

Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester)

14th and 15th September 2019
The Christie Hospital, Manchester

REPORTING INFORMATION

KINDLY READ THIS IN FULL SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for registering to attend the Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester). We look forward to welcoming you.

This mail is to inform you of the timings and format of the days.

I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Dates:

14th and 15th September 2019 (Saturday and Sunday)

Timings:

Day 1 (Saturday 14th September 2019)

Registration: 0800 hours

Start of Day 1: 0815 hours

End of Day 1: 1730 hours

Day 2 (Sunday 15th September 2019)

Start of Day 2: 0800 hours

End of Day 2: 1730 hours

Venue:

Education Centre

Department 17

2nd Floor

Christie Hospital

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Wilmslow Road

Manchester

M20 4BX

Telephone:

0161 446 3000

II. DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

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>

It will cost approximately £10-£12 for a taxi from Manchester Piccadilly train station to the Christie Hospital. It will take approximately 20 minutes. If you are arriving by taxi, please ask the taxi to drop you off at the Main Entrance (OAK ROAD entrance) of the hospital.

Parking:

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 Car Park 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 inside 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 and Wilmslow Road main reception.
- On returning to your vehicle, please insert your validated ticket at the barrier to exit the car park.
- Please note that 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>

III. COURSE FORMAT AND CONTENT

- Small-group and individual mock OSCEs.
- You will have the opportunity to participate in one-on-one OSCEs, as in the exam.
- Slides of images and pathology specimens will be projected, and you will be asked common examination 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.

Course Material:

All relevant pre-course reading materials have been placed online. On the home page of Doctors Academy (www.doctorsacademy.org), there is a link on the bottom of the page named: '**Read and Download Course Reading Material**'. On clicking this link, you will be directed to another page titled 'Material from the following courses can be accessed by entering your course registration number'. You will see the 'The Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester), 14th and 15th September 2019, The Christie Hospital, Manchester' listed under this title. Please enter your course registration number (the number provided in the email confirming your place) and click on 'Validate'. This web page will contain all relevant presentations.

IV. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

On each day, there will be a 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon, and a 50-minute lunch break. Coffee/tea and biscuits, as well as lunch, will be provided, as appropriate. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available.

V. DRESS CODE

The dress code for this course is professional/semi-formal. Kindly refrain from wearing shorts of any kind, hoodies and flip-flops. Please note that you will be examining patients and should, thus, dress appropriately.

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.

Kindly note that, if you have chosen to pay a reduced fee, you will be required to provide evidence before you attend the course. During registration on Day One of the course (Saturday), you will need to show proof of your Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Affiliate Membership and/or confirmation that your exam is booked for October 2019 with the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, as appropriate. If you fail to provide the appropriate evidence, you will be required to pay an additional 10% administrative charge, as well as the difference in the course fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@doctorsacademy.org.uk if you have any further queries. Alternatively, you can call 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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