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NOTICE OF CHANGE TO THE FC PSYCH(SA) PART II CLINICAL EXAMINATION

I am writing to inform you of a change to the FC Psych Part II examination which will come into effect from the second semester (August/October 2015).

The College Council had decided to replace the oral/viva component of the examination with an OSCE which will complement the long case of the general psychiatry component of the Part II examination. The OSCE will include *both* neuropsychiatry and general psychiatry stations. There will, therefore, be one OSCE covering neuropsychiatry and general psychiatry. Information on the format, content and assessment of the proposed OSCE is provided below. The College Council is in the process of preparing for the new OSCE examination, and compiling a bank of OSCE stations, with input from all departments of psychiatry around the country.

I would be very grateful if you could bring this information to the attention of psychiatrists and registrars in your department.

**JOHANNESBURG
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