MRCOG Part II Intensive Training and Practice Revision Course

Two courses are being proposed for 2015: 13 - 15 January 2015, Bangalore 7 - 9 July 2015, Bangalore

This will be the eighth year that this highly successful annual course will be held in Bangalore. The high demand for these courses means that we have decided to run these courses twice a year i.e. January and July.

Candidates taking the examination in March and September 2015 and beginners who are planning to sit the exam in the near future are expected to benefit immensely. This is a full on 3-day intensive course starting at 0830 hours to 1700 hours (and possibly beyond) on the main issues that will be important to grasp in order to pass this exam.

RCOG has recently released information about the **proposed changes to the Part II exam from March 2015**. It will change from three papers into two papers. The Short Answer Questions (paper 1) are being removed from the examination. The Extended Matching Questions (EMQ) will continue and be expanded. The MCQ component will change into a SBA component. Proposed changes document can be accessed **here**.

The Bangalore course will be highly useful for candidates sitting the exam from March 2015 onwards as we shall be concentrating on MCQs and EMQs and even more emphasis on the OSCE.

Venue

Gunasheela Surgical & Maternity Hospital, Dewan Madhava Rao Road, Opp. M. N. Krishna Rao Park, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004, India.

Information

This course is for all those candidates who are preparing for the MRCOG Part II examination, especially the ones who are not working in the UK.

We will provide guidance with a series of lectures on difficult topics. The focus of this course is to give candidates lots (and lots and more lots) of practice exams with extensive MCQs and EMQs. These will be practiced everyday, with particular emphasis on the newer pattern. The course will concentrate on the way British graduates think and answer written and verbal questions and how they manage in the clinical context. You will be expected to think in this way and rely upon having read some background on UK guidelines which form a basic platform for UK practice. If you are not able to prepare beforehand then this course will give you a major indication of what you would need to do to achieve a good level of understanding and what is required to pass the exam.

A general timetable for the 3-days is given here.

The Faculty

- 1. Professor Janesh K Gupta, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Birmingham Women's Hospital, UK. He has authored the renowned Short Answer Questions for MRCOG Part II.
- 2. Dr Anbu Subbian, Course Co-ordinator, DGO, DNB, MRCOG, Fellow in Gynae Oncology, Course Co-ordinator, Bangalore.
- 3. Senior members of the RCOG College with vast experience and Members who have recently passed the exam.

Course Highlights

- Special orientation for overseas candidates who have not worked in the UK. You will be given tips of how to think like the UK graduate.
- Recent exam questions and hot topics will be emphasised on.
- Practice sessions of MCQs, EMQs and OSCE topics will be held everyday, with a mock OSCE examination at the end.
- Individual feedback will be given at the end of the course.
- Training and tips on how to tackle OSCE stations with an optional and elective mock OSCE circuit on the last day of the course.
- Course material will be provided on USB sticks with the latest guidelines and important papers from certain Journals.
- Successful theory candidates would be assisted in procuring clinical attachments with hospitals in the U.K. prior to the OSCE for 2 - 3 weeks. Would need to get all the required approvals from the hospitals for attendance. There may be a fee associated with getting these approvals and the current fee for Birmingham Women's Hospital is £400.

Course Dates

January 2015 - Tuesday January 13 - January 15, 2015 **July 2015** - Tuesday July 7 - Thursday July 9, 2015

Course Fees

For the **January 2015** course: UP TO December 12th 2014 (inclusive) -- Rs 20,000 ON and AFTER December 13th 2014 -- Rs 25,000

For the **July 2015** course: UP TO June 5th 2015 (inclusive) -- Rs 20,000 ON and AFTER June 6th 2015 -- Rs 25,000

BY DEMAND DRAFT PAYABLE AT BANGALORE, to be drawn in favour of: "RCOG Trust, Bangalore"

Registration forms and Course fees to be sent to (please add PART II MRCOG COURSE on the envelope):

Lalbagh Nursing Home, 356/1, 1st Cross, 1st Block, Jayanagar, Near Ashoka Pillar, Bangalore 560 011. Tel: 080 26561724

Contact for Registration and Accommodation

Registration will be on a first come first basis. We are limiting each course to 24 candidates but we always get significantly more enquiries and registrations. In exceptional circumstances we may increase the number of candidates for each course. Therefore, it is highly advisable to book well in advance to avoid disappointment.

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Registration Forms