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Dear Trainees

The NExC have met to discuss the 2021 Fellowship Examinations. Due to uncertainty around travel and other restrictions, please note the following:

- All components of the Fellowship Examination (i.e. Writtens, Viva 1 and Viva 2) will be State based. Locations and times will be forwarded as per the normal scheduling for eligible candidates.
- Writtens
 - Candidates will complete the True/False component using traditional paper-based method.
 - Candidates will have the option of completing the Essay component using paper-based methods OR typing on a computer. Candidates must inform College by Friday, 26 March 2021 which method they choose, otherwise it will assumed to be completed paper based.
 - Please note that Candidates **will not** be able to bring in their own keyboard/mouse. Spell check function will be disabled, and candidates will not be allowed to Copy and Paste text.
- Viva 1
 - Histopathology will again be conducted using high-definition images. Microscopes will not be used.
 - A reminder that Dermoscopy is an online module that must be completed by the end of 4th year. This will be available in the portal shortly.
- Viva 2
 - These will be state based, using Zoom. We expect to use real patients in 2021.

Other exam information:

- The 2021 attempt will count as part of the 4 attempts rule.
- Feedback from trainees has been taken into consideration in relation to question development for True/False papers and length of Essay questions.
- Timings for exams will remain the same.

Kind regards

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