

# Cardiff MRCS Courses: Anatomy, Pathology and Physiology for MRCS OSCE -

Intensive Revision Course for October 2019 Exam

# 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

# **REPORTING INFORMATION**

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

Dear Candidate,

Re: Cardiff MRCS Course: Anatomy, Pathology and Physiology for MRCS OSCE – Intensive Revision Course – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (Friday)

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 and the format for the day.

#### I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (Friday)

Registration: 0810 hours Start of Course: 0815 hours End of Course: 1830 hours

#### Venue:

School of Biosciences, 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. Once you enter the building, kindly report to the foyer. A member of the team will direct you to the appropriate room.

#### II. ADDRESS, DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Address:

Cardiff School of Biosciences
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: https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/directions
- To reach the course venue, please click on this link and look for directions to the 'Sir Martin Evans Building': https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/accessibility/cathays-park-campus/sir-martin-evans-building
- To view the venue on a Google map, please follow this link: https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=sir+martin+evans+build-ing+-google+map&ie=UTF-8&ei=0vhuUbnGE8TI4ATR9YHQDw&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

#### Parking:

Paid parking is available on the road on either side of the Sir Martin Evans building (Colum Road or Museum Avenue). These car parks are maintained by the council and their rates can be found here: https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Park-

ing-roads-and-travel/parking/On-street-parking/Pages/On-street-parking.aspx.

Please click on Outer City Centre zone – long stay and short stay.

#### III. CONTENTS

This one-day intensive revision course will cover the 'knowledge component' that makes up 160 marks (8 stations) in the MRCS OSCE. The course will cover the commonly tested and high-yield topics in anatomy, pathology, microbiology, physiology and critical care. The day is calculated to be equivalent to 30 hours of individual revision.

# IV. DRESS CODE

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

# V. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

There will be a 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/cakes. 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 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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