

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

14th July 2019

School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

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 Cardiff.

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 INFORMATION

Date: 14th July 2019 (Sunday)

Timings:

Registration: 0840 – 0850 hours

Start of Course: 0900 hours

End of Course: 1700 hours

Venue: School of Biosciences 2, Sir Martin Evans Building, Cardiff University

Where to Report:

When you arrive at the Biomedical Building, also called the Sir Martin Evans Building (where the security centre is based), please follow directions to enter the School of Biosciences 2. Once you enter the building, please report to the reception desk. A member of the team will direct you to the appropriate room.

II. ADDRESS, DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Address:

Cardiff School of Biosciences 2

Sir Martin Evans Building

Park Place

Cardiff University

CF10 3AX

Wales

United Kingdom

Directions:

- For general directions to reach Cardiff University, please click on the link below:
<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/directions>
- To reach the course venue, please click on this link and look for directions to the 'Sir Martin Evans Building': <https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/accessibility/cathays-park-campus/sir-martin-evans-building>
- To view the venue on a Google map, please follow this link:
https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=sir+martin+evans+building+google+map&ie=UTF-8&ei=0vhuUbnGE8TI4ATR9YHQDw&ved=0CAsQ_AUoAg
- More visual directions to the venue can be found by following this link:
http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/DOHNS/image_slider_latest/directiontovenue.html

Parking:

Free parking is available in the car park outside the Main Building of the University.

Sat Nav Postcode (Main Building of the University): **CF10 3AT**

Please follow this link to view the Main Building of the University:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/preview#!data=!1m4!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!4m35!3m16!1m0!1m5!1sMain+Bldg%2C+Park+PI%2C+Cardiff+University%2C+Cardiff+CF10+3AT!2s0x486e1cbc8230aa57%3A0x54af9e2e65a7caa1!3m2!3d51.4875389!4d-3.1793292!3m8!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!3m2!1i1270!2i653!4f13.1!5m15!2m14!1m13!1s0x486e1cbc8230aa57%3A0x54af9e2e65a7caa1!2sMain+Building!3m8!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!3m2!1i1270!2i653!4f13.1!5e6!7b!7m1!3b1&fid=0>

III. CONTENTS AND PROGRAMME

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.

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, and a 50-minute lunch break. During the refreshment breaks, you will be provided with coffee/tea and biscuits/cakes. A sandwich lunch will also be provided. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available.

Please ring +44 (0) 29 2061 6765 or +44 (0) 75 3426 0131 if you are lost for directions or require any help on the day of the course.

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

We look forward to meeting you at the course.

With very best wishes,

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