

# Use of Radiology in General Surgical Emergencies: An Essential Course for Surgical Trainees

**24<sup>th</sup> November 2018**  
**Postgraduate Centre, Hereford County Hospital, UK**

## REPORTING INFORMATION

Dear Colleague,

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

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

### I. General and Reporting

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018 (Saturday)

**Start Time:**

Please arrive at Costa, which is located inside the main entrance of the hospital, for 0845 hours. A member of the team will take you to the Postgraduate Centre.

**Finish Time:** The course will finish at 1700 hours.

**Venue:**

John Ross Postgraduate Medical Centre, Wye Valley NHS Trust, County Hospital, Hereford, HR1 2ER

**Where to Report:**

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### II. Address, Directions and Parking

Address:

John Ross Postgraduate Medical Centre  
Wye Valley NHS Trust  
County Hospital  
Hereford  
HR1 2ER

**Directions:**

- For general directions to reach Hereford County Hospital, please click on the link below:  
[https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/visitors-and-patients/county-hospital-\(acute\)/how-to-find-us-and-parking.aspx](https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/visitors-and-patients/county-hospital-(acute)/how-to-find-us-and-parking.aspx)
- To view the hospital on a Google map, please visit:  
<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Hereford+County+Hospital/@52.057874,-2.705512,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x48704a34552f1ddb:0xf10a72a085f08678!8m2!3d52.056917!4d-2.705544?hl=en>

**Parking:**

Paid parking is available onsite. For further details, including charges, kindly follow this link:  
[https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/visitors-and-patients/county-hospital-\(acute\)/how-to-find-us-and-parking.aspx](https://www.wyevalley.nhs.uk/visitors-and-patients/county-hospital-(acute)/how-to-find-us-and-parking.aspx)

Paid parking is also available offsite. Kindly follow this link for further details:  
<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/transport-and-highways/parking/car-parks-council/hereford-city-car-parks>

**Structure of the Course:**

There is always the possibility of a lecture over-running the time and thus some flexibility may be necessary in 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 stick to the session times (i.e., morning and afternoon) and hence all breaks, and start and finish times, will be followed as per programme that will be provided on the day.

**Programme:**

To view the programme for the day, kindly follow this link:  
<https://doctorsacademy.org.uk/CourseNW/rgse/PGM18.pdf>

**Course Format/Content:**

This interactive clinical case-based discussion course will discuss the optimal role of radiology in the diagnosis and treatment of common emergencies in general surgery. It intends to equip the delegate with the fundamental, yet essential, aspects of surgical radiology. It will discuss the role of different types of imaging (X-ray, CT, MRI, Angiograms, Single/Double-contrast investigations) with focus on its correct usage in surgical practice.

**Dress Code:**

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

**Breaks for Refreshments and Lunch:**

There will be a 15-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon, and a 50-minute lunch break. During the refreshment breaks, you will be provided with coffee/tea and biscuits/cakes. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food will be available.

Please ring +44 (0) 29 2061 6765 or +44 (0) 75 3426 0131 if you need any help on the day.

We look forward to meeting you at the course.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk](mailto:courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk) if you have any queries in the interim.

Best wishes,

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