

Essential Principles and Techniques for Designing Local Flaps in Plastic Surgery

(For Medical Students, Foundation Doctors and Core Surgical Trainees)

21st June (Sunday) 2015, Education Centre, 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:

21st June 2015 (Sunday)

Start of registrations:

0830 hours

Start of course:

0900 hours

End of course:

1700 hours

Venue:

Seminar Room 6, 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/about-the-christie/visiting-the-christie.aspx>

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<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-the-christie/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/about-the-christie/visiting-the-christie/travel-and-car-parking.aspx>

Map of car parking arrangements:

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/media/790215/carparkingmapfinal.pdf>

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 0900 hrs. The reception will be open from 0830 hours for registration. Please be prompt as the course will start on time.

Finish time:

The course will finish at 1700 hrs. If you are planning to book a train, please do so for a train from about 1745 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 one day course is intended to teach you the principles and techniques of designing various local flaps using a series of interactive lectures, 3D animated illustrations and simulated practical models (not animal tissue). Practical hints for avoiding common complications will also be covered. At the end of the course, you will: Gain a sound knowledge of the basics of local flaps; Understand the essential principles behind local flap surgery, and; Develop the fundamental skills required to design a local flap.

Programme:

Can be found in this link:

<http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/EssentialPrinciplesandTechniques/downloads/pgm15.pdf>

Breaks:

There is a 15-minute refreshment break in the morning and a 40-minute lunch break. Coffee, tea and biscuits as well as hot 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.

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340 Wilmslow Rd
Manchester
M14 6AF

Person to contact:

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Reservations Manager
Willow Bank Hotel
0161 224 0461
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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/EssentialPrinciplesandTechniques/downloads/Accomodations.pdf>

Guidance on travel:

http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/EssentialPrinciplesandTechniques/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 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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