

We in the Department of Health and Medical Services (DOHMS), guided the instructions of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashed Al Maktoum, Deputy Ruler of Dubai, Minister of Finance and Industry, and President of DOHMS; and the leadership of His Excellency Quadi Saeed Al Murooshed, Director General of DOHMS, strive to achieve partnerships with the world's leading medical and academic organizations, especially with the Royal Colleges of the different medical specialities.



Our recent discussions and co operations over the last year with the Royal College of General Practitioners of London (RCGP-UK) has resulted in approval of the regulations for the up-coming examination (MRCGP International), that will be held in Dubai for family physicians and primary care doctors as a qualifying examination for the international membership of the Royal College.

This is another milestone to be added to DOHMS' previous achievements in establishing strong academic and medical partnerships with leading establishments in the world. This will provide opportunities for doctors working locally to gain the necessary experience and qualifications to reach international standards in all the main fields of medicine.

I would like to invite all family physicians and primary care doctors in DOHMS, in Dubai, in UAE and in the region to take advantage of this opportunity to get this International qualification; I wish them all success; and I hope this will enable them to provide high quality services to every family in our community

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