Intensive Surgical Anatomy Revision for MRCS Finals

DATE: 24th September (Saturday) 2011

TIME: 0830 – 1800 hrs

VENUE: Department of Anatomy, School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

COURSE PROGRAMME

0820 - 0830	:	Welcome and registration
0830	:	Introduction
0840	:	Start of teaching

0840 - 1240 (including 20 minute break for refreshments from 1030-1050):

Small group demonstration (55 minutes per station – 40 minutes teaching; 15 mins viva/OSCE); venue: Dissection room

- Surgical anatomy of the brachial plexus, arm, cubital fossa, forearm, wrist & hand (including osteology)
  Upper limb viva/OSCE

- Surgical anatomy of the thoracic inlet, mediastinum, diaphragm and intercostals; Osteology of sternum, first rib and clavicle
  Viva/OSCE on the above topics

- Surgical anatomy of the anterior abdominal wall, inguinal region, external genita lia and solid viscera (liver, spleen, kidneys)
  Viva/OSCE on abdominal wall and solid organs

- Surgical anatomy of the head and face; osteology of face (including orbit) and base of skull
  Viva/OSCE on the above topics

Topographical and surface anatomy will also be demonstrated. Appropriate radiographs and other imaging will be used as aids.

1240 – 1340: Lunch break

1340 – 1740 (including 20 minute break for refreshments from 1530 - 1550):

Small group demonstration (55 minutes per station – 40 minutes teaching; 15 mins viva/OSCE); venue: Dissection room

- Surgical anatomy of the pelvis, thigh, knee joint, leg, ankle and foot (including osteology)
  Lower limb - Viva/OSCE

- Surgical anatomy of the hollow viscera, pelvis and perineum
  Viva/OSCE on hollow viscera, pelvis and perineum

- Surgical anatomy of the heart and lungs; osteology of thoracic and lumbar vertebra
  Viva/OSCE on thoracic contents

- Surgical anatomy of the neck and cervical spine
  Neck - Viva/OSCE

Relevant osteology, topographic and surface anatomy will also be demonstrated. Appropriate radiographs and other imaging will be used as aids.

1740 – 1800   :   Debriefing and tips for exam

1800 hrs: End of Course!