



The Edinburgh MRCS Preparation Course

2nd and 3rd April 2016, The Christie Hospital, Manchester

Course Programme

Day 1

0800	Welcome, registration and refreshments
0830	Format of the MRCS and Marking Scheme <i>Mr Chelliah R Selvasekar</i>
0845	How to improve your anatomy <i>Professor David Sinclair</i>
0910	How to improve your communication skills <i>Mr Ian Hawthorn</i>
0925	Discussion and OSCE preparation <i>Mr Thomas Redfern</i>
0940	How to improve your clinical and procedural skills <i>Mr Ian Hawthorn</i>

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Refreshment break

1020	OSCE Examination Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group 1: Communication 1• Group 2: Communication 2• Group 3: Communication 3• Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Path 1• Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Path 2• Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Path 3
1055	OSCE Examination Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group 2: Communication 2• Group 3: Communication 3• Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Path 1• Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Path 2• Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Path 3• Group 1: Communication 1

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OSCE Examination Stations

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

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OSCE Examination Stations

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

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Lunch

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OSCE Examination Stations

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

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OSCE Examination Stations

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

1430

Comfort break

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Anatomy & communication:

- Group 1: Communication skills demonstration – *Mrs Margaret Butler*
- Group 2 – Surface Anatomy – *Mr Stuart Enoch*
- Group 3 – Osteology – *Mr Thomas Redfern*
- Group 4 – Anatomy with models - *Professor David Sinclair*

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Coffee break

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Thyroid and Parathyroid (clinical examination and applied surgery) - Prof. Nirmal Kumar

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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
 - Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
- 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
- 1010** **OSCE Examination Stations**
- 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

- 1335 **Tips for OSCE's – the trainee perspective**
- 1400 **Radiology for MRCS**
Dr Jon Bell
- 1500 **Applied Surgery/Critical Care (Group 1)**
Mr Chelliah R Selvasekar
- Clinical & Procedural Skills (Group 2) (Swap groups after 45 mins)**
Dr Kantappa Gajanan
- (Swap groups after 45 min)**
- 1630 **Discussion and feedback**
- 1645 **Close**