

# Cardiff MRCS Course: Intensive Revision for MRCS OSCE

**25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

## REPORTING INFORMATION

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

Dear Candidate,

**Re: Cardiff MRCS Course: Intensive Revision for MRCS OSCE – 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (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 and the format of the days.

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

**Dates:**

25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Saturday and Sunday)

**Day 1:**

Registration: 0820 hours  
Start of Day 1: 0830 hours  
End of Day 1: 1930 hours

**Day 2:**

Start of Day 2: 0830 hours  
End of Day 2: 1930 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, please 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

### Directions:

- For general directions to reach Cardiff University, please follow this link:  
<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+building+google+map&ie=UTF-8&ei=0vhuUbnGE8TI4ATR9YHQDw&ved=0CAsQ\\_AUoAg](https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=sir+martin+evans+building+google+map&ie=UTF-8&ei=0vhuUbnGE8TI4ATR9YHQDw&ved=0CAsQ_AUoAg)

**More visual directions to the venue can be found via 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!1d21!2d-3.1786544!3d51.487744!4m35!3m16!1m0!1m5!1sMain+Bldg%2C+Park+PI%2C+Cardiff+University%2C+Cardiff+CF10+3AT!2s0x486e1cbc8230aa57%3A0x54af9e2e65a7caa1!3m2!3d51.4875389!4d-3.1793292!3m8!1m3!1d21!2d-3.1786544!3d51.487744!3m2!1i1270!2i653!4f13.1!5m15!2m14!1m13!1s0x486e1cbc8230aa57%3A0x54af9e2e65a7caa1!2sMain+Building!3m8!1m3!1d21!2d-3.1786544!3d51.487744!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, as well as 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, may we politely request that you read the pre-course material 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.

#### **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 on both days. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available.

##### **Special Dietary Requirements**

*The food provided for delegates attending this course will be sourced externally. Therefore, we are unfortunately unable to guarantee that special food requests can be catered to. On both days of the course, a selection of vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available. However, the provision of specific food requests might be limited. If you wish to discuss this with a member of our team before you attend the course, please do not hesitate to contact us at [courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk](mailto:courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk). Alternatively, you can call us on +44 (0) 2920 616765.*

##### **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.

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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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