



12th FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam Preparation Course

13th - 15th July 2018
Education Centre, The Christie, Manchester

Programme

Day 1 (Auditorium, Education Centre, The Christie) 13th July 2018

- 0815 – 0845 **Registration**
- 0845 – 0900 **Welcome and Introduction**
Mr Chelliah Selvasekar, Course Convener
- 0900 – 0930 **Format of the FRCS Section 2**
Professor Sarah O'Dwyer, Colorectal Surgeon, The Christie
- 0930 – 1115 **Upper GI Surgery (Benign and Malignant)**
Mr Ramakrishna Chaparala, Upper GI Surgeon, Salford Royal Hospital

1115 – 1130 **Coffee break**

- 1130 – 1300 **Colorectal including Emergency Surgery**
Mr Chelliah Selvasekar, Colorectal Surgeon, The Christie

1300 – 1345 **Lunch**

- 1345 – 1445 **Liver & Gall Bladder**
Mr Rahul Deshpande, HPB Surgeon,
Manchester Royal Infirmary

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1445 – 1600

Vascular Surgery

Mr Sriram Rajagopalan, Vascular Surgeon,
Stoke-on-Trent

1600 – 1630

Coffee break

1630 – 1800

Pancreas

Mr Rahul Deshpande, HPB Surgeon,
Manchester Royal Infirmary

(All Speciality topics to be case based discussions)

Close of Day 1

Day 2 (Integrated Patient Unit, The Christie) Saturday, 14th July 2018

0800 – 0930

Overview of Basic Statistics and Critiquing a Paper (Discussion)

(Mr Deshpande/Mr Selvasekar)

0930 – 0945

Format of Clinical Vivas

0945 – 1115

General Vivas [1hr viva (15min x 4 candidates) + 30 min discussion]

1115 – 1130

Coffee break

1130 – 1300

Subspeciality Vivas [1hr viva (15min x 4 candidates) + 30min discussion]

1300 – 1350

Lunch

1400 – 1530

Emergency and Critical Care Vivas [1hr viva (15min x 4 candidates) + 30 min discussion]

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1530 – 1600 Coffee break (Articles will be given to the delegates to critique)

1600 – 1730 **Academic and Basic science (15min x 4 candidates) + 30 min discussion]**

Close of Day 2

Course Dinner: 1830 hours. Venue will be informed on the day.

Day 3 (Auditorium, Education Centre, The Christie) Sunday, 15th July 2018

0800 – 0930 **Critical Care for Surgeons**
Dr Vidya Kasipandian, Consultant Intensivist,
The Christie

0930 – 1040 **Breast Surgery**
Mr Soni Subramanian, Consultant Breast Surgeon
Stoke-on-Trent

1040 – 1055 Coffee break

1055 – 1140 **Endocrine Surgery**
Miss Alison Waghorn, Consultant Endocrine Surgeon,
Royal Liverpool University Hospital

1140 – 1215 **Basic Trauma management**
Mr Rajesh Kochupapy, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon,
Plymouth University Hospital

1215 – 1300 Lunch

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1300 – 1700

(Integrated Patient Unit, The Christie) - Clinical case presentations (Long and short cases) with discussion

Cases:

- Endocrine
- Transplant surgery, AV fistula, CAPD
- Colorectal/PTS
- Upper GI/Hepatobiliary
- Breast
- Hernia
- Vascular
- Critical care

1730

Summary, Feedback and End of Course

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