

Final Preparation for MRCS A

7th April 2018
School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

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

Dear Candidate,

Re: Final Preparation for MRCS Part A – 7th April 2018 (Saturday)

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 programme and the format for the day.

I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Date: 7th April 2018 (Saturday)

Registration: 0820 – 0830 hours

Start of Course: 0830 hours

End of Course: 1900 hours

Venue: C0.12, 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 security and ask them to direct you to C0.12.

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:
<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/directions/index.html>
- To reach the course venue: Please click on this link and look for directions to the 'Sir Martin Evans Building':
<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/locationsaz/index.html#biomedical>
- To view the venue on a university map, please click on this link and look for number '35':
<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/maps/index.html>
- To view the venue on a Google map:
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: **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+Pl%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!7b1!7m1!3b1&fid=0>

Paid parking is also available on the road on either side of Sir Martin Evans building (Colum Road or Museum Avenue). These car parks are maintained by the council and their rates can be found here:

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Parking-roads-and-travel/parking/On-street-parking/Pages/On-street-parking.aspx>. Please click on Outer City Centre zone – long stay and short stay.

III. PROGRAMME AND CONTENTS

The final programme will be very much in line with the one that has been placed online. This will be given to you on the day. Kindly follow this link to view the programme online:

<https://doctorsacademy.org/CourseNw/FPMRA/PGMA18.pdf>

There is always the possibility of a lecture over-running and thus some flexibility may be necessary within 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 observe the session times (i.e., morning and afternoon) and hence all breaks, and start and finish times will be followed as per the programme.

IV. WHAT TO PREPARE

As you will appreciate from the programme, 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.

V. 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 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. Vegetarian, non-vegetarian and halal food 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, do not hesitate to 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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