

Doctors Academy Manchester MRCS OSCE Courses

1. Clinical and Procedural Skill for MRCS OSCE Course

Christie Hospital, Manchester
31st March 2016 (Thursday)

The Christie 
School of Oncology


The University of Manchester

2. Intensive Surgical Anatomy

University of Manchester
1st April 2016 (Friday)

The Christie 
NHS Foundation Trust

3. RCSEd MRCS Mock OSCE

Christie Hospital, Manchester
2nd and 3rd April 2016 (Saturday and Sunday)


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REPORTING INFORMATION

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in choosing to attend the above course(s). This email provides you with the reporting information and format for the days.

Please note that you will need to attend the course only if you have registered and paid for it.

Dates:

31st March 2016 (Thursday) - Clinical and Procedural Skill for MRCS OSCE Course, Christie Hospital, Manchester

1st April 2016 (Friday) - Intensive Surgical Anatomy Revision For MRCS Part B OSCE, Anatomy Department, Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre, University of Manchester

2nd and 3rd April 2016 (Saturday and Sunday) - Manchester MRCS OSCE Course (Mock exam)
- The Edinburgh College Course, The Christie Hospital, Manchester

Start of registrations:

31st March 2016 (Thursday) - 0830 hrs

1st April 2016 (Friday) - 0815 hours

2nd April 2016 (Saturday) - 0800 hours

3rd April 2016 (Sunday) - 0800 hours

Start of course:

31st March 2016 (Thursday) - 0900 hrs

1st April 2016 (Friday) - 0830 hrs

2nd April 2016 (Saturday) - 0830 hrs

3rd April 2016 (Sunday) - 0800 hrs

End of course:

31st March 2016 (Thursday) - 1745 hours

1st April 2016 (Friday) - 1800 hours

2nd April 2016 (Saturday) - 1830 hours

3rd April 2016 (Sunday) - 1730 hours

Venue and Address:

31st March 2016 (Thursday) - Clinical and Procedural Skill for MRCS OSCE Course

Address:

Clinical Skills Lab,
Education Centre,
Department 17, First Floor
Christie Hospital
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Wilmslow Road
Manchester
M20 4BX

1st April 2016 (Friday) - Intensive Surgical Anatomy Revision For MRCS Part B OSCE

Address:

Department of Anatomy,
Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre
Stopford Building
Oxford Road
University of Manchester
M13 9PT
<http://www.surgicalsillscentre.ls.manchester.ac.uk/>

2nd and 3rd April 2016 (Saturday and Sunday) - MRCS Mock OSCE (RCSEd Course)

Address:

Education Centre
Department 17
2nd Floor
Christie Hospital
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Wilmslow Road
Manchester
M20 4BX

Course Programme:

31st March 2016 (Thursday) - Clinical and Procedural Skill for MRCS OSCE Course

<http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/ManchesterClinicalandProceduralSkillsSep/downloads/PGMMAR16.pdf>

1st April 2016 (Friday) - Intensive Surgical Anatomy Revision For MRCS Part B OSCE

<http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/IntensiveSurgicalMRCSB/downloads/PGMAPR16.pdf>

2nd and 3rd April 2016 (Saturday and Sunday) - Manchester MRCS OSCE Course (Mock exam)

http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/ManchesterMRCSEdinburghSep/downloads/pgm_APR2016.pdf

Directions to Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre for Anatomy Course:

<http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/IntensiveSurgicalMRCSB/downloads/Directions.pdf>

Campus map:

Stopford building is no '79' in the map found in this link:

<http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/IntensiveSurgicalMRCSB/downloads/UniversityCampusMap.pdf>

Directions to Christie Hospital for Clinical and Procedural Skills course, and MRCS OSCE Course:

Directions:

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

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Manchester/@53.4299386,-2.2297864,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x487bb24164e10297:0x2e94eddf6b3ff7aa>

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

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-the-christie/visiting-the-christie/directions-by-car.aspx>

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

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-the-christie/visiting-the-christie/public-transport.aspx>

Cost of taxi from Manchester Piccadilly train station to Christie Hospital: £10 - £12 (duration about 20 minutes)

Parking: 'Pay and display' car parks are available in the hospital premises. There are drop-off points at the Oak Road and Wilmslow Road entrances.

Suggested Car Parks:

Car park C (multi-storey) on Palatine Road and Car park D on Wilmslow Road are for visitors. Accessible parking (Blue Badge) is available.

Car parking procedure and charges:

- As you enter the car park, take a ticket at the barrier and park.
- Before you return to your vehicle when you are leaving, insert the ticket and money in to the Pay Station.
- There is a Pay Station for use only in carpark C (multi-storey) located on the ground floor by the pedestrian exit. Coins are accepted but not notes or cards.
- There is a Pay Station inside car park D. There is another Pay Station for car park D only in side Oak Road main reception. Coins and notes are accepted but not cards.
- The Pay Stations give change and receipts.
- Charges are displayed at the Pay Stations.
- Charges: first 30 minutes are free; then it is £1.50 per day.
- There is a cash machine in the Oak Road main reception.
- On returning to your vehicle, please insert your validated ticket at the barrier to exit the car park.
- Please note: parking on local roads is restricted.

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>

Course format/content:

Clinical and Procedural Skill for MRCS OSCE Course:

The course is delivered by hands-on sessions with scenarios mimicking the real exam. It will take you through the common procedures that are tested in the exam, allow practice in simulated exam conditions and will provide structured feedback for further development.

The stations covered will include:

- Safe use of local anaesthesia
- Suturing techniques
- Surgical excision of a cutaneous lesion
- Urinary catheterisation
- Cannulation and venepuncture of high-risk patients
- Epidural technique
- Lumbar puncture
- Organising a theatre list
- Appropriate radiology requesting
- Discharge letter and transfer documentation
- Chest drain insertion
- Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology
- Wound debridement
- Obtaining Arterial Blood Gas

Intensive Surgical Anatomy course:

- Prosection-based anatomy teaching
- Wet specimens
- Osteology
- Surface anatomy
- Interactive anatomy discussion

MRCS Mock OSCE course:

- Small group and individual teaching/OSCE.
- You will have the opportunity to participate in one on one OSCE as in the exam.
- Slides of images and pathology specimens will be projected and you will be asked common exam questions.
- Emphasis will be laid on all participants to answer questions. Each participant will be given time to hone their discussion skills with an examiner and to present the findings confidently.

Breaks: There will be 20-minute refreshment breaks in the morning and afternoon, and a 45-minute lunch break. Coffee, tea and biscuits as well as sandwich lunch along with fruit juice will be provided as appropriate.

Dress code:

Procedural Skills: You can wear whatever you wish (formal, casual etc). As such, there is no dress code.

Anatomy course: You can wear whatever you wish (formal, casual etc). As such, there is no dress code.

Mock OSCE: You will be examining patients and hence please dress appropriately.
Professional attire/normal work clothes will suffice.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on info@doctorsacademy.org.uk if you have a query in the interim. You can also ring us on 02920 616765 if you wish to speak to us.

With very best wishes,

MRCS Course Faculty

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