

# Cardiff MRCS OSCE course: 12<sup>th</sup> Clinical Examination and Communication Skills

18<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Out-patient department, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

## COURSE PROGRAMME

0840 – 0850 : Registration

0850 – 0905 : Introduction to course and grouping of candidates

### **0910 – 1300 (with refreshment break from 1100 – 1120): Clinical Examination Sessions**

Candidates will be divided into small groups and will go through the following clinical examinations on simulated patients:

- Examination of abdomen and abdominal organs
- Examination of hernia
- Examination of varicose veins
- Examination of arterial system
- Examination of neck/thyroid
- Examination of cranial nerves
- Examination of cardiorespiratory system
- Examination of hip and knee
- Examination of shoulder and back

### **1300 – 1345: Lunch Break**

### **1350 – 1715 (with refreshment break from 1530 – 1550): Clinical Consultation Skills Sessions (Communication Skills):**

These stations will consist of, amongst others:

- Information giving and information gathering
- Challenging situation/patient
- Difficult consultation
- Breaking bad news
- Explaining a diagnosis or discussing management options
- Consent in surgery
- Telephone communication.

1715 – 1730 : Summary and Feedback

1740 : End of Course.