

Essential Surgical Skills for Surgeons-in-Training (ESSSiT)

18th and 19th June 2022 (Saturday and Sunday)

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Frazer Building, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff

REPORTING INFORMATION

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READ IT IN ITS ENTIRETY.**

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for choosing to attend the Essential Surgical Skills for Surgeons-in-Training (ESSSiT) Course on 18th and 19th June 2022 in Cardiff. We look forward to welcoming you.

This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue and the format for the days.

I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Dates: 18th and 19th June 2022 (Saturday and Sunday)

Timings:

Day 1

Start of Registration: **0830 hours**

Start of Course: **0840 hours**

End of Course: **1830 hours**

Day 2

Start of Registration: **0820 hours**

Start of Course: **0830 hours**

End of Course: **1815 hours**

Venue:

**College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff
Frazer Building
126 Bute Street
Cardiff Bay
Cardiff
CF10 5LE**

Where to Report:

When you arrive at Frazer Building, please enter the foyer through the main door. A member of our team will direct you to the appropriate room.

II. ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS

Address:

**College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff
Frazer Building
126 Bute Street
Cardiff Bay
Cardiff
CF10 5LE**

Directions:

To view the venue in Google Maps, please follow this link:

<https://www.google.co.in/maps/search/College%20of%20Physicians%20and%20Surgeons%20of%20Cardiff,%20Frazer%20Building,%20126%20Bute%20Street,%20Cardiff%20Bay,%20Cardiff,%20CF10%205LE?hl=en&source=opensearch>

Driving

From the East

- Exit the M4 at Junction 29 onto the A48(M). Continue for 2.5 miles.
- Continue onto Eastern Avenue/A48 for 2.4 miles.
- Take the exit A4232 towards Cardiff (E)/Docks.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the first exit onto Southern Way/A4161/A4232. Continue for 0.4 miles.
- Take the A4161 ramp to the City Centre and continue for 0.2 miles.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the second exit onto A4161. Continue for 0.8 miles.
- Turn left onto Beresford Road and continue for 0.2 miles.
- Continue onto Moorland Road for 0.4 miles.
- Continue onto Courtenay Road for 0.1 miles.
- Continue onto Walker Road for 0.2 miles.
- Continue onto E Tyndall Street.
- Go through two roundabouts (0.8 miles).
- Continue onto Herbert Street for 0.1 miles.
- Turn left onto Bute Street and continue for approximately 0.5 miles.
- The venue will be on your right.

From the West

- Exit the M4 at Junction 33.
- Take the exit towards Cardiff West.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the third exit onto the A4232. Continue for 9.1 miles.
- Take the exit towards Techniquet/Museum and continue for 0.1 miles.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the first exit onto Stuart Street. Continue for 0.2 miles.
- Continue onto New George Street for 0.1 miles.
- Continue onto Bute Street for 0.1 miles.
- The venue will be on your left.

Parking:

Limited car parking is available at the rear of the venue. It is offered on a first-come-first-served basis and subject to availability.

Please follow these links for visual directions to the car park.

<https://doctorsacademy.org.uk/coursenw/esst/Driving%20from-the-%20West.pdf>

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By Train

The closest station to the venue is **Cardiff Bay Railway Station**. It is a one-minute walk from the venue. You will need to change trains at Cardiff Central.

From Cardiff Central Train Station

- On arriving at Cardiff Central, head to Platform 6. Take the train to Cardiff Queen Street (trains run from Cardiff Central to Cardiff Queen Street every 5 minutes). The journey time is approximately 3 minutes.
- On arriving at Cardiff Queen Street, head to Platform 3. Take the train to Cardiff Bay (trains run from Cardiff Queen Street to Cardiff Bay every 12 minutes). The journey time is approximately 4 minutes.
- When you arrive at Cardiff Bay Train Station, exit to the right (sign-posted Mermaid Quay and Mount Stuart Square).
- Turn left onto Bute Street and walk towards the first set of traffic lights.
- Cross the road. You will see Frazer Building in front of you (there is a clock at the top of the building).

Alternatively, you can take a taxi from Cardiff Central Train Station to the venue. This will take approximately 7 minutes.

Visual directions to the venue can be found by following this link:

<https://doctorsacademy.org.uk/coursenw/esst/cardiff-Train.pdf>

III. 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. A sandwich lunch will also be provided. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available. Gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan options can also be sourced; please inform us by return of mail if you have any special dietary requirements so that our team can make appropriate arrangements for you.

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. ACCOMMODATION

If you are struggling to find accommodation, our team can provide you with accommodation in a self-contained house (provided that rooms are available) which you will share only with other delegates attending the course. The house is located approx. 10-12 minutes by car or taxi from the venue in which the course will be held. The room rate is £48 per person per night (continental breakfast is included). For further details, please contact us at courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk, and a member of our team will be able to advise you.

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 identification badge.

We look forward to seeing you at the course. In the interim, please do not hesitate to contact us on info@doctorsacademy.org.uk if you have any queries.

Please ring +44 (0) 29 2061 6765 or +44 (0) 75 3426 0131 if you need any help on the day of the course with regards to directions to the venue.

With very best wishes,

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