

# MaxFax Scoring Sheet: 3

## CRITERIA:

### Evidence of efficacy

#### Summary comments (10 words max.)

Much of the practice of the profession is clearly evidence based. However there is little evidence in the documentation to support claims of changes in treatment strategies brought about by research

#### Detailed comments

A list of journal publications is included at the back of the application. The list is substantial and covers a range of journals. The MPT designs and manufactures prosthetic devices and thus experiences whether or not the device is effective immediately

Ongoing monitoring and treatment of patients over a period of time ensures that changes in treatment appropriate to the patients needs are made. MPT's are required to design a restorative and rehabilitative treatment plan for the ongoing treatment of patients - examples of such a plan not provided

Changes and advances in practice as a result of research are incorporated into the curriculum of the Manchester training programme. Over the last 4 years, an additional 'Head & Neck Cancer' module has been incorporated into the programme as a result of advances in operative practice

The IMPT has published an annual journal since 1997

The IMPT holds biennial scientific congress meetings which are run over a 3 day period and at which outstanding

achievement/contribution awards are presented

The *good practice guidelines* published by the IMPT includes a section on evidence based practice. This section outlines the

requirements of the IMPT that practitioners always use the best evidence and instruction available and gives guidelines about how to best find and utilise such information.

A number of published textbooks include contributions by IMPT members

The IMPT holds twice yearly seminar meetings

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