

MRCS PART A COURSE: BASIC SCIENCES AND CLINICAL APPLICATION

18th and 19th November 2017
Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester

REPORTING INFORMATION

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

Dear Candidate,

**Re: MRCS Part A Course: Basic Sciences and Clinical Application – 18th and 19th November 2017
(Saturday and Sunday)**

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 course.

I. General and reporting

Dates:

18th and 19th November 2017 (Saturday and Sunday)

Day 1:

Registration: 0850 hours
Start of course: 0900 hours
End of Day 1: 1830 hours

Day 2:

Start of course: 0830 hours
End of Course: 1800 hours

II. Address, Directions and Parking

Address:

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

Directions:

- For general directions to reach Manchester Royal Infirmary, please follow this link:
<http://cmft.directenquiries.com/information/Central%20Manchester%20University%20Hospitals/448635/locmap/information.aspx>
- 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 map attached).
- 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 new 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.

Start Time: The course will start promptly at 0900 hours on 18th November.

Finish Time: The course will finish at 1830 hours on Saturday and 1800 hours on Sunday. If you are planning to book a train on Sunday, please book from approximately 1845 hrs onwards (the journey by taxi from Manchester Royal Infirmary to Manchester Piccadilly train station will take about 15 minutes).

Where to Report:

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

III. Programme and Contents

The final programme will be very much in line with the one that has been placed online. This will be given to you on the day. Kindly follow this link to view the programme online:
<https://doctorsacademy.org.uk/CourseNW/MRCSACar/PGMN17.pdf>

There is always the possibility of a lecture or demonstration over-running and thus some flexibility may be necessary within the programme. However, due to the wide range of topics that will be covered during the course, we will adhere to a strict time-schedule. We will endeavour to observe the session times (i.e., morning and afternoon) and hence all breaks, and start and finish times will be followed as per the programme.

IV. What to Prepare?

As you will appreciate from the programme, the course will be intense and exhausting. Hence, please read as much as possible beforehand so that you will gain the maximum benefit from the course. Prior knowledge will also help you to focus on important pieces of information during the lectures. In addition, you will have already received information on accessing the online questions from www.doctorexams.co.uk. Kindly go through as many questions as possible prior to the course.

V. 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. Breaks for Refreshments and Lunch

There will be 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. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available.

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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