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Dear Colleague,

With the introduction of the General Internal Medicine Curriculum 2009 it became essential that UK trainees have the full MRCP(UK) (Parts 1 and 2 Written and the Clinical Examination PACES) in order to progress to an ST3 post. Because of the competitive nature of entry into these posts most of them will want to have completed the MRCP(UK) and have their results in time for their applications. This means that it is advisable for candidates to progress through all parts of the MRCP(UK) Diploma as quickly as possible, to secure their place in higher training in the medical specialty of their choice.

The purpose of this message is to ask you to encourage potential candidates to complete the full MRCP(UK) Diploma as early as possible to have the best chance of success in securing a place in their preferred specialty in ST3.

Many thanks for your support.



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