







MRCS OSCE Course (Mock Exam)

The Edinburgh College Manchester Course

This course was designed to help improve a candidates' performance in the MRCS Part B examination via practice sessions with 'mock' MRCS OSCE stations and discussions with examiners on the pitfalls and problems commonly encountered during the examination process.

On completion of this course, participants are able to:

- Describe the knowledge and skills required to pass the MRCS OSCE.
- Describe the structure of a typical MRCS OSCE.
- Describe the common areas of failure associated with the examination.
- Identify their strengths & weaknesses relating to skills & knowledge covered by the MRCS OSCE.
- Utilise effective examination techniques for an OSCE.

Course Information

Course date: 28th and 29th March 2015

Venue: Education Centre

The Christie Hospital Manchester, UK

Attendance: 19 Delegates

Aimed at: Delegates looking to take

their membership to the Royal College of Surgeons

Part B exam.

Course fee: £450.00

Discount to course fee for eligible RCSEd Members, please see website for details.

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Day 1

0800	Welcome, registration and refreshments	
0830	Format of the MRCS and marking scheme	Mr Chelliah Selvasekar
0845	How to improve your anatomy	Professor David Sinclair
0910	How to improve your communication skills	Mr Thomas Redfern
0925	Discussion and OSCE preparation	Mr Zahid Raza
0940	How to improve your clinical and procedural skills	Mr Ian Hawthorn
1000	Refreshment break	
1020	OSCE Examination Stations	
	• Group 1: Communication 1	
	Group 2: Communication 2 Group 3: Communication 3	
	 Group 3: Communication 3 Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1	
	Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2	
	Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3	
1055	OSCE Examination Stations	
	Group 2: Communication 2	
	Group 3: Communication 3	
	Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1	
	Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2	
	Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3	
	Group 1: Communication 1	

1130 OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 3: Communication 3
- Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1
- Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2
- Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3
- Group 1: Communication 1
- Group 2: Communication 2

1205 OSCE Examination Stations

- · Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1
- Groupp 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2
- Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3
- Group 1: Communication 1
- Group 2: Communication 2
- Group 3: Communication 3

1240 Lunch

1320 OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2
- Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3
- Group 1: Communication 1
- Group 2: Communication 2
- Group 3: Communication 3
- Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1

1355 OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3
- Group 1: Communication 1
- Group 2: Communication 2
- Group 3: Communication 3
- · Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1
- Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2

1430	Comfort break	
1435	Anatomy & communication: Group 1: Communication skills demonstration – Mrs Margaret Butler/ Selvasekar Group 2: Surface Anatomy – Mr Stuart Enoch	
	Group 3: Osteology – Mr Thomas Redfern/Mr Geoff Hopper	
	Group 4: Anatomy with models - Professor David Sinclair	

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1535	Coffee break			
1555	Anatomy & communication:			
	Group 1: Communication skills demonstration – Mrs Margaret Butler/ Selvasekar Group 2: Surface Anatomy – Mr Stuart Enoch			
	Group 3: Osteology – Mr Thomas Redfern/ Mr Geoff Hopper			
	Group 4: Anatomy with models - Professor David Sincla	air/ Mr Anandaraman		
1655	Simulated viva practice – Chelliah R Selvasekar			
1755	Close of Day 1			
1830	Course Dinner			
Day 2				
0750	Arrival			
0800	Critical care for surgeons	Dr Vidya Kasipandian		
0900	OSCE Examination Stations			
	 Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1 			
	 Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2 			
	Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3			
	Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1			
	Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2			

0935 **OSCE Examination Stations** Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2 • Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3 · Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1 • Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2 • Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3 Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1 **OSCE Examination Stations** 1010 Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3 • Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1 • Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2 • Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3 Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1 Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2 1045 Refreshment break 1105 **OSCE Examination Stations** · Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1 • Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2 • Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3 • Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1 Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2 Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3

1140 OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2
- Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
- Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
- Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
- Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
- Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1

1215 OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
- Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
- Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
- Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
- Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
- Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2

1250	Lunch	
1335	Tips for OSCE's – the trainee perspective	Miss Emma Blower and Mr David Finch
1400	Radiology for MRCS	Dr Rohit Kochhar
1500	Applied Surgery/Critical Care (Group 1)	Mr Omer Aziz
	Clinical & Procedural Skills (Group 2)	Mr Geoff Hooper/ Mr Stuart Enoch/ Dr Kantappa Gajanan
	(Swap groups after 45 min)	
1630	Discussion and feedback	
1645	Close	

Faculty List

Mr Chelliah Selvasekar, MD, FRCS (Ed), FRCS (Gen), PG Cert (Med Ed), P.G.Dip

Course Convenor

Consultant Colorectal and Laparoscopic Surgeon

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Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Manchester

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Professor of Anatomy

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Leighton Hospital

Mr Ian Hawthorn

Consultant General & Vascular Surgeon

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Doctors Academy

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Surgical Tutor, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

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Consultant Urological Surgeon

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Core Trainee General Surgery

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The Christie

Mr Omer Aziz

Laparoscopic & Colorectal Surgeon

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Central Manchester University Hospitals

Dr Kantappa Gajanan

Specialist Doctor in Plastic Surgery

The Christie

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CT2 General Surgery

Northwest Deanery

Dr Ingrid Gouldsborough

Professor of Anatomy

University of Manchester

Miss Tamsyn Grey

Locum Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

Oldham

Dr Vidya Kasipandian

Clinical Lead in Critical Care & Consultant in Anaesthesia

The Christie

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Senior Trainee

The Christie

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Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Tameside General Hospital

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Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Mr Thomas Redfern

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon Leighton Hospital

Mr Ravi Sharma

Paediatric Otolaryngologist, Head & Neck Surgeon and Foundation Trainees Programme Director (Mersey Deanery), Honorary Clinical Lecturer (University of Liverpool)

Alder Hey Children's NHS FoundationTrust

Miss Leila Touil

ST3 Plastic Surgery Countess of Chester Hospital

Mrs Margaret Butler

Clinical Nurse Specialist
The Christie

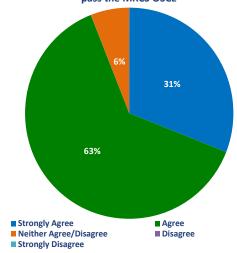
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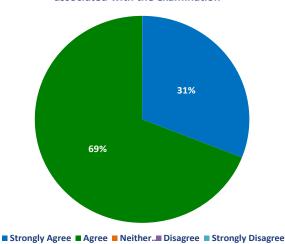
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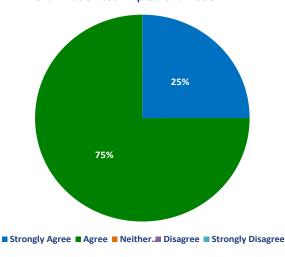
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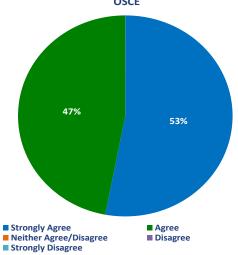
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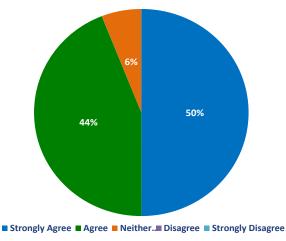
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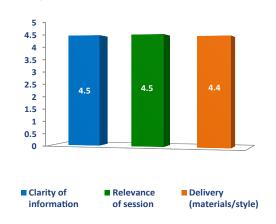


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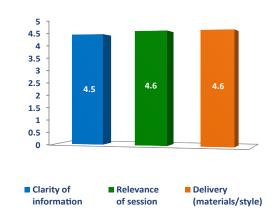
Format of the MRCS and Marking Scheme

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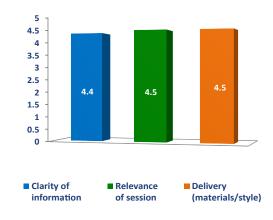
How to improve your Anatomy

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Discussion and OSCE Preparation

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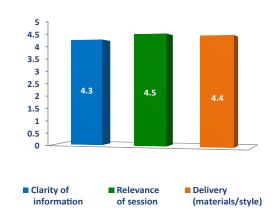
Mock Anatomy Exam Models

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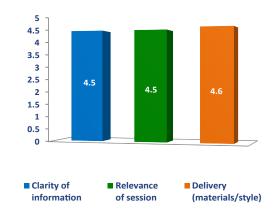
Introduction to Communication Skills

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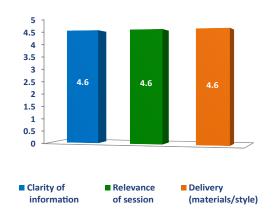


Basic Needs in Critical Care for Surgeons

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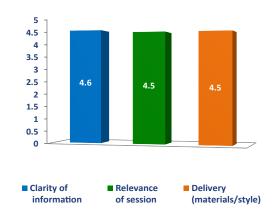


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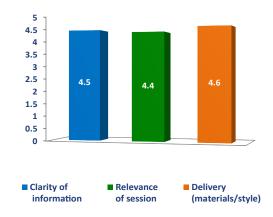
Communication 1 B

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Communication 2 B

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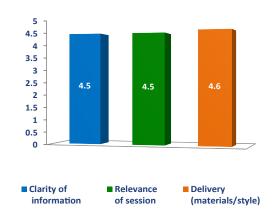
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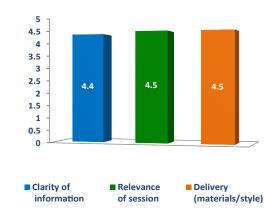
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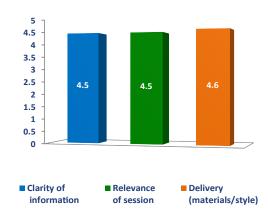


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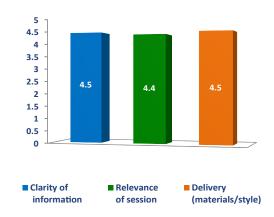


Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2 A



Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2 B

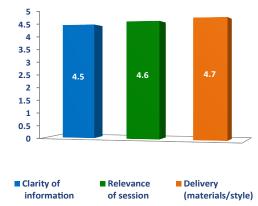
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Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3 A



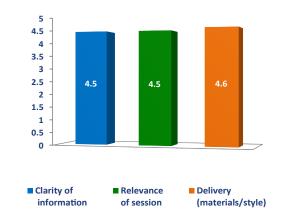
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Radiology for MRCS

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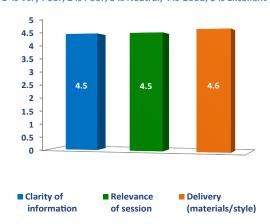


Tips for OSCEs The Trainee Perspective

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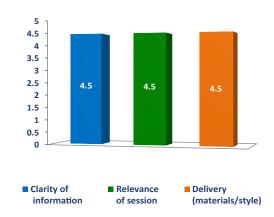


Simulated viva Practice



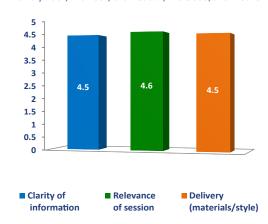
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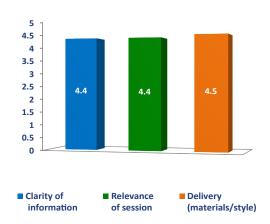
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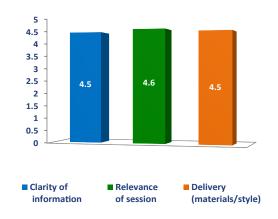
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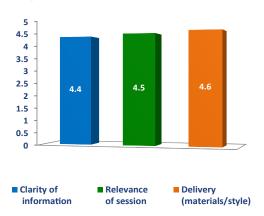


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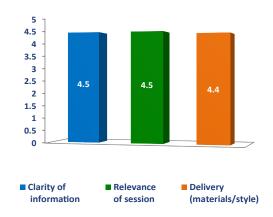


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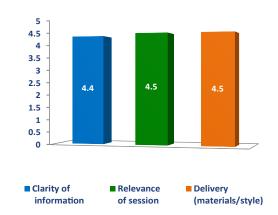
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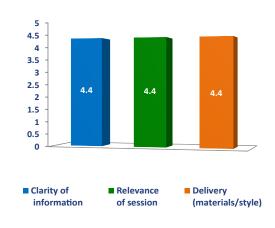
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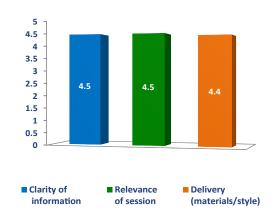


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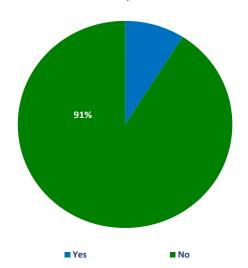
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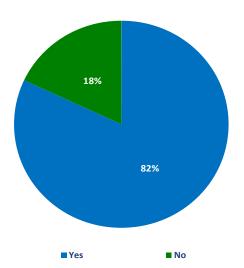
Clinical/Procedural Skills 2 B



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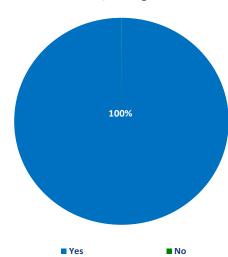
I am an Affiliate Member of RCSEd?

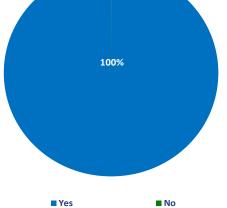




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