

Intensive Revision Course for Fourth/Final Year Medical Students

(focusing on surgical topics, management, emergencies and clinical examination)

5th December 2015

**Suttie Centre for Education and Learning, Foresterhill,
University of Aberdeen, AB25 2ZD**

Reporting Information

Dated: 3rd December 2015

Dear Colleague,

Thank you very much for registering to attend this course.

Date:

5th December 2015 (Saturday)

Venue:

Suttie Centre for Education and Learning, Foresterhill, University of Aberdeen, AB25 2ZD

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/suttie-centre/>

Directions:

Please click on this link-

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/maps/travel.php>

Map:

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/about/campus/maps/campus/2/>

<http://www.nhsgrampian.org/files/ARlmap.pdf>

Parking:

'Pay and display' car parks are available in the hospital premises

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

Start times:

Registration: 0840

Start of course: 0850

Programme:

<http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/IntensiveRevisionFF/downloads/Prgrm2015.pdf>

How the day will be structured:

The day will be divided into two components. The morning session will comprise of interactive discussions and lectures in a variety of relevant surgical topics and management of common emergencies. The afternoon session will include demonstration of commonly tested clinical examinations. The students will be divided into three groups and you will rotate through the stations covering the various examinations. The tutor will demonstrate the examination first and will expect the students to practice it on each other under direct supervision.

Clinical examinations that will be taught include:

- Hernias, scrotal and groin swellings
- Abdomen
- Peripheral arterial disease
- Peripheral venous disease (varicose veins)
- Neck lumps/Thyroid
- Breast
- Lymph nodes
- Joint examinations

Dress code:

Morning session – informal.

Afternoon sessions – also informal but you may consider bringing with you appropriate clothing (shorts and vest/vest top/crop top/short sleeve/singlet) for practicing clinical examinations. In order to maximize this learning opportunity fairly, all delegates will be expected to participate in the examinations.

Course material:

You would have already received information on how to access the pre-course presentations. If you are unsure of how to access the material, please follow this link and enter your course registration number:

http://www.courses.doctorsacademy.org.uk/Number_Validation.aspx

Kindly bring with you a notebook (A5 sized jotter pad) and a pen to note points of interest. All presentations following the course will also be placed online.

What you need to bring with you:

- (i) A copy of the email you have received from us regarding your confirmation of place. You will not be to attend the event without this information.
- (ii) Your University/Hospital identification badge
- (iii) Note book and pen

We look forward to seeing you at the event. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have a query in the interim.

Best wishes,

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