

# FINAL REVISION FOR MRCS OSCE

**29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
**School of Biosciences, Cardiff University, Cardiff**

## REPORTING INFORMATION

**KINDLY READ THE MAIL IN FULL SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

Dear Candidate,

**Re: Final Revision for MRCS OSCE – 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Saturday and Sunday)**

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to Cardiff.

This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue, the programme and the format for the day.

### **I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION**

**Dates:**

29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Saturday and Sunday)

**Day 1:**

Registration: 0820 hours  
Start of Course: 0830 hours  
End of Day 1: 1915 hours

**Day 2:**

Start of Course: 0820 hours  
End of Day 2: 1830 hours

**Venue:**

**C0.12, School of Biosciences 2, Sir Martin Evans Building, Cardiff University**

**Where to Report:**

When you arrive at the Biomedical Building, also called the Sir Martin Evans Building (where the security centre is based), please follow directions to enter the School of Biosciences 2. Once you enter the building please report to the security and ask them to direct you to C0.12.

## II. ADDRESS, DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Address:

**Cardiff School of Biosciences 2  
Sir Martin Evans Building  
Park Place  
Cardiff University  
CF10 3AX  
Wales  
United Kingdom**

Directions:

- For general directions to reach Cardiff University, please click on the link below:  
<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/directions/index.html>
- To reach the course venue: Please click on this link and look for directions to the 'Sir Martin Evans Building':  
<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/locationsaz/index.html#biomedical>
- To view the venue on a university map, please click on this link and look for number '35':  
<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/locations/maps/index.html>
- To view the venue on a Google map:  
[https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=sir+martin+evans+building+-google+map&ie=UTF-8&ei=0vhuUbnGE8Tl4ATR9YHQDw&ved=0CAsQ\\_AUoAg](https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=sir+martin+evans+building+-google+map&ie=UTF-8&ei=0vhuUbnGE8Tl4ATR9YHQDw&ved=0CAsQ_AUoAg)

**More visual directions to the venue can be found by following this link:**

[http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/DOHNS/image\\_slider\\_latest/directiontovenue.html](http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/DOHNS/image_slider_latest/directiontovenue.html)

### **Parking:**

Free parking is available in the car park outside the Main Building of the University on both days of the course.

Sat Nav Postcode (Main Building of the University): **CF10 3AT**

Please follow this link to view the Main Building of the University:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/preview#!data=!1m4!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!4m35!3m16!1m0!1m5!1sMain+Bldg%2C+Park+Pl%2C+Cardiff+University%2C+Cardiff+CF10+3AT!2s0x486e1cbc8230aa57%3A0x54af9e2e65a7caa1!3m2!3d51.4875389!4d-3.1793292!3m8!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!3m2!1i1270!2i653!4f13.1!5m15!2m14!1m13!1s0x486e1cbc8230aa57%3A0x54af9e2e65a7caa1!2sMain+Building!3m8!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!3m2!1i1270!2i653!4f13.1!5e6!7b1!7m1!3b1&fid=0>

## III. PROGRAMME AND CONTENTS

This two-day intensive course will involve a series of short interactive sessions and focused discussion highlighting the 'must know' areas. Candidates will be taken through the 'high yield' core topics in Applied Basic Sciences, and Clinical Knowledge and its application. The course will also provide practice of clinical examination and communication skills, and commonly tested procedural skills.

Topics Covered

- Applied surgical anatomy
- General physiological principles
- General and system specific pathology
- Principles of surgery in general
- Overview of clinical examination and communication skills
- Practice of procedural skills

## IV. WHAT TO PREPARE

The course will be intense and exhausting. Hence, please read as much as possible beforehand so that you will gain the maximum benefit from the course. Prior knowledge will also help you to focus on important pieces of information during the lectures. Please follow this link to access the pre-course presentations:

[http://www.courses.doctorsacademy.org/Number\\_Validation.aspx](http://www.courses.doctorsacademy.org/Number_Validation.aspx)

## V. DRESS CODE

The dress code for this event is professional/semi-formal. Kindly refrain from wearing shorts of any kind, hoodies and flip-flops.

## VI. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

There will be 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon sessions, and a 40-minute lunch break. During the refreshment break, you will be provided with tea, coffee and biscuits. A sandwich lunch will also be provided. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available.

What you need to bring with you:

1. A copy of the email you have received from us regarding your confirmation of place (with your name). Please note that you will not be allowed to attend the course without this information.
2. Your hospital/employer identification badge.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [info@doctorsacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@doctorsacademy.org.uk) if you have any further queries in the interim. Alternatively, you can contact us at 02920 616 765.

If you have any issues on the day of the course, do not hesitate to contact us on **+44 (0) 75 3426 0131**. We look forward to meeting you at the course.

With very best wishes,

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