

## **ANNOUNCEMENT TO DO-HNS CANDIDATES: December 2010**

The Regulations are changing for the award of Membership to one the Surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain involving candidates who have successfully completed combinations of Intercollegiate MRCS examinations and Intercollegiate Diploma in Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (DO-HNS) examinations.

Please refer to the regulations on this website dated December 2010 for a full description of the changes and the timescales which apply.

Candidates wishing to achieve and use the Diploma of Membership (ENT) awarded under these Regulations for the purpose of gaining progression in any of the surgical specialities are advised to ensure that it is acceptable for that purpose before seeking to gain membership under that route.

Please note that these regulations do not apply to holders of Parts 1 and 2 of the DO-HNS Diploma awarded before April 2008.

The *MRCS (ENT) Intercollegiate DO-HNS Part 2 application form* will be made available after the Intercollegiate DO-HNS Part 2 examination to be held in May 2011.