

Mahaluxmivala-Sherman FRCS (Orth) Viva Course for Orthopaedic Surgeons

Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October 2026
Park Plaza London Park Royal, 628 Western Avenue, London

REPORTING INFORMATION

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Dear Candidate,

**Re: Mahaluxmivala-Sherman FRCS (Orth) Viva Course for Orthopaedic Surgeons –
13th and 14th October 2026**

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to London.

This document is to inform you of the directions to the venue, the programme and the format for the days.

I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Date: 13th and 14th October 2026

Timings:

Day 1

Registration: 0830 hours
Start of Day 1: 0900 hours
End of Day 1: 1800 hours

Day 2

Registration: 0800 hours
Start of Day 2: 0815 hours
End of Day 2: 1715 hours

Venue:

Park Plaza London Park Royal
628 Western Avenue
London
W3 0TA

Please note that the course will take place at the Park Plaza London Park Royal. It will not take place near Tower Bridge, as it has in previous years.

II. ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS

Address:

Park Plaza London Park Royal
628 Western Avenue
London
W3 0TA

Directions:

By Train:

The nearest underground station is 'Park Royal'. Travel westbound on the Piccadilly Line towards Uxbridge. Get off at 'Park Royal' London Underground Station. Walk south-east on Hanger Green, take a sharp right towards Western Ave/A40, then turn left onto Western Ave/A40. The hotel will be on the left.

By Car:

Please use Google Maps for exact driving directions to Park Plaza London Park Royal.

The hotel offers limited on-site parking, with spaces available on a first come, first served basis.

The cost to park your car in the hotel's car park is £18 for 24 hours. You will need to pay this within 30 minutes after entering the car park via the machine or pay with RingGo.

III. COURSE CONTENTS

This interactive, two-day course will combine mock oral exams with the practice of clinical examination skills. There will also be small group discussions.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to the FRCS (Orth) examination.
- Clinical examination session, including history taking.
- Introduction to positive critiquing.

Kindly follow this link to view the programme for the course:

<https://doctorsacademy.org/coursenw/FRCSOm25/CPM26.pdf>

IV. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

There will be a 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon sessions, and a 45-minute lunch break. During the refreshment break, you will be provided with tea, coffee and biscuits. Lunch is also provided. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian food will be available.

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 on 02920 616 765.

If you have any issues on the day of the course, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Simone Castagno, on +44 (0) 7551 757099.

We look forward to welcoming you to the course.

With very best wishes,

Course Faculty
FRCS Orthopaedic Courses