

FRCS (General Surgery): Section I (SBA & EMI) Exam Preparation Course

13th October 2018 (Saturday)
Academic Centre, Walsall Manor Hospital, Walsall

Reporting Information

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Dear Colleague,

Thank you for registering to attend this course. We look forward to welcoming you to Doctors Academy and to Walsall Manor Hospital, Walsall.

This mail is to inform you of the programme and format for the day, as well as to provide you with directions to the venue.

1. General and Reporting Information

Date: 13th October 2018 (Saturday)

Registration: 0840 hours

Course Commences: 0850 hours

Course Finishes: 1800 hours

Venue: Academic Centre, Walsall Manor Hospital, Moat Road, Walsall, WS2 9PS

Where to Report:

Please enter the hospital via the Main Entrance. On entering the main atrium/foyer, proceed straight ahead past the information desk and take one of the two lifts (situated next to the escalators) to the third floor, up to the MLCC. From here follow the signs to the registration point for the event.

2. Address and Directions

The address of the venue is:

**Academic Centre
Walsall Manor Hospital
Moat Road
Walsall
WS2 9PS**

Directions:

- For general directions to reach Walsall Manor Hospital, please click the following link:
<https://www.walsallhealthcare.nhs.uk/walsall-manor-hospital.aspx>

- To view the hospital on a Google map, please follow this link: <https://goo.gl/maps/FFMVXvEwAwR2>
- The hospital is situated a short (10 min.) walk from **Walsall Railway Station**.
- If you are travelling by car, leave the M6 motorway at J10 (if travelling from the north/Wolverhampton direction) or J9 (if travelling from the south/Birmingham/M5 direction).
- Sat Nav Postcode: **WS2 9PS**

3. Programme and Contents:

This one-day course will comprise of:

- Interactive discussions and active delegate participation.
- Focused teaching on high yield topics.
- Updates on current guidelines and advances in all sub-specialities.
- Solving sample SBA and EMI questions.
- Discussion on clinical images and pathology specimens.
- Practical tips and exam preparation guidance from senior trainees who have recently passed the FRCS Exam.

The following topics and sub-specialities will be covered:

- Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery
- Hepatobiliary Surgery
- Colorectal Surgery
- Critical Care
- Vascular Surgery
- Breast Surgery
- General Surgery
- Trauma and Emergency Surgery
- Statistics

Programme:

Please follow this link to view the programme for the day:

<https://doctorsacademy.org.uk/coursenw/frcsp1/PGMO18.pdf>

4. Breaks for Refreshments and Lunch

There will be a 15-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. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available.

5. Dress Code

The dress code for this event 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.

If you require directions or any other help on the day, please do not hesitate to phone us on **+44 (0) 75 3426 0131**.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on info@doctorsacademy.org.uk if you have a query in the interim.

We look forward to meeting you at the course.

With very best wishes,

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