



FRCS (Gen Surg) Speciality Focused Exam Preparation Course: Colorectal Surgery

25th November 2018
Hereford County Hospital, Hereford, England, UK

Reporting Information

Dear Colleague,

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

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

I. General and Reporting

Date: 25th November 2018 (Sunday)

Start Time:

Please arrive at Costa, which is located inside the main entrance of the hospital, for 0830 hours. A member of the team will take you to the Postgraduate Centre.

Finish Time:

The course will finish at 1700 hours.

Venue:

John Ross Postgraduate Medical Centre, Wye Valley NHS Trust, County Hospital, Hereford, HR1 2ER

Where to Report:

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II. Address, Directions and Parking

Address:

John Ross Postgraduate Medical Centre
Wye Valley NHS Trust
County Hospital
Hereford
HR1 2ER

Directions:

- For general directions to reach Hereford County Hospital, please click on the link below:
[https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/visitors-and-patients/county-hospital-\(acute\)/how-to-find-us-and-parking.aspx](https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/visitors-and-patients/county-hospital-(acute)/how-to-find-us-and-parking.aspx)
- To view the hospital on a Google map, please visit:
<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Hereford+County+Hospital/@52.057874,-2.705512,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x48704a34552f1ddb:0xf10a72a085f08678!8m2!3d52.056917!4d-2.705544?hl=en>

Parking:

Paid parking is available onsite. For further details, including charges, kindly follow this link:
[https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/visitors-and-patients/county-hospital-\(acute\)/how-to-find-us-and-parking.aspx](https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/visitors-and-patients/county-hospital-(acute)/how-to-find-us-and-parking.aspx)

Paid parking is also available offsite. Kindly follow this link for further details:
<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/parking/car-parks-council/hereford-city-car-parks>

Structure of the Course:

There is always the possibility of a lecture over-running the time and thus some flexibility may be necessary in the programme. However, due to the wide range of topics that will be covered during the course, we will adhere to a strict time-schedule. 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 that will be provided on the day.

Programme:

To view the programme for the day, kindly follow this link:
<https://doctorsacademy.org/coursenw/sfc/pgm.pdf>

Course Format/Content:

This course will highlight the key components and high-yield topics from the sub-speciality of Colorectal Surgery within the JCST General Surgical curriculum. The day will be divided into two distinct but related components. The morning session will cover Pelvic Floor and Functional Bowel, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, Controversies in Early Rectal Cancer, and Case Studies and Imaging in Colorectal Surgery. The afternoon session will be dedicated to vivas and discussions where delegates will participate in one-to-one clinical and academic viva sessions and receive focused feedback from the experienced faculty. The session will also provide practical tips and exam preparation guidance from consultants.

Dress Code:

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

Breaks for Refreshments and Lunch:

There will be a 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon, and a 50-minute lunch break. During the refreshment breaks, you will be provided with coffee/tea and biscuits/cakes. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food will be available.

Please ring +44 (0) 29 2061 6765 or +44 (0) 75 3426 0131 if you need any help on the day.

We look forward to meeting you at the course.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk if you have any queries in the interim.

Best wishes,

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