCS Part B examination in RCS Edinburgh, RCS England and RCS Ireland centres on the following dates: Saturday 13 May; Wednesday 17 May.

All candidates who sat the examination on the above dates and have been affected by this error are being contacted directly by the College with which they sat the examination. The Colleges have informed each candidate of any implication this error has had on the examination results previously communicated.

ICBSE can confirm that the administrative error affected only the results as communicated to the candidates concerned; neither the results determination nor the standard setting processes were affected. Moreover, the error did not affect the results determination or standard setting processes for any other days of the May 2017 diet of the examination.

ICBSE would like to apologise for this error and for the fact that it was not identified prior to communication of results to candidates sitting the examination. A full investigation into why the error occurred has been undertaken and measures have been put in place to ensure it will not happen again.

Should candidates wish to obtain any further information or discuss this matter further, they are advised to contact the Head of Examinations at the College with which they sat the examination.