

## BRITISH INSTITUTE OF MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE

### DIPLOMA IN MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICINE

#### Guidance for Candidates

#### EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

2011	
Closing date for entries	Tuesday January 11 <sup>th</sup> 2011
Written Examination	Monday February 21 <sup>st</sup> 2011
OSCE & Oral	Thursday April 14 <sup>th</sup> 2011

**Please note: The candidate is required to pass the written exam before progressing onto the second part.**

#### EXAMINATION FEE

1. The examination entry (or re-entry) fee for the written exam is £200 and the clinical exam is £450. There is a discount of £50 to those paying for both parts at the same time. Cheques should be made payable to 'The British Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine'. Candidates who withdraw from the examination after the closing date will forfeit 50% of the written exam fee.

#### CASE STUDIES

2. Two identical copies in typescript and one electronic copy on disc of the case studies should be submitted at the time of written exam.
3. The written declaration required from candidates should be in the form:

##### **Statement of Authorship**

"I certify that my involvement in each case presented and the analysis of each case is my own work."

It must be signed and dated by the candidate as a top sheet of the hard copies.

#### OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED CLINICAL EXAMINATION

4. Candidates will be expected to have a sound practical knowledge including knowledge of the place of manipulation and experience in injection techniques. It is strongly recommended that, in preparation for the examination, candidates experience at least one session per week in a supervised environment.

## MARKING

5. Marking of the examination is divided into three sections as follows: Written Paper (*Single Best Answers, Extended Matched Items and Short Answer Questions*); Case Studies and case-based oral discussion; Clinical (OSCE); Some compensation is permitted within each section as detailed in the guidance notes but there will be no compensation between sections of the exam.

## APPROVED COURSES

6. Courses arranged by the following associations provide appropriate experience :

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MSc in Sports and Exercise medicine.

The MSc in Musculoskeletal Medicine at Bradford University

BASEM courses in clinical skills, and upper limb and lower limb.