

# Cardiff MRCS Course: Basic Sciences and Clinical Application for MRCS A

12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

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## REPORTING INFORMATION

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

Dear Candidate,

**Re: MRCS Cardiff Course: Basic Sciences and Clinical Application for MRCS A; 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
(Friday, 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 Cardiff.

This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue and the format for the days.

### **I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION**

**Dates:** 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

**Day 1 (Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July):**

**Registration:** 0830 – 0840 hours

**Start of Course:** 0840 hours

**End of Day 1:** 1950 hours

**Day 2 (Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July):**

**Start of Day 2:** 0840 hours

**End of Day 2:** 1950 hours

**Day 3 (Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July):**

**Start of Day 3:** 0840 hours

**End of Course:** 1920 hours

**Venue:** School of Biosciences 2, Sir Martin Evans Building, Cardiff University

**Where to Report:**

When you arrive at the Biomedical Building, also called the Sir Martin Evans Building (where the security centre is based), please follow directions to enter the School of Biosciences 2. Once you enter the building, please report to the reception desk. A member of the team will direct you to the appropriate room.

## II. ADDRESS, DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

### Address:

Cardiff School of Biosciences 2  
Sir Martin Evans Building  
Park Place  
Cardiff University  
CF10 3AX  
Wales  
United Kingdom

### Directions:

- For general directions to reach Cardiff University, please click on the link below:  
<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/directions>
- To reach the course venue, please click on this link and look for directions to the 'Sir Martin Evans Building': <https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/accessibility/cathays-park-campus/sir-martin-evans-building>
- To view the venue on a Google map, please follow this link:  
[https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=sir+martin+evans+building+google+map&ie=UTF-8&ei=0vhuUbnGE8TI4ATR9YHQDw&ved=0CAsQ\\_AUoAg](https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=sir+martin+evans+building+google+map&ie=UTF-8&ei=0vhuUbnGE8TI4ATR9YHQDw&ved=0CAsQ_AUoAg)
- More visual directions to the venue can be found by following this link:  
[http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/DOHNS/image\\_slider\\_latest/directiontovenue.html](http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/DOHNS/image_slider_latest/directiontovenue.html)

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### Parking:

Free parking is available in the car park outside the Main Building of the University on the Saturday and Sunday of the course. On the Friday, you will be required to park on the side of the road. You can park on either side of the Sir Martin Evans building: either Colum Road or Museum Avenue. These car parks are maintained by the council and the rates can be found here:

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Parking-roads-and-travel/parking/On-street-parking/Pages/On-street-parking.aspx>

Please click on 'Outer City Centre zone – long stay and short stay'.

Sat Nav Postcode (Main Building of the University): **CF10 3AT**

Please follow this link to view the Main Building of the University:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/preview#!data=!1m4!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!4m35!3m16!1m0!1m5!1sMain+Bldg%2C+Park+PI%2C+Cardiff+University%2C+Cardiff+CF10+3AT!2s0x486e1cbc8230aa57%3A0x54af9e2e65a7caa1!3m2!3d51.4875389!4d-3.1793292!3m8!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!3m2!1i1270!2i653!4f13.1!5m15!2m14!1m13!1s0x486e1cbc8230aa57%3A0x54af9e2e65a7caa1!2sMain+Building!3m8!1m3!1d2112!2d-3.1786544!3d51.4877441!3m2!1i1270!2i653!4f13.1!5e6!7b!7m1!3b1&fid=0>

## III. WHAT TO PREPARE

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. Please follow this link to access the pre-course presentations: [http://www.courses.doctorsacademy.org/Number\\_Validation.aspx](http://www.courses.doctorsacademy.org/Number_Validation.aspx)

In addition, you will have already received information on accessing the online questions from [www.doctorexams.co.uk](http://www.doctorexams.co.uk). Kindly go through as many questions as possible prior to the course.

#### **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.

#### **V. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH**

There will be 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon sessions, and a 40-minute lunch break. During the refreshment break, you will be provided with tea, coffee and biscuits. A sandwich lunch will also be provided. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options 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](mailto:info@doctorsacademy.org.uk) if you have any further queries in the interim. Alternatively, you can contact 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,

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