

DOCTORS ACADEMY
INTENSIVE REVISION COURSE FOR MRCS PART A
30th October (Friday)
8th Floor Lecture Theatre, Charing Cross Lab Block, Charing Cross Campus, Imperial College London, W6 8RF

Dear Candidate,

Re: Intensive Revision Course for MRCS Part A – 30th October 2015 (Friday)

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the course and to Imperial College London.

This document contains essential information that you would require prior to the course.

I. General and reporting

Date:

30th October 2015 (Friday)

Registration: 0830 - 0840 hours

Start of course: 0840 hours

Finish time: 1900 hours

Venue:

8th Floor Lecture Theatre, Charing Cross Lab Block, Charing Cross Hospital, Imperial College London, W6 8RF

Please click on this link to view the hospital in Google maps -

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Charing+Cross+Hospital/@51.4865555,-0.2216707,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x48760fbbc7f7ed75:0x6cd065c43bb8bbf5>

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

<http://www.nhs.uk/Services/Hospitals/MapsAndDirections/DefaultView.aspx?id=1743>

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

<https://tfl.gov.uk/bus/stop/490004991S/charing-cross-hospital?>

Parking: 'Pay and display' car parks are available in the hospital premises as well as along the road outside the hospital. Parking within the hospital costs £2.00/hour while parking outside the hospital costs £2.20/hour

Start time: The course will start promptly at 0840 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 1900 hrs. If you are planning to book a train, please do so for a train from about 1930 hours onwards.

Where to report:

Enter the Laboratory Block via the St Dunstan's Road entrance and take the Laboratory Block elevator to the 8th Floor. Registration will take place on the 8th Floor. Please contact Ms Yan Mei Goh at 07515017372 if you require any assistance on the day.

II. Programme and contents

The final programme will be very much in line with the one that has been placed online but will be given to you on the day. This is the online link to the programme:

http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/IntensiveRevisionMRCSA/downloads/PGM_Oct.pdf

There is always the possibility of a lecture or demonstration over-running the time and thus may necessitate some flexibility in the programme. However, due to the wide range of topics that will be covered during the course, we will adhere to strict time-schedule. Thus we will endeavour to stick to the session times (i.e., morning and afternoon) and hence all breaks, and start and finish times will be followed as per programme.

III. 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. In addition, you will have already received information on accessing the online questions from www.doctorexams.co.uk. Kindly go through as many questions as possible.

IV. Dress code

As you wish; informal, comfortable and that suits the British weather.

V. Breaks for refreshments and lunch

There will be 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon sessions, and a 45-50 minute lunch break. During the refreshment break, you will be provided coffee/tea and biscuits. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food will be available.

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/employer identification badge.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on info@doctorsacademy.org.uk or 02920 616765 if you have a query in the interim.

We look forward to seeing you for the course.

With very best wishes,

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