

# 6<sup>th</sup> Intensive Revision Course for MCEM Part A Exam

15<sup>th</sup> November 2014 (Saturday)

Education Centre, Department 17, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Christie Hospital, Manchester

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for choosing to attend this course.

This mail is to inform you of the programme and format for the day.

**Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> November 2014 (Saturday)

**Start of registrations:** 0800 hours

**Start of course:** 0830 hours

**End of course:** 1800 hours

Venue:

**Seminar Room 4, 2nd Floor, Education Centre, Department 17, Christie Hospital (Enter hospital through Oak Road entrance), Manchester**

**Address:** The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Wilmslow Road, Manchester, M20 4BX. United Kingdom

**Telephone:** 0161 446 3000

**Directions:**

Please click on this link-

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/the-foundation-trust/visiting-the-christie.aspx>.

Please click on this link if you are travelling by car:

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/the-foundation-trust/visiting-the-christie/arriving-by-car.aspx>

Please click on this link if you are taking public transport:

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/the-foundation-trust/visiting-the-christie/public-transport.aspx>

Parking: 'Pay and display' car parks are available in the hospital premises. Please click on this link for further detailed information.

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/the-foundation-trust/visiting-the-christie/car-parking.aspx>

However, free parking may be found in the streets/off-roads/by-lanes adjacent to the hospital.

**Start time:** The course will start promptly at 0830 hrs. The reception will be open from 0800 hours for registration. Please be prompt as the course will start on time.

**Finish time:** The course will finish at 1815 hrs. If you are planning to book a train, please do so for a train from about 1845 hours onwards (will take 20 mins by taxi from Christie Hospital to Manchester Piccadilly train station).

**Where to report:**

Please enter Christie Hospital through Oak Road Entrance. Follow directions to the education centre (**Department 17**) and go to the foyer in the second floor. The reception is located in the second floor foyer and the team will meet you there.

**Course format/content:**

This course will provide you with an overview of essential applied clinical anatomy, basic physiological principles, and the physiology of the respiratory, cardiovascular, renal, and central nervous systems. In addition to interactive lectures and small group teaching, there will be demonstration of topographic anatomy with emphasis on functional and clinical anatomy as tested in the exam.

**Programme:**

Can be found in this link:

<http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/MCEMPartA/downloads/programme.pdf>

**What to prepare?**

As you will appreciate from the programme, the course will be intense and exhausting. Hence please read as much as possible beforehand so that you will obtain maximum benefit from the course. Prior knowledge will also help you to focus on important pieces of information during the lectures.

**Breaks:** There is a 15-minute refreshment break in the morning and a 40-minute lunch break. Coffee, tea and biscuits as well as sandwich lunch along with fruit juice will be provided as appropriate.

**Dress code:**

You can wear whatever you wish (formal, casual etc). As such, there is NO dress code.

**Accommodation:**

If you have not already booked your accommodation, you may consider this option since attendees of Doctors Academy courses receive a discounted price.

Kindly state this discount code: **DocAcad2014** and please state that you are booking for a course through Doctors Academy.

**WILLOW BANK HOTEL**

340 Wilmslow Rd  
Manchester  
M14 6AF

*Person to contact:*

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Reservations Manager  
Willow Bank Hotel  
0161 224 0461

Email: [WillowRes2@feathers.uk.com](mailto:WillowRes2@feathers.uk.com)  
[www.feathers.uk.com](http://www.feathers.uk.com)

The hotel is about 5-6 minutes' drive or 15 min walk to the hospital. Please get directions here:  
<https://maps.google.co.uk/>

Hotel postcode: M14 6AF  
Hospital postcode: M20 4BX

The other accommodation options are in this link:  
<http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/MCEMPartA/downloads/Accomodations.pdf>

Guidance on travel:  
[http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/MCEMPartA/downloads/Travelling\\_to\\_Manchester.pdf](http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/MCEMPartA/downloads/Travelling_to_Manchester.pdf)

We look forward to seeing you for the course.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk](mailto:courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk) if you have a query in the interim.

**What you need to bring with you:**

1. A copy of the email you have received from us regarding your confirmation of place (with your name). Please note that you will not be allowed to attend the course without this information.
2. Your Hospital identification badge.

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Best wishes,

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