

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REVISION COURSES AND MOCK EXAM FOR FINAL YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS

28th and 29th November 2015

Education Centre South (location of library services) , Central Manchester
University Hospital (Manchester Royal Infirmary), Manchester

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to Central Manchester University Hospitals, Manchester!

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

Dates:

28th November 2015 (Saturday – Medicine).

29th November 2015 (Sunday - Surgery).

Venue:

Education Centre South (Location of Library Services)

Manchester Royal Infirmary

Central Manchester University Hospitals (Manchester Royal Infirmary)

Manchester

M13 9WL

Address:

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

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Manchester+Royal+Infirmary/@53.4634299,-2.2285776,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x487bb18eda87f675:0xdc47eb19bae350ef>

Parking:

Please follow this link for the map of parking points available to visitors:

<http://www.cmft.nhs.uk/media/390098/cmft%20web%20external%20map%20v23%208%20may.pdf>

The following tariffs apply to all car parks at the central site:

0 - 30 minutes: Free
30 minutes - 3 Hours: £2.50
3-6 Hours: £5.00
6-24 Hours: £15.00

Public transport:

The following buses will travel directly between Piccadilly Gardens and the hospital. 'Magic Bus' and 'First' will charge £1 for a single ticket:

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Start of registrations: 0815 hrs for both courses.

Start of course: Due to the wide range of topics intended to be covered during the course, we will have to adhere to strict time-schedule. Therefore, the course will start promptly at 0830 hrs on both days.

Finish time: The lectures will finish at 1730 hours. The mock exam will be conducted after this. The mock exam will finish at 1845 hours for both courses.

There is always the possibility of a lecture or two over-running the time and thus may necessitate some flexibility in the programme. We will, however, endeavour to adhere to the session times (i.e., morning and afternoon) and thus all breaks, and start and finish times during both days will be followed as per programme. Any inevitable changes to the programme will be informed on the day.

MOCK EXAM:

This will be conducted in simulated exam settings at the end of each day. The purpose of the mock exam is to provide you with an understanding of the standard and the type of questions you can expect in your finals, as well as to prepare you to complete the theory paper within the time available.

There will be a total of 20-25 SBAs, 9 EMQ/patient management problem stems (30-35 sub questions) and 6 clinical scenario based OSCEs. At the end of day 1, you will be tested on all medical topics. At the end of day 2, you will be tested on surgical topics including orthopaedics.

If you are attending only the Medical or Surgery days, then the mock exam will only be on the areas taught during the day or related topics.

SBA and EMQ/PMP: The topics will include Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, and Accident and Emergency.

OSCE Paper: This part will include questions related to the interpretation of Biochemical and Haematological results, Radiological images and Clinical photographs. Questions may also include topics related to pharmacology and therapeutics, principles of blood transfusion, Ethical issues in medical practice and death certification.

ANSWERS: You will be provided with the answer booklet after the exam.

Course format/content: All lectures will be in PPT format. The lectures will be a mix of short didactic and interactive sessions. Being a revision course, this course is aimed at consolidating and brushing your already acquired knowledge and focus on key aspects to pass the exam, rather than overwhelm you with extensive information!

What to prepare: The course will be quite intense and exhausting! Hence please read around the topics beforehand so that you will find the course beneficial. Prior knowledge of the topic will also help you to focus on important pieces of information during the lectures.

Course notes and course manual: You would have already received details to view the pre-course reading material online. We wish to highlight that the slides you have been provided for viewing are NOT the same slides from the course but rather the essential points. Hence please do not use the printouts for annotation. (Since the lectures are case-based and interactive, providing you with the exact slides before-hand will be counterproductive. You will however be provided online access to the entire course material/presentations soon after the course.) You may consider bringing with you a notebook (A4 sized, about 100 pages) and a pen to note points of interest.

Breaks: There are two 20-minute breaks in the morning and afternoon sessions, and a 50-minute lunch break. Coffee and tea during the breaks, and sandwiches for lunch will be provided. There are also some vending machines and coffee shops nearby. You may also wish to bring some water/juice/snacks/-fruits/chocolates with you to boost your energy levels during the breaks!

Dress code: As you wish; one that suits the weather on the day!

What you need to bring with you:

- (i) A copy of the email you have received from us regarding your confirmation of place (with your name) and your course registration number. Please note that you will not be allowed into the lecture theatre without this information.
- (ii) Your University/Hospital identification badge
- (iii) Note book (A4 or A5 sized) and pen

We look forward to seeing you during the course. Please do not hesitate to contact us on info@doctorsacademy.org.uk if you have a query in the interim.

Best wishes,

Undergraduate Lecturers and Tutors

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