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# Mahaluxmivala-Sherman FRCS (Orth) Viva Course for Orthopaedic Surgeons (Formerly the Royal College of Surgeons of England Course)

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Barts Cancer Institute, Queen Mary University of London, Charterhouse Square, London**

## **REPORTING INFORMATION**

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

Dear Candidate,

**Re: Mahaluxmivala-Sherman FRCS (Orth) Viva Course for Orthopaedic Surgeons – 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Friday and Saturday)**

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to Queen Mary University of London.

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**

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021 (Friday and Saturday)

#### **Timings:**

##### **Day 1**

Registration: 0830 hours

Start of Day 1: 0900 hours

End of Day 1: 1800 hours

##### **Day 2**

Registration: 0800 hours

Start of Day 2: 0815 hours

End of Day 2: 1715 hours

#### **Venue:**

Barts Cancer Institute

Joseph Rotblat Building

Queen Mary University of London

Charterhouse Square

London

EC1M 6BQ

## II. ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS

### **Address:**

Barts Cancer Institute  
Joseph Rotblat Building  
Queen Mary University of London  
Charterhouse Square  
London  
EC1M 6BQ

The Barts Cancer Institute is located in the Joseph Rotblat Building. **Please note that the Barts Cancer Institute is not located on the same campus as Barts Hospital.**

### **Directions:**

#### **Tube:**

The closest tube stations are Barbican and Farringdon (Hammersmith & City, Circle and Metropolitan lines) and St. Pauls (Central line).

#### **Train:**

Many of the East London train termini are within walking distance or a short bus or tube ride away. These include Liverpool Street, Cannon Street, London Bridge and Blackfriars Stations.

For more details of trains, please visit the National Rail website:

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

#### **Bus:**

Bus routes that run close to the campus include route 4 to Waterloo, 55 to Oxford Street, 100 to Blackfriars, 100 & 153 to Liverpool Street and 55 & 243 to Old Street.

For more details of tube and bus travel in London, please visit the Transport for London website:

<https://tfl.gov.uk>

#### **Car:**

The campus is within the Congestion Charging Zone. Parking spaces on site are limited and must be booked in advance.

- Kindly follow this link for detailed directions:

<https://www.bci.qmul.ac.uk/en/about-us/location>

- Kindly follow this link to view Charterhouse Square on a Google map:

[http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=ec1m+6bq&aq=&sll=53.800651,-4.064941&sspn=17.83271,29.399414&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=London+EC1M+6BQ,+United+Kingdom&z=16](http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=ec1m+6bq&aq=&sll=53.800651,-4.064941&sspn=17.83271,29.399414&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=London+EC1M+6BQ,+United+Kingdom&z=16)

### III. COURSE CONTENTS

This interactive, two-day course will combine mock oral exams with the practice of clinical examination skills on simulated patients. There will also be small group discussions.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to the FRCS (Orth) examination
- Negotiating the requirements of the course
- Clinical examination session, including history taking
- Introduction to positive critiquing

Kindly follow this link to view the programme for the course:

<https://doctorsacademy.org.uk/CourseNW/FRCSO/CPO21.pdf>

### IV. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

There will be a 15-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. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian food 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, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Chandramohan Ravichandran, one of the course organisers, on +44 (0) 7436 823663.

We look forward to welcoming you to the course.

With very best wishes,

Course Faculty  
FRCS Orthopaedic Courses