

The Edinburgh MRCS Preparation Course

28th and 29th March 2015, The Christie Hospital, Manchester

Course Programme

Day 1

- 08.00** **Welcome, registration and refreshments**
- 08.30** **Format of the MRCS and marking scheme**
Selvasekar
- 08.45** **How to improve your anatomy**
Professor David Sinclair
- 09.10** **How to improve your communication skills**
Mr Thomas Redfern
- 09.25** **Discussion and OSCE preparation**
Mr Zahid Raza
- 09.40** **How to improve your clinical and procedural skills**
Mr Ian Hawthorn

10.00 Refreshment break

- 10.20** **OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 1: Communication 1
 - Group 2: Communication 2
 - Group 3: Communication 3
 - Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Path 1
 - Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Path 2
 - Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Path 3
- 10.55** **OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 2: Communication 2
 - Group 3: Communication 3
 - Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Path 1
 - Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Path 2
 - Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Path 3
 - Group 1: Communication 1

- 11.30 OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 3: Communication 3
 - Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Path 1
 - Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Path 2
 - Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Path 3
 - Group 1: Communication 1
 - Group 2: Communication 2

- 12.05 OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Path 1
 - Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Path 2
 - Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Path 3
 - Group 1: Communication 1
 - Group 2: Communication 2
 - Group 3: Communication 3

12.40 Lunch

- 13.20 OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Path 2
 - Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Path 3
 - Group 1: Communication 1
 - Group 2: Communication 2
 - Group 3: Communication 3
 - Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Path 1

- 13.55 OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Path 3
 - Group 1: Communication 1
 - Group 2: Communication 2
 - Group 3: Communication 3
 - Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Path 1
 - Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Path 2

14.30 Comfort break

- 14.35 Anatomy & communication:**
- Group 1: **Communication skills demonstration** – Mrs Margaret Butler/ Selvasekar
Group 2 – Surface Anatomy – Mr Stuart Enoch
Group 3 – Osteology – Mr Thomas Redfern/Mr Geoff Hopper
Group 4 – Anatomy with models - Professor David Sinclair

15.35 Coffee break

- 15.55 Anatomy & communication:**
- Group 1: **Communication skills demonstration** – Mrs Margaret Butler/ Selvasekar
Group 2 – Surface Anatomy – Mr Stuart Enoch
Group 3 – Osteology – Mr Thomas Redfern/ Mr Geoff Hopper
Group 4 – Anatomy with models - Professor David Sinclair/ Mr Anandaraman

16.55 Simulated viva practice – Chelliah R Selvasekar

17.55 Close of Day 1

18.30 Course Dinner

Day 2

- 07.50** **Arrival**
- 08.00** **Critical care for surgeons**
Dr Vidya Kasipandian
- 09.00** **OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
 - Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
 - Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
 - Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
 - Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2
 - Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
- 09.35** **OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
 - Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
 - Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
 - Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2
 - Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
 - Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
- 10.10** **OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
 - Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
 - Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2
 - Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
 - Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
 - Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2

10.45 Refreshment break

- 11.05** **OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
 - Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2
 - Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
 - Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
 - Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
 - Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
- 11.40** **OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2
 - Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
 - Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
 - Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
 - Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
 - Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
- 12.15** **OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
 - Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
 - Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
 - Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
 - Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
 - Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2

12.50 Lunch

- 13.35** **Tips for OSCE's – the trainee perspective**
Miss Emma Blower and Mr David Finch
- 14.00** **Radiology for MRCS**
Dr Rohit Kochhar
- 15.00** **Applied Surgery/Critical Care (Group 1)**
Mr Omer Aziz
- Clinical & Procedural Skills (Group 2)**
Mr Geoff Hooper/ Mr Stuart Enoch/Dr Kantappa Gajanan
- (Swap groups after 45 min)**
- 16.30** **Discussion and feedback**
- 16.45** **Close**