

# The Edinburgh MRCS Preparation Course

17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016, The Christie Hospital, Manchester

## Course Programme

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### Day 1

- 0800**      **Welcome, registration and refreshment**
- 0830**      **Format of the MRCS and Marking Scheme**  
*Mr Chelliah R Selvasekar*
- 0845**      **How to improve your anatomy**  
*Professor David Sinclair*
- 0910**      **How to improve your communication skills**  
*Mr Tom Redfern*
- 0925**      **Discussion and OSCE preparation**  
*Mr Thomas Redfern*
- 0940**      **How to improve your clinical and procedural skills**  
*Mr Ravi Sharma*

**1000**

**Refreshment break**

- 1020**      **OSCE Examination Stations**
- 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**
- 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

- 1130 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

- 1205 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

**1240 Lunch**

- 1320 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

- 1355 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**

- 1435 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*

**1535 Coffee break**

- 1555 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*

**1655 Thyroid and Parathyroid (clinical examination and applied surgery) – Mr PK Datta**

**1755 Close of Day 1**

**1830 Course Dinner (Tai Pan, Manchester)**

## 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 OSCEs – the trainee perspective**  
Miss Jenny Clark
- 1400      **Radiology for MRCS**  
*Dr Rohit Kochhar*
- 1500      **Applied Surgery/Critical Care**  
*Mr PK Datta*
- 1630      **Discussion and feedback**
- 1645      **Close**