

Final FRCA Revision Course

20 – 24 January 2020



Venue: Royal College of Anaesthetists, London

Clinical Content Lead: Dr Alex Goodwin

Trainee Liaisons: Dr Laura Elgie and Dr Jenny Abthorpe

This revision course is designed for those who are preparing to sit the Final FRCA Written examination.

You will gain detailed knowledge on topics covered in the exam syllabus, and will leave with a better understanding on what examiners are looking for when marking answers to exam questions.

Key areas that are commonly known for their difficulty will be covered via a combination of learning methods – lectures, MCQ papers and small group tutorials covering CRQs – ensuring that you are well prepared for your forthcoming Final FRCA Written examination.

Attending the course will provide you with:

- a clearer understanding of the structure and format of the exam
- an appreciation for the breadth and depth of knowledge required to pass the exam
- enhanced knowledge on how to pass the Final FRCA Written examination.

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Monday 20 January 2020

Please note that all lectures will take place in the Lecture Theatre on the lower ground floor. Refreshments and lunch will be served in the Café on the ground floor. Please refer to the Tutorial Programme for tutorial locations.

08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
09:00 – 09:15	Introduction and welcome	Dr Laura Elgie, London
09:15 – 10:45	Anaesthesia for cardiac surgery	Dr Andy Curry, Southampton
10:45 – 11:00	REFRESHMENTS	
11:00 – 11:45	ECGs, arrhythmias and implanted devices	Dr Malcolm Finlay, London
11:45 – 13:15	Neuroanaesthesia	Dr Poppy Aldam, Cambridge
13:15 – 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 – 15:00	Paediatric anaesthesia / analgesia	Dr James Gaynor, Norwich
15:00 – 15:10	COMFORT BREAK	
15:10 – 15:40	Paediatric anaesthesia / analgesia	Dr James Gaynor, Norwich
15:40 – 16:25	Perioperative medicine	Dr Mevan Gooneratne, London
16:25 – 16:45	REFRESHMENTS	
16:45 – 17:45	TUTORIALS	

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Tuesday 21 January 2020

08:15 – 08:45	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
08:45 – 09:30	CO monitoring and depth of anaesthesia monitoring	Dr Ian Bailes, London
09:30 – 10:15	Respiratory failure and ventilator support I	Dr Stuart McKechnie, Oxford
10:15 – 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30 – 11:15	Respiratory failure and ventilator support I	Dr Stuart McKechnie, Oxford
11:15 – 12:00	Assessment of risk for cardiac patients	Dr John Griffiths, Oxford
12:00 – 12:45	Anaesthesia in patients with neurological diseases	Dr Eleanor Carter, London
12:45 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 14:15	Management of chronic pain	Dr Catherine Stack, London
14:15 – 15:00	Anaesthesia for maxillofacial surgery	Dr Tamsin Rope, London
15:00 – 15:10	COMFORT BREAK	
15:10 – 15:55	Anaesthesia for OMF and head and neck surgery	Dr Tamsin Rope, London
15:55 – 16:15	REFRESHMENTS	
16:15 – 17:15	TUTORIALS	

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Wednesday 22 January 2020

08:15 – 08:45	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
08:45 – 09:30	Neurological intensive care	Dr Ugan Reddy, London
09:30 – 10:15	Exam technique: written examination	Professor Cyprian Mendonca, Coventry
10:15 – 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30 – 11:15	Exam technique: oral examination	Professor Cyprian Mendonca, Coventry
11:15 – 12:45	Thoracic anaesthesia	Dr Alex Ng, Wolverhampton
12:45 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 14:15	Anaesthesia for vascular surgery	Dr Richard Telford, Exeter
14:15 – 14:25	COMFORT BREAK	
14:25 – 15:10	Extracorporeal organ support in ICU	Dr Tony Whitehouse, Birmingham
15:10 – 15:55	Sepsis and septic shock	Dr Tony Whitehouse, Birmingham
15:55 – 16:15	REFRESHMENTS	
16:15 – 17:15	TUTORIALS	

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Thursday 23 January 2020

08:15 – 08:45	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
08:45 – 09:30	Anaesthesia for the elderly	Dr Richard Griffiths, Peterborough
09:30 – 10:15	Regional Anaesthesia I	Dr Simeon West, London
10:15 – 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30 – 11:15	Regional Anaesthesia II	Dr Simeon West, London
11:15 – 12:00	Acute pain	Dr Mark Abrahams, Cambridge
12:00 – 12:45	Brainstem testing and organ donation	Dr Paul Murphy, Leeds
12:45 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30 – 14:15	Anaesthesia for operative obstetrics	Dr Chris Marsh, Bath
14:15 – 14:25	COMFORT BREAK	
14:25 – 15:10	Pain relief in labour	Dr Chris Marsh, Bath
15:10 – 15:30	REFRESHMENTS	
15:30 – 17:00	Common physiological and endocrinological challenges	Dr Alex Goodwin, Bath

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Friday 24 January 2020

08:15 – 08:45	REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS	
08:45 – 10:15	Anaesthetic management of valvular heart disease	Dr Kiran Salaunkey, Cambridge
10:15 – 10:30	REFRESHMENTS	
10:30 – 11:15	Hypertensive disease in pregnancy	Dr Vinnie Sodhi, London
11:15 – 12:00	Pre-assessing the high risk surgical patient	Dr Pradeep Prabhu, Surrey
12:00 – 12:45	NAPs in a hurry!	Professor Tim Cook, Bath
12:45 – 13:45	LUNCH	
13:45 – 14:30	Anaemia and patient blood management	Dr Nick Freeman, Leeds
14:30 – 14:40	COMFORT BREAK	
14:40 – 16:10	Ophthalmic anaesthesia	Dr Manish Raval, London
16:10	CLOSE	