



# DOCTORS ACADEMY

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## Manchester MRCS OSCE Courses September 2018

**PRE-COURSE AND  
REPORTING INFORMATION**



## **1. Intensive Surgical Anatomy for MRCS Part B OSCE**

Christie Hospital, Manchester  
14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Friday)

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## **2. Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester)**

Christie Hospital, Manchester  
15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Saturday and Sunday)

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### **REPORTING INFORMATION**

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in choosing to attend the above course(s). This email provides you with the reporting information and format for the days.

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

#### **Dates:**

Intensive Surgical Anatomy for MRCS Part B OSCE  
**14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Friday)**  
Christie Hospital, Manchester

Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester)  
**15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Saturday and Sunday)**  
Christie Hospital, Manchester

#### **Start of Registration:**

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 0820 hours

15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 0815 hours

16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 0750 hours

## **Start of Course:**

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 0830 hours

15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 0830 hours

16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 0800 hours

## **End of Course:**

14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 1830 hours

15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 1730 hours

16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 - 1715 hours

## **Venue and Address:**

***Intensive Surgical Anatomy for MRCS Part B OSCE  
Christie Hospital, Manchester  
- 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Friday)***

### **Address:**

Seminar Room 3  
Education Centre  
Department 17  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Christie Hospital  
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust  
Wilmslow Road  
Manchester  
M20 4BX

***Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester)  
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## Course Programme:

**Intensive Surgical Anatomy for MRCS Part B OSCE, Christie Hospital, Manchester  
- 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Friday)**

<https://doctorsacademy.org/coursenw/isarm/PGMS18.pdf>

**Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester), Christie Hospital, Manchester –  
15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Saturday and Sunday)**

<https://doctorsacademy.org/CourseNw/MMRCS/PGMS18.pdf>

## Directions to Christie Hospital:

### 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>

Cost of taxi from Manchester Piccadilly train station to Christie Hospital: £10 - £12 (duration approx. 20 minutes)

**Parking:** 'Pay and display' car parks are available in the hospital premises. There are drop-off points at the Oak Road and Wilmslow Road entrances.

### 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 main reception.
- On returning to your vehicle, please insert your validated ticket at the barrier to exit the car park.
- Please note: 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>

## Course Format/Content:

### **Intensive Surgical Anatomy Course:**

This intensive one-day revision course is intended to help surgical trainees prepare for the surgical anatomy component of the MRCS OSCE exam. This course will provide a pertinent yet comprehensive revision of core and applied knowledge in surgical anatomy as tested in the exam. The day will cover basic and functional anatomy, relevant pathology, osteology and surface anatomy. Aside from teaching, there will be mock and practice OSCE questions throughout the day.

- Interactive discussions using images and slides.
- Mock OSCE scenarios.

### **Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course (Manchester):**

- Small group and individual teaching/OSCE.
- You will have the opportunity to participate in one-on-one OSCE as in the exam.
- Slides of images and pathology specimens will be projected and you will be asked common exam 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 and to present the findings confidently.

### **Breaks:**

All courses will have a 20-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.

### **Dress Code:**

**Intensive Surgical Anatomy Course:** The dress code for this course is professional/semi-formal.

**Edinburgh MRCS OSCE Preparation Course:** You will be examining patients and hence please dress appropriately. Professional attire/normal work clothes will suffice.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Please do not hesitate to contact us on [info@doctorsacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@doctorsacademy.org.uk) if you have a query in the interim. You can also ring us on +44 (0) 2920 616765 if you wish to speak to us.

On the days of the course, you can ring us on +44(0) 7534 260131 if you are lost for directions or have difficulty in finding the venue.

With very best wishes,

### **MRCS Course Faculty**

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