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**RCA CHANGES**

**To All Trainees And Educators**

**In response to feedback, the college are making some adjustments to the RCA for the September diet onwards. In summary:  
  
a.           Breast lumps will no longer be considered for the mandatory criteria of maternal and reproductive health unless specifically presented in the post-natal context.**

**b.           Clinical examination will no longer be a mandatory criterion;**

**c.           Safety-netting will need to be ‘appropriate’ and ‘realistic’.**

**d.           All submissions will be extended from 10mins to 12mins.**

**e.           To support Trainers and Trainees, a document will be created for the training community illustrating the reflections of the examiners about what behaviours and topics do well and vice versa.**

**f.            The marking descriptors will be reviewed to ensure that they are still appropriate and if necessary, amendments will be proposed.  
  
These changes are all supported by the GMC and the Academy. Official communications will be issued soon by the RCGP and the changes are due to be published imminently on the RCGP website**

**Kind regards**

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