

REPORTING INFORMATION FOR MRCS OSCE PREPARATION COURSES

**14th – 16th August 2020 (Friday – Sunday)
Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus, Crewe**

- 1. Cardiff MRCS OSCE Course: Surgical Anatomy and Surgical Pathology for MRCS OSCE –
14th August 2020 (Friday); Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus, Crewe**
- 2. Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course –
15th and 16th August 2020 (Saturday and Sunday); Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus, Crewe**

KINDLY READ THIS IN FULL SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

**IF YOU HAVE BOOKED ACCOMMODATION AT THE CAMPUS, PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION AT THE END
OF THIS DOCUMENT.**

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for registering to attend the above course(s), which will take place at Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus, Crewe. We look forward to welcoming you.

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

Please note that you should attend only the course(s) for which you have registered and paid.

I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Dates:

14th August 2020 (Friday) – Cardiff MRCS OSCE Course: Surgical Anatomy and Surgical Pathology
15th and 16th August 2020 (Saturday and Sunday) – Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course

Timings:

14th August 2020 (Friday)

Registration: 0815 hours
Start of Course: 0830 hours
End of Course: 1900 hours

15th August 2020 (Saturday)

Registration: 0815 hours
Start of Course: 0830 hours
End of Course: 1745 hours

16th August 2020 (Sunday)

Start of Course: 0800 hours

End of Course: 1730 hours

Venue:

The Campus

Crewe Green Road

Crewe

Cheshire

CW1 5DT

II. DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Directions:

Please follow this link to view the venue in Google maps:

<https://goo.gl/maps/uPUPEkTvRXfyPcFg9>

When you reach the building, please press the intercom button on the barrier and inform security that you are attending the MRCS OSCE Course. The security will then direct you accordingly.

Please go to the Karol Sikora Lecture Theatre (also known as the Main Lecture Theatre) on each day in order to register.

Parking:

Complimentary car parking is available on-site. When you reach the building, please press the intercom button on the barrier and inform security that you are attending the MRCS OSCE Course. The security will then direct you accordingly.

Train:

Crewe Train Station is located approx. 1 minute by car or 10 minutes on foot from the venue. Kindly follow this link to view the directions from the train station to the venue in Google maps:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Crewe,+Nantwich+Rd,+Crewe+CW2+6HR/Crewe+CW1+5DT/@53.0905826,-2.4320168,16.03z/data=!4m1!4m1!1m5!1m1!1s0x487a5f5c17ded4f7:0x67b71d0b30bcc930!2m2!1d-2.4335987!2d53.089558!1m5!1m1!1s0x487a5f4413f245a5:0xf0233277d0ab5746!2m2!1d-2.4225456!2d53.0920267!3e2>

III. COURSE FORMAT AND CONTENT

Cardiff MRCS OSCE Course: Surgical Anatomy and Surgical Pathology (14th August 2020)

- Interactive discussions using images, slides, and osteology.
- Summary of essential concepts in basic and system-specific pathology.
- Mock OSCE scenarios.
- Illustration and description of surface anatomy.

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

<https://doctorsacademy.org/coursenw/saspmo/pgma20.pdf>

Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (15th and 16th August 2020)

- 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.

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

<https://doctorsacademy.org/CourseNw/MMRCSC/pgma20.pdf>

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 'Cardiff MRCS OSCE Course: Surgical Anatomy and Surgical Pathology for MRCS OSCE, 14th August 2020, Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus, Crewe' and the 'The Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester), 15th and 16th August 2020, Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus, Crewe' listed under this title. Please enter your course registration number (**the number provided in the email confirming your place**) and click on 'Validate'. These webpages contain all relevant reading material.

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 these courses is professional/semi-formal. Kindly refrain from wearing shorts of any kind, hoodies and flip-flops.

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 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,

MRCS Course Faculty
Educational Directorate
Doctors Academy
www.doctorsacademy.org

ACCOMMODATION

This information is for delegates who have reserved accommodation on-site.

Address:

**Booth Hall
1 Beswick Drive
Crewe
Cheshire
CW1 5NP**

To view the location of the accommodation in Google maps, please follow this link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/ZfnpoMxuh1V2kJvVA>

When you arrive at Booth Hall, please press the buzzer on the intercom. The accommodation team will be expecting you and will direct you appropriately.

If you have not yet informed us of your estimated time of arrival, could you kindly do so? This will ensure that someone is available to greet you and provide you with information pertinent to your stay.

All other information, such as details of breakfast, will be made available to you upon check-in.

Kindly note that bedding and towels are provided. Complimentary WiFi is also available throughout the accommodation.

If you have any issues upon arrival at the accommodation, please do not hesitate to contact us on +44 (0) 75 3426 0131.