

# The Christie FRCS Exit Exam Course in General Surgery (Revision Course)

13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2013 (Friday - Sunday)  
Education Centre, The Christie, Manchester, M20 4BX

## Course Programme

### Day 1

0830: **Coffee & registration**

0900 – 0915: **Examination techniques - 10 commandments**  
*Mr Pradip Datta* Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

0915 – 1045: **Upper gastrointestinal tract**  
*Mr Pradip Datta* Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

#### 1045 – 1115: Refreshment Break

1115 – 1300: **Colon & rectum**  
*Mr Chelliah Selvasekar* Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, The Christie

#### 1300 – 1345: Lunch

1345 – 1515: **Vascular surgery**  
*Mr Pradip Datta* Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

#### 1515 – 1545: Refreshment Break

1545 – 1645: **Anal cancer and pseudomyxoma peritonei**  
*Mr Malcolm Wilson* Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, The Christie

1645 – 1800: **Hepatobiliary**  
*Mr Pradip Datta* Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

#### 1810 Close of Day 1



## Day 2

- 0830 – 0930: **Trauma, emergency surgery**  
*Mr Pradip Datta* Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital
- 0930 – 1020: **Pancreas and spleen**  
*Mr Pradip Datta* Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital
- 1020 - 1030: **Format of the FRCS Section 2 - tips on how to succeed**  
*Miss ST O'Dwyer*, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon, The Christie
- 1030 – 1050: **The FRCS examination – How to pass and avoid pitfalls**  
*Miss Lisa Caldon/Mr Louis Vitone*

### 1050 – 1100: Refreshment Break

- 1100 – 1300: **Academic viva** All faculty

### 1300 – 1345: Lunch

- 1345 – 1730: **Clinical case presentation & discussion**  
**Endocrine** *Venkat Srinivasan*  
**Transplant surgery, AV Fistula, CAPD** *Mr Tunde Campbell*  
**Colorectal/PTS** *Mr Chelliah Selvasekar*  
**Upper GI/Hepatobiliary** *Mr Siba Senapati/Mr Kishore Pursnani/Thomas Satyadas*  
**Breast** *Mr Sumohan Chatterjee/Miss Lisa Caldon*  
**Vascular** *Sriram Rajagopalan*

### 1730: Close of day 2

- 1930: **Course Dinner**- Siam Village, 10 Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, Manchester M20.  
6UH TEL: 0161 445 3993.  
<http://www.siamvillage.co.uk/>

## Day 3

0900 – 1015: **Critical care (including applied physiology)**  
*Dr Vidya Kasipandian* Consultant in Critical Care and Anaesthesia, The Christie

1015 – 1100: **Thyroid and endocrines**  
*Mr Pradip Datta* Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

### 1100 – 1130: Refreshment Break

1130 – 1300: **Non malignant lower GI & breast conditions**  
*Mr Pradip Datta* Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

### 1300 – 1345: Lunch

1345 – 1530: **Scenario based critical care**  
*Mr Pradip Datta* Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

1530 – 1700: **Basic urology, head & neck and skin conditions**  
*Mr Pradip Datta* Honorary Consultant Surgeon, Caithness General Hospital

1700 – 1715: **Summary, Feedback and Close**