

# Examinations Committee



## **Part 2 FRCOphth Oral examination – clinical component (OSCE)**

Following candidate feedback, the Part 2 FRCOphth Subcommittee discussed the matter of candidates giving a running commentary of their patient examination during the clinical component of the Part 2 FRCOphth Oral examination.

Providing a running commentary or remaining silent and summarising at the end are equally acceptable from the Subcommittee's perspective, however differences in exam technique and preparation, and examiner expectations have caused some concern and this is therefore in need of clarification.

- It is equally acceptable for candidates to provide a running commentary on findings or to remain silent while they examine a patient
- In all cases, it is essential to report a brief summary of clinical findings to the examiner when you have finished your examination
- Time is tight, and candidates should note that examiners may interject if their examination of the patient has lost focus

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