

Birmingham PACES Course for MRCP Part 2

This course was designed to give delegate a head start on revision, with a focus on perfecting examination technique as well as presentation and communication skills. The emphasis during the course was to equip delegates with the correct method and strategy to pass the exam through observation of ones own technique and to amend any faults to ensure a successful exam.

Day one of the course focuses on the clinical examination stations (cardiovascular, respiratory, abdominal, and neurological systems) as well as the new Station 5. After brief lectures covering this new Station and general strategies to pass the exam, delegates are rotated through clinical stations in small groups to facilitate individualised feedback.

Day two of the course focused on History and Communication skills (Stations two and four). With brief lectures given on general aspects of history taking and communication scenarios, after which rotation through the different stations in small groups helps to consolidate a successful technique and approach.

Course Information

Course date: 27rd - 28th September 2014

Venue: Outpatients Department

Heartlands Hospital Birmingham, UK

Attendance: 31 Delegates

Aimed at: Foundation Doctors

Course fee: £425.00





Course Programme

Day 1

| 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration and Coffee |
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| 09:00 - 09:25 | Welcome and lecture – Strategies for passing PACES |
| 09:25 - 10:25 | Clinical station 1 |
| 10:25 – 10:40 | Coffee break |
| 10:40 – 11:40 | Clinical station 2 |
| 11:40 – 12:40 | Clinical station 3 |
| 12:40 – 13:40 | Lunch |
| 13:40 – 14:40 | Clinical station 4 |
| 14:40 – 15:40 | Clinical station 5 |
| 15:40 -45:55 | Coffee Breek |
| 15:40 – 15:55 | Coffee Break |
| 15:55 – 17:00 | Clinical station 6 |

Course Programme

Day 2

| 08:30 - 09:00 | Registration and Coffee |
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| 09:00 - 09:35 | History taking |
| 09:35 – 10:10 | History taking |
| 10:10 – 10:45 | History taking |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Coffee break |
| 11:00 – 11:35 | History taking |
| 11:35 – 12:10 | History taking |
| 12:10 – 12:45 | History taking |
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| 12:45 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| 12:45 – 13:30 13:30 – 14:05 | Lunch Communication |
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Faculty List

CHIEF COURSE CONVENOR

Dr Nidhi Sagar, MBChB, MRCP (UK)

Specialist Registrar in Gastroenterology
Honorary Research Registrar for the BSPGHAN/Core Liver Transition Project
Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham Liver Unit
Lecturer, Postgraduate Medical Education; Doctors Academy Group (Intl)

COURSE ORGANISERS

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Speciality Medical Trainee Sandwell Hospital, Birmingham

Dr Susanne Kumar, MBBCh, MRCP (UK)

Registrar in Medicine

Lecturer, Postgraduate Medical Education Doctors Academy Group (Intl)

Dr Michael Newnham, MBChB, MSc, MRCP, PGCE

Speciality Registrar in Respiratory Medicine University Hospital of North Staffordshire

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Speciality Registrar in Acute Medicine (Special interest in Respiratory) George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton

Dr Anna Last, MBChB, BMedSc, MRCP, Diploma Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

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Speciality Registrar in Infectious Diseases

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Speciality Registrar in Cardiology

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Dr Adam Seccombe, MBChB, BSc, MRCP

Speciality Registrar in Acute Medicine Russells Hall Hospital

Dr Anil Agarwal, MBBS, MD, MRCP (UK), MSc (Health Science)

Consultant in Stroke Medicine

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Dr Ranjna Garg, MBBS, MSc, MRCP, MD

Consultant Physician and Diabetologist Barnet Hospital, London

Faculty List

Dr Moe Thaw Oo, MBBS, MRCP (UK)

Speciality Registrar in Geriatric Medicine and General Internal Medicine Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS

Dr Gordon Moran, MD, PhD, MRCP (UK)

Locum Consultant Gastroenterology Midstaffordshire Hospital NHS Trust

Dr Jamie Johnston, MBChB, MRCP (UK)

Speciality Registrar in Respiratory Medicine New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton

Dr Clare Hughes, MBChB, MRCP (UK)

Speciality Registrar in Geriatric Medicine City Hospital, Birmingham

Dr Ali Karamat, MBBS, MRCP, MD

Consultant Physician (Diabetes and Endocrinology) Solihull Hospital, West Midlands Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham

Dr Deepa Rattehalli, MBChB, MRCP (UK)

Speciality Registrar in Gastroenterology Royal Worcestershire Hospital

Dr Ajay Verma, MBChB, BSc (hons), MRCP (UK), Holder SCE (Gastroenterology)

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Dr Vinod Venugopal, MBBS, MD (Res), MRCP

Speciality Registrar in Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology Fellow University Hospital Birmingham

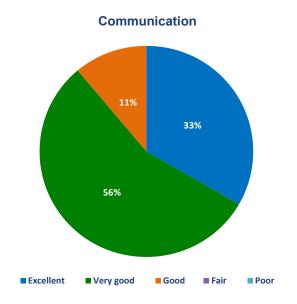
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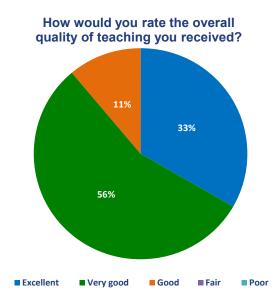
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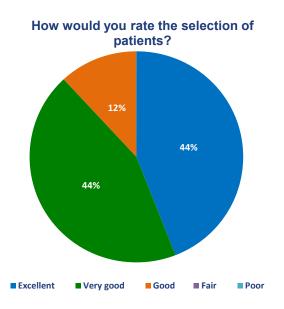
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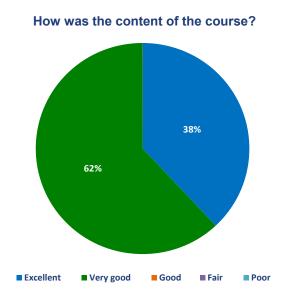
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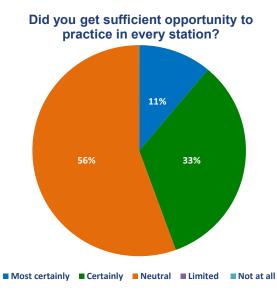


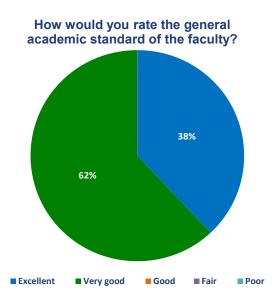


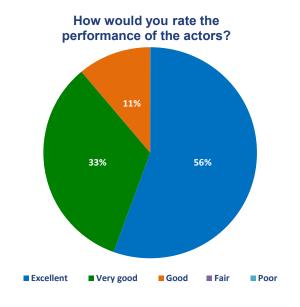


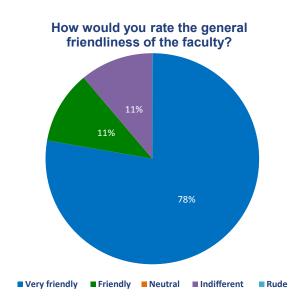


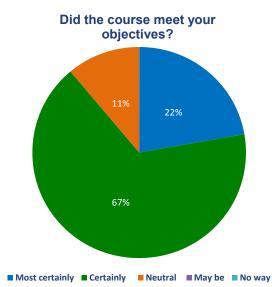


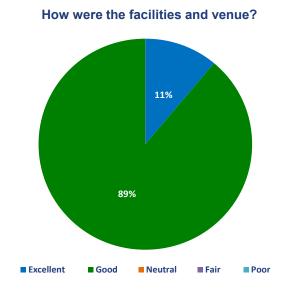


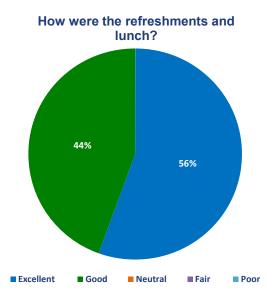


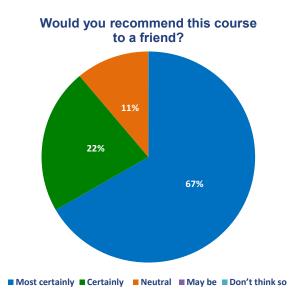


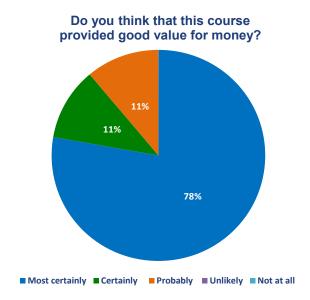












Individual Comments

Very good!

Ms Zuyeva Nataliya Medway Maritime Hospital, Gillingham

Well organised, and good variety of clinical cases.

Dr Jonathan Philip Law Ninewells Hospital, Dundee

Highly organised, smoothly run, very helpful in preparing for the exam.

Ms Alison Elizabeth Stockbridge City Hospital, Birmingham

Enjoyed the course. Very well organised.

Mr Andrew Alan Baxter Blackpool Victoria Hospital, Blackpool

I thought it was very good value for money with good selection of cases. I would have preferred more time on clinical examination / station 5, (and less time on communication/history taking) as this is the hardest to practice outside of work

Dr Helena Mary Carley Sandwell General Hospital, West Bromwich

Very well organised given the fact that it is a 2 day course. Cases were good, especially respiratory and abdomen. Feedback was always given at the end of the station which was very useful.

Ms Artemis Matsou Solihull Hospital, Solihull

Please could you send me a fee receipt for the course along with my certificate? thank you. Good - for some stations there were 6 students and only 5 patients which meant I could not do a neurology exam and in others where there were two examiners I wonder if it would be better to split the group so that we can examine more patients, but overall very good and definitely good value for money.

Dr David Ledingham South Tyneside District Hospital, South Shields

Satisfactory

Mr Andrew Okpe King's Mill Hospital, Sutton in Ashfield



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