



## The Royal College of Anaesthetists 16-20 January 2017

Event organiser: Dr Alex Goodwin | Registration fee: £395

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This course is intended for those studying for the Final FRCA exam, and is designed to provide candidates with a detailed knowledge and understanding of topics covered in the exam syllabus to identify what examiners expect from answers to exam questions.

The course covers key areas that candidates find difficult within the exam and employs a reinforcement approach to learning in which knowledge acquired in lectures is underpinned by practice MCQs and reinforced by small group tutorial sessions to ensure candidates are as well prepared as possible for the Final FRCA exam.

By the end of the course candidates will:

- Have an understanding of the structure and format of the exam
- Appreciate the breadth and depth of knowledge required to pass the exam
- Have enhanced their prospects of passing the Final FRCA exam

## Programme: Monday, 16 January 2017

08:30 - 09:00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
09:00 - 09:15	Introduction and welcome	Dr Jenny Abthorpe, London
09:15 - 10:00	Neuroanaesthesia I	Professor Arun Gupta, Cambridge
10:00 - 10:45	Neuroanaesthesia II	Professor Arun Gupta, Cambridge
10:45 - 11:00	REFRESHMENTS	
11:00 - 11:45	Ophthalmic Anaesthesia	Dr Manish Raval, London
11:45 - 12:30	Acute pain	Dr Mark Abrahams, Cambridge
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:15	Renal and hepatic support	Dr Tony Whitehouse, Birmingham
14:15 - 15:00	Infection and multiple organ failure	Dr Tony Whitehouse, Birmingham
15:00 - 15:45	Perioperative medicine	Dr Neil MacDonald, London
15:45 - 16:00	REFRESHMENTS	
16:00 - 18:00*	TUTORIALS	

## Programme: Tuesday, 17 January 2017

08:45 - 09:30	Anaesthetic management of valvular heart disease	Dr Kiran Salaunkey, Cambridge
09:30 - 10:15	Brainstem testing and organ donation	Dr Paul Murphy, Leeds
10:15 - 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30 - 11:15	Anaesthesia for cardiac surgery I	Dr Andy Curry, Southampton
11:15 - 12:00	Anaesthesia for cardiac surgery II	Dr Andy Curry, Southampton
12:00-12:45	Anaesthesia for operative obstetrics	Dr Chris Marsh, Bath
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:15	ECGs, arrhythmias and implanted devices	Dr Helen Bryant, Portsmouth
14:15 - 15:00	Management of chronic pain	Dr Catherine Stack, London
15:00 - 15:45	MCQ Paper 5	
15:45 - 16:00	REFRESHMENTS	

16:00 - 18:00\* TUTORIALS

## Programme: Wednesday, 18 January 2017

08:45 - 09:30	Pain relief in children	Dr Glynn Williams, London
09:30 - 10:15	Anaesthesia in patients with neurological diseases	Dr Ugan Reddy, London
10:15 - 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30 - 11:15	Neurological Intensive Care	Dr Ugan Reddy, London
11:15 - 12:00	Pain relief in labour	Dr Chris Marsh, Bath
12:00 - 12:45	Acid base balance I	Dr Alex Goodwin, Bath
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:15	Acid base balance II	Dr Alex Goodwin, Bath
14:15 - 15:00	Measurement and monitoring I	Dr Patrick Magee, Bath
15:00 - 15:45	Measurement and monitoring II	Dr Patrick Magee, Bath
15:45 - 16:00	REFRESHMENTS	
16:00 - 18:00*	TUTORIALS	

## Programme: Thursday, 19 January 2017

08:45 - 09:30	Regional anaesthesia I	Dr Simeon West, London
09:30 - 10:15	Regional anaesthesia II	Dr Simeon West, London
10:15 - 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30-11:15	Anaesthesia for the elderly	Dr Richard Griffiths, Peterborough
11:15 - 12:00	Paediatric resuscitation and anaesthetic emergencies	Dr Jonathan Smith, London
12:00 - 12:45	Paediatric anaesthesia	Dr Kathy Wilkinson, Norwich
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:15	Exam technique I	Dr Fiona Donald, Bristol
14:15 - 15:00	Exam technique II	Dr Fiona Donald, Bristol

15:00 - 15:45	Pre-assessing the high risk surgical patient	Dr Pradeep Prabhu, Surrey
15:45 - 16:00	REFRESHMENTS	
16:00 - 18:00*	TUTORIALS	

## Programme: Friday, 20 January 2017

08:45 - 09:30	Respiratory failure and ventilator support I	Dr Jonathan Chantler, Oxford
09:30 - 10:15	Respiratory failure and ventilator support II	Dr Stuart McKechnie, Oxford
10:15 - 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30 - 11:15	Assessment of risk for cardiac patients	Dr John Griffiths, Oxford
11:15 - 12:00	Anaesthesia for vascular surgery	Dr Richard Telford, Exeter
12:00 - 12:45	Thoracic anaesthesia I	Dr Alex Ng, Wolverhampton
12:45 - 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:15	Thoracic anaesthesia II	Dr Alex Ng, Wolverhampton
14:15 - 15:00	Hypertensive disease in pregnancy	Dr Vinnie Sodhi, London
15:00 - 15:45	Haemoglobin management	Dr Debbie O'Hare, Norwich
15:45 - 16:00	SUMMING UP & CLOSE	Dr Laura Elgie, London

\*Please note that some tutorials have been assigned two topics. In order to accommodate this, an additional 30 minutes has been allocated to their time slot and they may run until 18:30.