

INTENSIVE REVISION COURSE FOR MRCS PART A

19th March 2016 (Saturday)

School of Biosciences, Sir Martin Evans Building, Cardiff University

KINDLY READ THE MAIL IN FULL SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Dear Candidate,

Re: Intensive Revision Course for MRCS Part A – 19th March 2016 (Saturday)

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to University of Cardiff!

This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue, the reporting information, and the programme and format for the day.

I. General and reporting

Date: 19th March 2016 (Saturday)

Registration time: At 0830 hrs – room C0.12.

Start time: The course will start at **0845** hrs.

Finish time: The course will finish at **1830** hrs.

Venue: **C0.12**, School of Biosciences 2, Sir Martin Evans Building, Cardiff University

Where to report:

Please enter the School of Biosciences 2 building from the main entrance. Please walk up the ramp either from the 'museum avenue' side or the 'Colum Road' side and enter the main School of Biosciences 2 building. The building is a short walk from the 'Main Building of the University', 'Students Union', 'Cathays train station', and is behind the 'Security Centre'. Once you enter the building please report to the security and ask them to direct you to C0.12. Please bear in mind that teaching will start at 0845 hours and you will miss important topics if you arrive late.

II. Address, directions and parking

Address:

Biosciences 2
Sir Martin Evans Building
Park Place
Cardiff University
CF10 3AX
Wales
United Kingdom.

Directions:

- For general directions to reach Cardiff University, please click on the link below:

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/directions/index.html>

- To reach the course venue: Please click on this link and look for directions to the 'Sir Martin Evans Building': <http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/locationsaz/index.html#biomedical>

- To view the venue on an university map, please click on this link and look for number '35':

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/maps/index.html>

- To view in Google map:

https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=sir+martin+evans+building+-google+map&ie=UTF-8&ei=0vhuUbnGE8TI4ATR9YHQDw&ved=0CAsQ_AUoAg

More visual directions to the venue can be found by following this link:

http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/AppliedSurgicalSciencesand-CriticalCare/image_slider_latest/directiontovenue.html

Parking:

Free parking is available in the car park outside the Main Building of the University.

Sat Nav Post code: **CF10 3AT**

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/preview#!-data=!1m4!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!4m35!3m16!1m0!1m5!1sMain+Bldg%2C+Park+PI%2C+Cardiff+University%2C+Cardiff+CF10+3AT!2s0x486e1cbc8230aa57%3A0x54af9e2e65a7caa1!3m2!3d51.4875389!4d-3.1793292!3m8!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!3m2!1i1270!2i653!4f13.1!5m15!2m14!1m13!1s0x486e1cbc8230aa57%3A0x54af9e2e65a7caa1!2sMain+Building!3m8!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!3m2!1i1270!2i653!4f13.1!5e6!7b1!7m1!3b1&fid=0>

III. 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/IntensiveRevisionMRCSACardiff/downloads/PGM16.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.

IV. 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.

V. Dress code

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

VI. 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 if you have a query in the interim. 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.

Our number is 02920 616765.

With very best wishes,

Course Faculty
MRCS Courses
Doctors Academy