



## THE MALTA COLLEGE OF FAMILY DOCTORS

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Malta College of Family Doctors Membership Board  
c/o "Josephine"  
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July 12, 2006

Dear Specialist in Family Medicine,

During the last College Extraordinary General Meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2006, the "MMCFD Policy Document" was unanimously approved and made operational. The document has been and is available for perusal at <http://www.mcfcd.org.mt>. The document set up the Membership of the Malta College of Family Doctors (MMCFD) as a degree of excellence, to be awarded after an examination at the end of formal Specialist Training in Family Medicine. The document also set up an acquired rights provision, whereby all Specialists in Family Medicine registered with the Specialist Accreditation Committee would be awarded the MMCFD without the need for an exam on joining the College. For further details, kindly see the original document.

You are hereby invited to apply for the MMCFD **by the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2006**. Applicants should send:

- i) one copy of the attached application form, duly filled in,
- ii) one copy of the letter from the SAC whereby he/she has been informed of acceptance to the register of Specialists in Family Medicine and
- iii) the relevant membership fee and relevant documents if applying for a discount (see below).

**N.B. Non-MCFD members who have never attended MCFD CME can also apply to become College members and be awarded the MMCFD, as long as they are Specialists in Family Medicine.**

The one-time MMCFD entry fee is LM 100. Subsequently an annual fee of LM 50 will be levied. MCFD members who have been previously accredited for a number of years of CME are given a discount on the entry fee, **once only**. Those with at least 15 years of MCFD-accredited CME pay LM 25, those with at least 5 years of MCFD-accredited CME pay LM 50, and current MCFD members accredited at least to the end of 2005 pay LM 75 (instead of LM 100, in each case). You must therefore send a copy of your College CME certificates covering the relevant period **only** in the case that you claim a discount. Please send the forms and the cheque (*in the name of the Malta College of Family Doctors*) to the undersigned at the above address **by the 21<sup>st</sup> July (latest)**. If you have already paid your membership fee for 2006 (*attach receipt*), please deduct this amount (LM 15) from your MMCFD entry fee.

This MMCFD fee entitles you to free entrance to College CME events. MMCFD holders are obliged to earn at least the minimum number of CME points every year to retain the right to MMCFD status.

You are encouraged to attend the formal gala dinner and award ceremony on the 28<sup>th</sup> July. Please fill in the gala dinner booking form, and send to the above address with the relevant amount **by the 21<sup>st</sup> July (latest)**. Please do contact me ([jksoler@synapse.net.mt](mailto:jksoler@synapse.net.mt) / 99494324) regarding any queries.

Sincerely,

Jean Karl Soler  
Secretary, Membership Board