

DOCTORS ACADEMY Cardiff MRCS Course (MANCHESTER): Structured Revision for MRCS A

15th and 16th December 2018

Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester

Reporting Information

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

Dear Candidate,

Re: Cardiff MRCS Course (Manchester): Structured Revision for MRCS A – 15th and 16th December 2018 (Saturday and Sunday) ; Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to Doctors Academy.

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

I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Dates: 15th and 16th December 2018 (Saturday and Sunday)

Day 1:

Registration: 0820 – 0830 hours

Start of Course: 0830 hours

End of Day 1: 1815 hours

Day 2:

Start of Course: 0830 hours

End of Day 2: 1815 hours

Venue:

Library and Postgraduate Education Centre
Manchester Royal Infirmary
Oxford Road
Manchester
M13 9WL

Where to Report:

Kindly report to the Postgraduate Centre. The receptionist will direct you to the Postgraduate Building.

II. DIRECTIONS

- For general directions to reach Manchester Royal Infirmary, please follow this link:
<https://mft.nhs.uk/mri/patients-visitors/visitors/getting-here/>
- There is a direct bus service (number 147) that runs every 10 minutes from Manchester Piccadilly Railway Station. This bus service alights outside "Library".
- Buses from Manchester City Centre are very regular. Please use bus numbers 15, 42, 43, 142 or 143 and alight at Manchester Royal Infirmary on Oxford Road.

Parking:

- Event attendees must park in the multi-storey car park on Hathersage Road (indicated to the top right-hand side of the attached map).
- Please walk from the car park along Hathersage Road towards Oxford Road. Before reaching Oxford Road, turn right into the hospital grounds. You will be able to see the new Children's Hospital to your right.
- Walk down the roadway to the Library (the entrance is indicated by a green arrow on the map attached). PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN RENAMED AND IS NOW CALLED "LIBRARY AND POSTGRADUATE CENTRE". The receptionist in the Library and Postgraduate Centre will direct you to the Postgraduate Building.
- At the end of the event, kindly take your car parking ticket to the Security Lodge in the car park and present your university/hospital ID badge. The security staff will reduce your car parking charge to £5 for the full day.
- Please note that, if you park in Grafton Street Car Park, you will be liable for the full £15 charge for parking. There are no reduced rates for this car park.

III. WHAT TO PREPARE

The course will be intense and exhausting. Hence, please read as much as possible beforehand so that you will gain the maximum benefit from the course. Prior knowledge will also help you to focus on important pieces of information during the lectures. Please follow this link to access the pre-course presentations:
http://www.courses.doctorsacademy.org/Number_Validation.aspx

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 prior to the course.

IV. DRESS CODE

The dress code for this event is professional/semi-formal. Kindly refrain from wearing shorts of any kind, hoodies and flip-flops.

V. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

There will be a 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon sessions, and a 40-minute lunch break. During the refreshment break, you will be provided with tea, coffee and biscuits. A sandwich lunch will also be provided. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options 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 at info@doctorsacademy.org.uk if you have any further queries in the interim. Alternatively, you can contact us at 02920 616 765.

If you have any issues on the day of the course or are unable to find the venue, please contact us on +44 (0) 75 3426 0131

We look forward to meeting you at the course.

With very best wishes,

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