

Doctors Academy General Surgery ST3 Interview Preparation Course: Part 1 of 2 - Where to Start!

16th December 2018

0945-1330 hours

Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester

REPORTING INFORMATION

KINDLY READ THE MAIL IN FULL SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Dear Colleague,

Re: Doctors Academy General Surgery ST3 Interview Preparation Course: Part 1 of 2 - Where to Start!
- 16th December 2018 (Sunday)
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Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue, the reporting information, and the programme and format of the day.

I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Date: 16th December 2018 (Sunday)

Registration: 0945-1000 hours

Start of Course: 1000 hours

End of Course: 1330 hours

II. ADDRESS, DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Address:

Library and Postgraduate Education Centre
Manchester Royal Infirmary
Oxford Road
Manchester
M13 9WL
England

Directions:

- For general directions to reach Manchester Royal Infirmary, please follow this link: <https://mft.nhs.uk/mri/patients-visitors/visitors/getting-here/>
- There is a direct bus service (number 147) that runs every 10 minutes from Manchester Piccadilly Railway Station. This bus service alights outside "Library".
- Buses from Manchester City Centre are very regular. Please use bus numbers 15, 42, 43, 142 or 143 and alight at Manchester Royal Infirmary on Oxford Road.

Parking:

- Event attendees must park in the multi-storey car park on Hathersage Road (indicated to the top right-hand side of the attached map).
- Please walk from the car park along Hathersage Road towards Oxford Road. Before reaching Oxford Road, turn right into the hospital grounds. You will be able to see the new Children's Hospital to your right.
- Walk down the roadway to the Library (the entrance is indicated by a green arrow on the map attached). PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN RENAMED AND IS NOW CALLED "LIBRARY AND POSTGRADUATE CENTRE". The receptionist in the Library and Postgraduate Centre will direct you to the Postgraduate Building.
- At the end of the event, kindly take your car parking ticket to the Security Lodge in the car park and present your university/hospital ID badge. The security staff will reduce your car parking charge to £5 for the full day.
- Please note that, if you park in Grafton Street Car Park, you will be liable for the full £15 charge for parking. There are no reduced rates for this car park.

Where to Report:

Kindly report to the Postgraduate Centre. The receptionist will direct you to the Postgraduate Building.

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This half-day course will help candidates to begin their preparation early and work towards improving their application and portfolio. This will ensure that they are placed to rank as highly as possible and aid them to achieve a National Training Number in their first choice Deanery.

IV. DRESS CODE

The dress code for this event is professional/semi-formal. Kindly refrain from wearing shorts of any kind, hoodies and flip-flops.

VI. BREAK FOR REFRESHMENTS

There will be 20-minute refreshment break during which you will be provided with tea, coffee and biscuits.

VII. SOME GUIDANCE REGARDING:**Travel:**

Kindly follow this link:

https://doctorsacademy.org.uk/CourseNW/MRCSACar/Travelling_to_Manchester.pdf

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 in the interim. Alternatively, you can contact us at 02920 616 765.

We look forward to meeting you at the course.

With very best wishes,

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