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Manchester MRCS OSCE Courses September 2017

**PRE-COURSE AND
REPORTING INFORMATION**



1. Clinical and Procedural Skills

University Place, University of Manchester
21st September 2017 (Thursday)

2. Intensive Surgical Anatomy

Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre, University of Manchester
22nd September 2017 (Friday)

3. The 12th Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester)

Christie Hospital, Manchester
23rd and 24th September 2017 (Saturday and Sunday)

REPORTING INFORMATION

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in choosing to attend the above course(s). This email provides you with the reporting information and format for the days.

Please note that you should attend only the courses that you have registered and paid for.

Dates:

Clinical and Procedural Skill for MRCS OSCE Course, University Place, University of Manchester – 21st September 2017

Intensive Surgical Anatomy Revision for MRCS Part B OSCE, Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre, University of Manchester – 22nd September 2017

The 12th Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester), Christie Hospital, Manchester – 23rd and 24th September 2017

Start of Registration:

21st September 2017 - 0840 hours

22nd September 2017 - 0810 hours

23rd September 2017 - 0815 hours

24th September 2017 - 0750 hours

Start of Course:

21st September 2017 - 0845 hours

22nd September 2017 - 0830 hours

23rd September 2017 - 0830 hours

24th September 2017 - 0800 hours

End of Course:

21st September 2017 - 1715 hours

22nd September 2017 - 1800 hours

23rd September 2017 - 1830 hours

24th September 2017 - 1715 hours

Venue and Address:

Clinical and Procedural Skills for MRCS OSCE Course, University Place, University of Manchester – 21st September 2017

Address:

Room 4.214
University Place
University of Manchester
Oxford Road
Manchester
M13 9PL

Intensive Surgical Anatomy Revision for MRCS Part B OSCE, Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre, University of Manchester – 22nd September 2017

Address:

Department of Anatomy
Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre
Stopford Building
University of Manchester
Oxford Road
M13 9PT
<http://www.surgicalscentre.ls.manchester.ac.uk/>

The 12th Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester), Christie Hospital, Manchester – 23rd and 24th September 2017

Address:

Education Centre
Department 17
2nd Floor
Christie Hospital
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Wilmslow Road
Manchester
M20 4BX

Course Programme:

Clinical and Procedural Skill for MRCS OSCE Course, University Place, University of Manchester – 21st September 2017

<http://doctorsacademy.org/CourseNw/ManClinicalandProceduralSkills/PGMS17.pdf>

Intensive Surgical Anatomy Revision For MRCS Part B OSCE, Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre, University of Manchester – 22nd September 2017

<http://doctorsacademy.org/CourseNw/IntensiveSurgicalMRCSEB/PGMS17.pdf>

The 12th Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester), Christie Hospital, Manchester – 23rd and 24th September 2017

<http://doctorsacademy.org/CourseNw/ManchesterMRCSEdinburghSep/PGMS17.pdf>

Directions to University Place, University of Manchester for Clinical and Procedural Skills Course (Thursday 21st September):

University Place (also known as University Visitors Centre)
University of Manchester Medical School Campus
Oxford Road
M13 9LP

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/University+Place,+176+Oxford+Road,+Manchester+M13+9QQ/@53.4669652,-2.2354158,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x487bb19275be0839:0xc590ff84cf863612!8m2!3d53.4669652!4d-2.2332271>

Directions to Anatomy Department, Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre, University of Manchester for Intensive Anatomy Course (Friday 22nd September):

Campus map:

Stopford building is no '79' in the map found in this link:

<http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/IntensiveSurgicalMRCSEB/downloads/UniversityCampusMap.pdf>

Directions to Christie Hospital for The 12th Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester) (Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September):

Directions:

Please click on this link to view the hospital in Google maps -

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Manchester/@53.4299386,-2.2297864,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x487bb24164e10297:0x2e94eddf6b3ff7aa>

Please click on this link if you are travelling by car:

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-the-christie/visiting-the-christie/directions-by-car.aspx>

Please click on this link if you are taking public transport:

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-the-christie/visiting-the-christie/public-transport.aspx>

Cost of taxi from Manchester Piccadilly train station to Christie Hospital: £10 - £12 (duration about 20 minutes)

Parking: 'Pay and display' car parks are available in the hospital premises. There are drop-off points at the Oak Road and Wilmslow Road entrances.

Suggested Car Parks:

Car park C (multi-storey) on Palatine Road and Car park D on Wilmslow Road are for visitors. Accessible parking (Blue Badge) is available.

Car parking procedure and charges:

- As you enter the car park, take a ticket at the barrier and park.
- Before you return to your vehicle when you are leaving, insert the ticket and money in to the Pay Station.
- There is a Pay Station for use only in carpark C (multi-storey) located on the ground floor by the pedestrian exit. Coins are accepted but not notes or cards.
- There is a Pay Station inside car park D. There is another Pay Station for car park D only in side Oak Road main reception. Coins and notes are accepted but not cards.
- The Pay Stations give change and receipts.
- Charges are displayed at the Pay Stations.
- Charges: first 30 minutes are free; then it is £1.50 per day.
- There is a cash machine in the Oak Road main reception.
- On returning to your vehicle, please insert your validated ticket at the barrier to exit the car park.
- Please note: parking on local roads is restricted.

Please click on this link for further detailed information.

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-the-christie/visiting-the-christie/car-parking.aspx>

Course Format/Content:

Clinical and Procedural Skills for MRCS OSCE Course:

The course is delivered by hands-on sessions with scenarios mimicking the real exam. It will take you through the common procedures that are tested in the exam, allow practice in simulated exam conditions, and will provide structured feedback for further development. The stations covered will include:

- Safe use of local anaesthesia
- Various suturing techniques
- Surgical excision of a cutaneous lesion
- Urinary catheterisation
- Cannulation and venepuncture of high-risk patients
- Lumbar puncture
- Chest drain insertion
- Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology
- Obtaining Arterial Blood Gas
- Wound debridement
- Organising a theatre list
- Appropriate radiology requesting
- Discharge letter and transfer documentation

Intensive Surgical Anatomy course:

This course will provide an intense and pertinent revision of all subject areas tested in the MRCS exam and consolidate the candidate's core and applied knowledge in anatomy. It will also aid the candidate's aptitude to prepare for viva-voce and OSCE stations, and help deal with viva/OSCE in a systematic manner.

- Prosection-based anatomy teaching
- Wet specimens
- Osteology
- Surface anatomy
- Interactive anatomy discussion

The 12th Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester):

- Small group and individual teaching/OSCE.
- You will have the opportunity to participate in one on one OSCE as in the exam.
- Slides of images and pathology specimens will be projected and you will be asked common exam questions.
- Emphasis will be laid on all participants to answer questions. Each participant will be given time to hone their discussion skills with an examiner and to present the findings confidently.

Breaks: All courses will have a 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon, and a 45-minute lunch break. Coffee, tea and biscuits, as well as lunch, will be provided as appropriate.

Dress Code:

Clinical and Procedural Skills Course: The dress code for this course is professional/semi-formal.

Intensive Surgical Anatomy Course: The dress code for this course is professional/semi-formal.

Mock OSCE: You will be examining patients and hence please dress appropriately. Professional attire/normal work clothes will suffice.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on info@doctorsacademy.org.uk if you have a query in the interim. You can also ring us on +44 (0) 2920 616765 if you wish to speak to us.

On the days of the course, you can ring us on +44(0) 7534 260131 if you are lost for directions or have difficulty in finding the venue.

With very best wishes,

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