



ST6 Phase 3: Revision and Viva Course for the FRCS (C-Th) (ST7A)

27th February – 2nd March 2023

Programme

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Day 1 – Cardiac

Monday 28th Feb 2022		
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome and introduction	Paul Modi
09:00 – 13:20 (60 minute lectures)	09:00 Aortic valve disease	Donald Whittaker, Mohamed Osman
	10:00 Cardiopulmonary bypass	Ish Ahmed, Paul Modi
	Coffee (11:00 – 11:20)	
	11:20 Coronary artery disease	Gopal Soppa, George Asimakopoulos,
	12.20 Congenital cardiac disease	Mohammed Nassar, Dimitrios Pousios
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:00 (rotate every 40 minutes)	Viva A – Coronary artery disease	Gopal Soppa, George Asimakopoulos
	Viva B – Aortic valve disease	Donald Whittaker, Mohamed Osman
	Coffee (15:20 – 15:40)	
	Viva C – Cardiopulmonary bypass	Ish Ahmed, Paul Modi
	Viva D - Congenital cardiac disease	Mohammed Nassar, Dimitrios Pousios
17:00 – 17:15	Questions	

Day 2 – Cardiac

Tuesday 1st March 2022		
08:50 – 09:00	Welcome	Paul Modi
09:00 – 13:20 (60 minute lectures)	09:00 Thoracic aortic disease	George Asimakopoulos, Gopal Soppa
	10:00 Heart failure, cardiac tumours, pericardial disease & cardiac trauma	Mohamed Osman, Donald Whittaker
	Coffee (11:00 – 11:20)	
	11:20 Mitral valve disease, tricuspid valve disease and arrhythmia surgery	Paul Modi, Ish Ahmed
	12:20 Cardiac ITU management	Dimitrios Pousios
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:00 (rotate every 40 minutes)	Viva E – Thoracic aortic disease	George Asimakopoulos, Gopal Soppa
	Viva F – Heart failure, cardiac tumours, pericardial disease & cardiac trauma	Mohamed Osman, Donald Whittaker
	Coffee (15:20 – 15:40)	
	Viva G – Mitral valve disease, tricuspid valve disease and arrhythmia surgery	Paul Modi, Ish Ahmed
	Viva H - Cardiac ITU management	Dimitrios Pousios
17:00 – 17:15	Questions	
17:15-17:30	New exam format	Sri Rathinam

Day 3 – Thoracic

Wednesday 01st March 2023		
07:00 – 09:00	Breakfast	
09:00 – 13:20 (rotate every 60 minutes)	1. Thoracic anatomy and radiological imaging	S Begum, L Okiror
	2. Thoracic physiology and pulmonary function tests	R Milton, E Fontaine
	Coffee (11:00 – 11:20)	
	3. Oesophageal physiology / function tests; Disorders of oesophagus – Cancer / GORD / motility disorders	M Hawari, N Burnside
	4. Lung cancer – assessment / management / staging / fitness for surgery	M Purohit, K Rammohan, U Abah
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:00 (rotate every 40 minutes)	Viva I – Thoracic radiology	S Begum, L Okiror
	Viva J – Pulmonary function tests	R Milton, E Fontaine
	Coffee (15:20 – 15:40)	
	Viva K – Oesophageal viva	M Hawari, N Burnside
	Viva L – Lung cancer	M Purohit, K Rammohan, U Abah
17:00 – 17:30	Questions & answers	
19:30	Course dinner	

Day 4 – Thoracic

Thursday 02nd March 2023		
07:00 – 09:00	Breakfast	
09:00 – 13:20 (rotate every 60 minutes)	5. Chest Wall and Pleural disease – pleural effusion, empyema, haemothorax, pneumothorax, mesothelioma, etc	L Okiror, R Milton, U Abah
	6. Pulmonary disease – emphysema, LVRS, infections, ILD, SPN, haemoptysis etc	K Rammohan, M Hawari
	Coffee (11:00 – 11:20)	
	7. Thoracic Trauma / Disorders of diaphragm / Disorders of Pericardium	N Burnside, E Fontaine
	8. Mediastinal masses	M Purohit, S Begum
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:00 (rotate every 40 minutes)	Viva M – Pleural disease	L Okiror, R Milton
	Viva N – Pulmonary disease	M Hawari, K Rammohan
	Coffee (15:20 – 15:40)	
	Viva O – Mediastinal masses	M Purohit, S Begum
	Viva P – Thoracic instruments	N Burnside, E Fontaine, U Abah
17:00 – 17:30	Questions & answers	
17:30 – 17:45	Summary & feedback	