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Dear Neil,

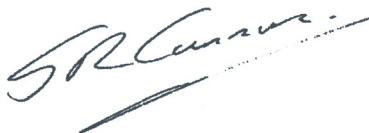
Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 20 October 2015 regarding higher qualifications in Cosmetic Surgery.

We were indeed aware of the Masters in Aesthetic Plastic Surgery run by Queen Mary's University, but unaware of that offered at Anglia Ruskin University. Obviously these are university accredited courses and the College would in general principles support them. People holding such qualifications would have little trouble in meeting the proposed College standards, as such an achievement would be recognised by the clinical evaluation which would take place on every application. Indeed if these qualifications are really well recognised in the aesthetic surgical community it may come down to a mere tick box, but that would be for others to judge.

Thank you very much indeed for drawing these matters to our attention. We are literally about to launch a media drive to tell surgeons what is going to be expected of them and I am very grateful for your support.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Stephen Cannon FRCS
CSIC Chair