



Intercollegiate  
Committee for Basic  
Surgical Examinations

## MRCS Part B Examination

### Announcement: Examiner Tablet Marking

From October 2024 the UK MRCS OSCE (UK/Ireland exams only) will be marked electronically, with examiners using iPads to enter their scores. This streamlines the marking process, allowing the exam to be monitored in real time, and increases the efficiency of results determination.

The iPad marking system has been successfully trialled earlier this year in Glasgow and London; the October exam will see it fully implemented, across all the colleges.

Those who have already used the system will confirm how user-friendly it is. However, to ensure all examiners and assessors are familiar with it before the exam, ICBSE would like to offer some online training sessions. These will take place on:

- 6pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September – [click here to join](#)
- 10am on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September – [click here to join](#)

Examiners and assessors are welcome to attend either session, or both.

A short explanatory video will also be available from ICBSE, for your reference.

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