



The Society of Apothecaries of London

Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence (DMJ) Part II

Administrative Guidance for Candidates

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE: 2011

Part II

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| Closing date for applications and submission of casebooks | Tuesday 16 November 2010 |
| Written paper: Clin | Tuesday 11 January 2011 |
| Written paper: Path | Wednesday 12 January 2011 |
| Viva/Practical: Path | Wednesday 19 January 2011* |
| Viva: Clin | Thursday 20 January 2011 |

* The Part II pathology practical examination may take place in any mortuary in the United Kingdom. Recent examinations have taken place in London, Sheffield, Cardiff, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Belfast. If candidate numbers require it, two or more centres will be used for the examination and, for this reason, the place of examination is not confirmed until the closing date.

EXAMINATION FEE

The examination entry and re-entry fee is currently:

Part II - £425

WITHDRAWING FROM THE EXAMINATION

Candidates who wish to withdraw from the examination must notify the Society in writing. Withdrawal penalties are given below.

| If the date of receipt of notification of withdrawal falls... | Penalty incurred will be... |
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| Before the application deadline stated on page 1. | No penalty |
| 8-6 weeks before the start of the examination (i.e. in the two weeks after the application deadline) | £75 |
| Within 6 weeks of the start of the examination | £150 |

PAST EXAMINATION PAPERS

Past examination question papers are available in booklets at a cost of £10 per booklet.

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Direct transfer Details on application

Candidates from overseas should ensure that their cheques yield the correct fee in Sterling AFTER deduction of bank charges. Only bankers' drafts drawn on a UK bank are accepted. Bankers' drafts should be valid for at least three months after the examination date.

READING LIST

GENERAL

ISBN

- **Forensic Simpson's Medicine (12th edition)**, Shepherd, R. (Hodder Arnold) 2003 0 340 810599
- **Clinical Forensic Medicine (3rd edition)**, Ed McLay, W.D.S., (Cambridge University Press) 2008 13:9780521705684
- **A Physician's Guide to Clinical Forensic Medicine**, Stark, M.M. 2nd Edition (Humana) 2005 1588293688
- **Forensic Medicine: Clinical and Pathological Aspects**, Payne James, J., Busuttil, A. (Greenwich) 2003 1 8411 0026 9
- **Legal Aspects of Medical Practice (5th edition)**, Knight, B., (Livingstone) 1992 0 443 04568 2
- **Encyclopaedia of Forensic Sciences**, Siegel, J., Knupfer, G., Suakko, P., Eds (Academic Press) 2000 0 1222 72153

COURTS

- **A Doctor's Guide to Courts**, Simpson (Butterworths)
 - **The Courts and the Doctor**, Gee and Mason, (Oxford) Blackstone's Statutes on Medical Law 13:9780199211821
 - **Medical Evidence - Guidance for Doctors and Lawyers**, Law Society and BMA
 - **Forensic Science and the Expert Witness**, Phillips and Bowen, (Sweet & Maxwell)
 - **The Modern English Legal System**, Smith and Bailey (Sweet and Maxwell) 0-421-50840-x
 - **Criminal Law** CMV Clarkson & HM Keating (Sweet & Maxwell) 0-421-78420-2
 - **Inquests: A Practical Medico-Legal Guide**, MDU Coroners' courts – A guide to law and practice. Dorries Christopher. 2nd Edition. 2004. Oxford University Press 10: 1841742465
13: 9781841742465
 - **Jervis on Coroners** 12th Edition. Twelfth edition 2002 with third cumulative supplement 2006. Editor Paul Matthews. Thomson Sweet & Maxwell 10: 1847031145
13: 9781847031143
 - **English Legal System**, (Slapper & Kelly Cavendish)
 - **Coroners' courts – A guide to law and practice.** Dorries Christopher. 2nd Edition. 2004. Oxford University Press 10: 1841742465,
13: 9781841742465
 - **Law and Medical Ethics** 7th Edition. Mason & McCall Smith. Oxford University Press, 2006 978 0 199282395
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- **Medical Law** Kennedy & Grubb, Oxford University Press, 2000 978 0 40 690325 9
- **Medicine, patients and the law** Brazier. Penguin. 4th Edition 2007 978 0 14 103020 3
- **Medical Law** McLean, Ashgate. 2008 (ISBN 978 1 85 5210929)

CRIMINAL LAW – REFERENCE

- **Criminal Law - The Definitive Series**, Ilex Tutorial Services Tel 01234 841010
- **Criminal Law Greens Concise Scots Law 4th Edition**. Jones, TH & Christie, MGA, W Green. 2008 9780414016835
- **Dictionary of Law**, Currin, (Pitman) Criminal Law Smith and Hogan 10th Edition Butterworths 0 273 60101 6
0-4406-94801-1

MENTAL HEALTH

- **Journal of Mental Health Law** Northumbria Law Press 1466-2817
- **Mental Capacity Act Manual**. 2nd Edition. Jones R. Sweet & Maxwell. 2007 978-1-84703-037-5
- **Mental Health Act Manual** Jones, R. 11th Edition. Sweet & Maxwell. 2008 9781847034007
- **Mental Capacity Act Code of Practice** Stationery Office. 2007 978 0 11 7037465
- **Mental Health Act 1983 Code of Practice (2008 Edition)**, Stationery Office, 2008. 978 0 11 3228096
- **The Psychology of Interrogations and Confessions, A Handbook** Gudjonsson GH. Wiley: Chichester. 2003. 0471491365
- **Adults With Incapacity (Scotland) Act 2000 Part 5 Code of Practice** (web only), available at: 978 0 14 103020 3
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2008/06/13114117/0>
- **DoH Guidance (Mental Health) (web resource)** available at: 1904671403
www.dh.gov.uk/en/Healthcare/NationalServiceFrameworks/Mentalhealth/DH_077352
- **Group. Council report CR132, Royal College of Psychiatrists**, London, 20060
- **The Psychology of Interrogations, Confessions and Testimony**, Gudjonsson, 1992
- **The ICD-10 Classification of Mental and Behavioural Disorders**, WHO, (HMSO)
- **Practical Forensic Psychiatry**, R Coll of Psychiatry 0 902241 78 8

DRUGS AND DRIVING

- **Drink, Driving Law and Practice (2nd edition)**, Ley, N., (Sweet & Maxwell) 0 421 58060 7
- **Drug Misuse and Dependence**, (HMSO) 1991 0 11 321376 X
- **Substance Misuse Detainees in Police Custody**, (HMSO) 1994 0 11 321807 9
- **Substance Misuse Detainees in Police Custody. Guidelines for Clinical Management 3rd Edition**. Association of Forensic Physicians & Royal College of Psychiatrists. Report of a Medical Working Group. Council report CR132, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London, 20060 1904671403
- **Symptoms and Signs of Substance Misuse** Stark MM & Payne-James J. 2nd Edition. Greenwich Medical Media, London. 2003 1841101060
- **Medical Aspects of Fitness to Drive** www.dvla.gov.uk/medical
- **Fitness to Drive** Carter T 2006 London RSM Press 1853156515
- **Drug Notes 1-11 & Others**, Institute of Drug Dependence Tel 020 7928 1211

ADULT SEXUAL ASSAULT

- **A Colour Atlas of Sexual Assault**, Girazon et al, (Mosby) 1997 0 8131 3842 3
- **Male Victims of Sexual Assault**, Mezey and King (Oxford)
- **A Colour Atlas of Sexually Transmitted Diseases**, Wisdom, (Wolfe)
- **Sexual Offences Act 2003. A Current Law Statute Guide** Thomas JL. Sweet & Maxwell. 2004 0421878304

CHILD ABUSE

- **Responsibilities of doctors in Child Protection Cases with regard to Confidentiality** February 2004. Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. available at www.rcpch.ac.uk
 - **The Physical Signs of Child Sexual Abuse: An evidence-based review and guidance for best practice** RCPCH. March 2008. 978-1-906579-00-5
 - **Physical Signs of Child Abuse: Colour Atlas (2nd Revised edition)**, Wynne and Hobbs (Saunders) 2001 978-0702025822
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 - **Child Abuse and Neglect: Clinician's Handbook (2nd Edition)** Hobbs and Wynne, (Livingstone) 1999 978-0443058967
 - **Child abuse quick reference** 2nd Edition. Giardino A. GW Medical. 2006 9781878060600
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- **Evaluation of the Sexually Abused Child (2nd Edition)**, Heger, Emans and Muram (Oxford) 2000 0 19 507425 4
- **Pocket Picture Guides: Recognition of Child Abuse**, Rose, (Gower)
- **Colour Atlas of Child Sexual Abuse**, Chadwick et al
- **Report into the Inquiry into Child Abuse in Cleveland**, (HMSO), 1987
- **Working Together to Safeguard Children** HMSO, 2006

POLICE CUSTODY

- **Near Misses in Police custody: a collaborative study with Forensic Medical Examiners in London** IPCC, London. available at http://www.ipcc.gov.uk/index/resources/research/near_miss.htm 978-0-9556387-0-1
- **Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984**, (HMSO) 1995 0 11 341131 6
- Guidance on the Safer Detention and Handling of Persons in Police Custody The Home Office on police.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/operational-policing/Safer_Detention_and_Handlin1.pdf?view=Binary
- GMC publications:

It is recommended that candidates are familiar with all of the GMC's core and supplementary guidance including, but not limited to:

- Confidentiality: Protecting and providing information, April 2004
 - Good Medical Practice, 2006.
 - Withholding and withdrawing life-prolonging treatments, 2002
 - Consent: patients and doctors making decisions together, 2008
 - Gun Shot Wounds Guidance for Doctors in Accident and Emergency Departments. September 2003 .
 - Reporting Knife Wounds 2008
 - Acting as an expert witness 2008
 - Personal beliefs and medical practice 2008
 - 0-18 years: guidance for all doctors, October 2007
- **Guidelines for doctors asked to perform intimate body searches** FFLM & British Medical Association. FFLM & BMA, October 2007
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FORENSIC PATHOLOGY

- **Forensic Pathology (2nd edition)**, Knight, B., (Arnold) 1996 0 340 58897 7
- **Forensic Pathology (Practical Aspects of Criminal & Forensic Investigation)**, DiMaio, V.J.M., DiMaio, D.J., (CRC Press) 2001 0 8493 0072 X
- **The Pathology of Trauma (3rd edition)**, Mason, J.K. & Perdue, B.N. (Arnold) 2000 0340 691190
- **Forensic Medicine Illustrated Reference**, Mason, (Chapman & Hall) 1993 0412 433001
- **A Colour Atlas of Diagnosis after Recent Injury**, (Wolfe) 1990
- **Forensic Pathology Colour Guide**, Williams, (Livingstone) 1997 0 443 05388 X
- **Essentials of Autopsy Practice: Recent Advances, Topics and Developments**, Ruttly, G.N., Ed (Springer-Verlag UK) 2003 1 8523 35416
- **The Estimation of the Time Since Death in the Early Post Mortem Period (2nd edition)**, Henssge, C., Krompecher, T., Madea, B., Nokes, L., (Hodder Arnold) 2002 0 3407 19605
- **Gunshot Wounds: Practical Aspects of Firearms, Ballistics, and Forensic Techniques (Practical Aspects of Criminal & Forensic Investigation) (2nd edition)**, DiMaio, V.J.M., (CRC Press) 1999 0 8493 81630

FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY

- **A Colour Atlas of Forensic Dentistry**, Whittaker, D.K., and MacDonald, (Wolfe)
- **Practical Forensic Odontology**, Clark D.H., 1992

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Forensic Science** Jackson P & Jackson J. 2nd Edition. 2008 Harlow. Pearson Prentice 9780131998807
 - **Suspicious Death Scene Investigation**, Vanezis, P., and Busuttill, A., (Arnold) 1996 0 340 61370 X
 - **A Review of Police Trials of the CS Aerosol Incapacitant**, PR Group Tel 020 7273 3000
 - **HFEA Annual Report**, HFEA
 - **Protection Against Blood Borne Infections in the Work Place**, (HMSO) 0 11 321953 9
 - **Legal Aspects of Occupational Therapy**, Dimond, (Blackwell) 1997 0 632040 742
 - **Medical Negligence: the Legal Process Explained**, MDU
 - **Sudden Death in Infancy, Childhood and Adolescence**, Byard, R., Cohle, S.D., (Cambridge University Press) 2004 0 5218 25822
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- **Hospital Autopsy (2nd edition)**, Burton, J., Rutty, G., Eds, (Hodder Arnold) 0 3407 64201
2001
- **Karch's Pathology of Drug Abuse (4th Edition)**, Karch, S.B., (CRC Press) 978-0-8493-7880-5
2009

Press articles for current medico-legal problems

- The Times law reports
- The medico-legal pages in the British Medical Journal
- Criminal Law Review (always available from your local CID)
- Audio-visual learning aids:
 - **Gunshot wounds. Examination, Interpretation, Documentation.** ANITE Productions (video)
 - **Blunt Force. Sharp Force. Pattern Injury.** Examination, Interpretation, Documentation. ANITE Productions (video)

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