



**Senate**

<b>Paper Title</b>	Proposal to amend degree certificates for PGT and PGR awards in the School of Medicine and Dentistry.
<b>Outcome requested</b>	Senate is asked to <b>consider</b> for approval an amendment to degree certificates for postgraduate students taught or supervised within the School of Medicine and Dentistry.
<b>Points for Senate members to note and further information</b>	<p>The proposed amendment is to include 'Barts and The London' on degree certificates where a postgraduate taught student has been taught entirely within the School of Medicine and Dentistry (SMD) and a postgraduate research student has been supervised by academic staff from within SMD.</p> <p>A copy of the MBBS certificate which features 'Barts and The London' is included for information.</p>
<b>Questions for Senate to consider</b>	n/a
<b>Regulatory/statutory reference points</b>	n/a
<b>Strategy and risk</b>	n/a
<b>Reporting/consideration route for the paper</b>	SMD Graduate Studies Committee SMD School Executive Group QMSE
<b>Authors</b>	SMD with amendments post-QMSE from ARCS
<b>Sponsor</b>	Professor Steve Thornton, Vice-Principal (Health)

**Proposal to include “Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry” in addition to “Queen Mary University of London” on degree certificates for SMD students who have completed PGT and PGR programmes within the School of Medicine and Dentistry.**

1. Background

- 1.1 A proposal was put forward by the Barts and The London Students’ Association for “Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry” to be indicated alongside “Queen Mary University of London” on postgraduate degree certificates awarded to SMD-based students. This was considered by the SMD Graduate Studies Committee and by SMD’s School Executive Group, both of which were supportive of the proposal.
- 1.2 Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry is already indicated on certificates for MB BS and BDS degrees. Thus, applying this practice to PGR and PGT degrees in SMD would achieve consistency and equity across the Faculty’s programmes.
- 1.3 QMSE approved the amendment for further consideration by Senate. QMSE recommended that a statement would be developed to emphasise that the degree certificates would be issued by QMUL, but would acknowledge the importance of the ‘Barts and the London’ component to students. The statement would indicate QMUL’s position in the context of maintaining and maximising the ‘Barts and The London’ brand within and as part of the overall QMUL brand, which formed part of a wider piece of work on branding.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Senate is asked to approve an amendment to the degree certificate for PGT and PGR students who have been taught and supervised within the School of Medicine and Dentistry. The revised degree certificate would include reference to ‘Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry’, as is the case for undergraduate students in the School (an example MBBS certificate is attached for reference). Senate is asked to note that this amendment would apply only to those PGT students taught entirely within the School of Medicine and Dentistry and to PGR students supervised by staff from within the School of Medicine and Dentistry.



# Queen Mary University of London

This is to certify that

**Dan Burke**

Has met the requirements for the award of

**Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery  
«FieldofStudyName»**

At

**Barts and The London  
School of Medicine and Dentistry**

President and Principal

Chairman

Date of Award: «AwardDate»

