

# **TRAINING OF TRAINERS**

## **APRIL 2025: SETTING QUALITY QUESTIONS FOR PG. EXAMINATION**

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# **THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS TOT**

- **TO BE MORE CONVERSANT ABOUT WHAT CONSTITUTES QUALITY QUESTIONS**
- **TO X-RAY COMMON DRAWBACKS IN QUESTION SETTINGS**
- **CONSTRUCTING EFFECTIVE MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS**
- **TRANSLATING THE CURRICULUM TO EXAMINATION – A CASE STUDY IN VIVA VOCE**
- **EXPECTATIONS FROM THE CHIEF EXAMINERS TO EASE THEIR TRAVAILS**
- **GETTING FEEDBACK FROM THE EXAMINERS**

# OUTLINE

- **PROTOCOL**
- **INTRODUCTION**
  - **THE PLACE OF EXAMINATION IN RESIDENCY TRAINING**
  - **THE NEED FOR A SHIFT IN OUR TRADITIONAL QUESTION-SETTING**
  - **EMBRACING NEWER, MORE-EFFECTIVE TRENDS**
- **THE PRESENTERS AND THE PRESENTATIONS**
- **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**
- **CLOSING**

# INTRODUCTION

- **ONE OF THE PRIMARY FUNCTIONS OF THE COLLEGE IS TO CERTIFY SPECIALISTS IN VARIOUS FIELDS THROUGH TRAINING AND EXAMINATION PROCESSES.**
- **THOUGH TRAINING IS DECENTRALIZED TO VARIOUS TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, EXAMINATIONS ARE CONDUCTED CENTRALLY FOR TRANSPARENCY AND OBJECTIVITY.**
- **QUESTIONS ARE EXPECTED FROM TRAINERS AND THIS IS VETTED BY THE CHIEF EXAMINERS WHO THEN CHOOSE, FORMAT, AND PRESENT THE SAME FOR EXAMINATIONS**
- **THERE ARE VARIOUS TYPES OF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS (MCQS), OBJECTIVE STRUCTURED CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS (OSCES), ESSAYS, PICTURE TESTS, LONG CASES, AND ORALS (VIVA VOCE), AMONG OTHERS. THESE ARE LISTED IN THE CURRICULUM**

# **INTRODUCTION .....**

- **WHAT CONSTITUTES A STANDARD AND EFFECTIVE QUESTION?**
- **WHAT ARE THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE EXAMINERS WHEN SETTING THE QUESTIONS?**
- **THE LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY OF THE QUESTIONS**
- **WHO ARE WE TARGETING: THE BEST CANDIDATES OR THE AVERAGE CANDIDATES?**
- **ARE WE TESTING KNOWLEDGE OR GRAMMAR?**
- **THE NEED TO DEVELOP A GOOD QUESTION BANK**
- **RELIEVING THE PRESSURE ON THE CHIEF EXAMINERS**

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