

# FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam Viva Course (Attendance Course)

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (Sunday)  
Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus, Crewe

## REPORTING INFORMATION

**KINDLY READ THIS IN FULL SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

**IF YOU HAVE BOOKED ACCOMMODATION AT THE CAMPUS, PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.**

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for registering to attend the above course which will take place at Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus, Crewe. We look forward to welcoming you.

This mail is to inform you of the timings and format of the day.

### I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

**Date:**

20<sup>th</sup> September 2020 (Sunday)

**Timings:**

Registration: 0815 hours

Start of Course: 0830 hours

End of Course: 1800 hours

**Venue:**

The Campus

Crewe Green Road

Crewe

Cheshire

CW1 5DT

### II. DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Directions:

Please follow this link to view the venue in Google maps:

<https://goo.gl/maps/uPUPEkTvRXfyPcFg9>

When you reach the building, please press the intercom button on the barrier and inform security that you are attending the FRCS Course. The security will then direct you accordingly.

Please go to the Karol Sikora Lecture Theatre (also known as the Main Lecture Theatre) in order to register.

**Parking:**

Complimentary car parking is available on-site. When you reach the building, please press the intercom button on the barrier and inform security that you are attending the FRCS Course. The security will then direct you accordingly.

**Train:**

Crewe Train Station is located approx. 1 minute by car or 10 minutes on foot from the venue. Kindly follow this link to view the directions from the train station to the venue in Google maps:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Crewe,+Nantwich+Rd,+Crewe+CW2+6HR/Crewe+CW1+5DT/@53.0905826,-2.4320168,16.03z/data=!4m1!4m13!1m5!1m1!!1s0x487a5f5c17ded4f7:0x67b71d0b30bcc930!2m2!1d-2.4335987!2d53.089558!1m5!1m1!!1s0x487a5f4413f245a5:0xf0233277d0ab5746!2m2!1d-2.4225456!2d53.0920267!3e2>

**III. COURSE FORMAT AND CONTENT**

This intensive one-day revision course is designed to help candidates prepare for the Intercollegiate FRCS (Gen Surg) Exit Examination. The course, delivered by an experienced group of senior consultants, will focus on viva practice and valuable tips for exam preparation. In addition to general and sub-speciality vivas, there will be vivas on trauma, critical care, emergency surgery, and critical appraisal of papers (academic viva). The knowledge and theoretical component for the exam will be provided in the form of PowerPoint material, online access to questions and resources, and a comprehensive book.

**Course Material:**

All relevant pre-course reading materials have been placed online. On the home page of Doctors Academy ([www.doctorsacademy.org](http://www.doctorsacademy.org)), there is a link on the bottom of the page named: 'Read and Download Course Reading Material'. On clicking this link, you will be directed to another page titled 'Material from the following courses can be accessed by entering your course registration number'. You will see the 'FRCS (General Surgery) Exit Exam Viva Course, 20th September 2020, Apollo Buckingham Health Science Campus, Crewe' listed under this title. Please enter your course registration number (the number provided in the email confirming your place) and click on 'Validate'. These webpages contain all relevant reading material.

**IV. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH**

There will be a 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon, and a 50-minute lunch break. Coffee/tea and biscuits, as well as lunch, will be provided, as appropriate. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available.

**V. DRESS CODE**

The dress code for this course 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [info@doctorsacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@doctorsacademy.org.uk) if you have any further queries. Alternatively, you can call us at 02920 616 765.

**If you have any issues on the day of the course, do not hesitate to contact us on +44 (0) 75 3426 0131.**

We look forward to meeting you at the course.

With very best wishes,

FRCS Course Faculty  
Educational Directorate  
Doctors Academy  
[www.doctorsacademy.org](http://www.doctorsacademy.org)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

This information is for delegates who have reserved accommodation on-site.

Address:

**Booth Hall  
1 Beswick Drive  
Crewe  
Cheshire  
CW1 5NP**

To view the location of the accommodation in Google maps, please follow this link:

**<https://goo.gl/maps/ZfnpoMxuh1V2kJvVA>**

When you arrive at Booth Hall, please press the buzzer on the intercom. The accommodation team will be expecting you and will direct you appropriately.

If you have not yet informed us of your estimated time of arrival, could you kindly do so? This will ensure that someone is available to greet you and provide you with information pertinent to your stay.

All other information, such as details of breakfast, will be made available to you upon check-in.

Kindly note that bedding and towels are provided. Complimentary WiFi is also available throughout the accommodation.

**If you have any issues upon arrival at the accommodation, please do not hesitate to contact us on +44 (0) 75 3426 0131.**