



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

Ashorne Hill, Leamington Spa
4th – 7th March 2024

Programme

Course Directors

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Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital

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Faculty List

Cardiac Surgery Faculty (Days 1 and 2)	
Ish Ahmed	Consultant Cardiac Surgeon Brighton
George Asimakopoulos	Consultant Cardiac Surgeon Royal Brompton Hospital, London
Mohammed Osman	Consultant Cardiac Surgeon Royal Papworth Hospital
Gopal Soppa	Consultant Cardiac Surgeon Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital
Ramesh Kutty	Consultant Cardiac Surgeon Liverpool Heart & Chest Hospital
Dimitrios Pousios	Consultant Cardiac Surgeon University Hospital Southampton
Donald Whittaker	Consultant Cardiac Surgeon Kings College Hospital, London
Muhammed Hebala	Consultant Congenital Cardiac Surgeon Newcastle Freeman Hospital
Thoracic Surgery Faculty (Days 3 and 4)	
David Waller	Consultant Thoracic Surgeon St Bartholomew's Hospital, London
Eustace Fontaine	Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester
Kajan Mahendran	Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Royal Stoke Hospital
Nathan Burnside	Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Nottingham University Hospitals
Luis Hernandez	Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Coventry Hospital
Lawrence Okiror	Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals
James Barr	Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester
Michael Shackcloth	Consultant Thoracic Surgeon Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital

Day 1 – Cardiac

Monday, 4th March 2024		
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	Ramesh Kutty, 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	Ramesh Kutty, Dimitrios Pousios & Muhammed Hebala
17:00 – 17:15	Questions	

Day 2 – Cardiac

Tuesday, 5th March 2024		
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, Ramesh Kutty
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 , Ramesh Kutty & Muhammed Hebala
17:00 – 17:15	Questions	

Day 3 – Thoracic

Wednesday, 6th March 2024		
07:00 – 09:00	Breakfast	
09:00 – 13:20 (rotate every 60 minutes)	1. Thoracic anatomy and radiological imaging	L Hernandez, E Fontaine
	2. Thoracic physiology and pulmonary function tests	L Okiror, M Shackcloth
	Coffee (11:00 – 11:20)	
	3. Oesophageal physiology / function tests; Disorders of oesophagus – Cancer / GORD / motility disorders, hyperhidrosis	N Burnside, U Abah
	4. Lung cancer: assessment / management / staging / fitness for surgery	D Waller
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:00 (rotate every 40 minutes)	Viva I – Thoracic radiology	L Hernandez, E Fontaine
	Viva J – Pulmonary function tests	L Okiror, M Shackcloth
	Coffee (15:20 – 15:40)	
	Viva K – Oesophageal viva	N Burnside, U Abah
	Viva L – Lung cancer	D Waller
17:00 – 17:30	Questions & answers	
19:30	Course dinner	

Day 4 – Thoracic

Thursday, 7th March 2024		
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	K Mahendran, L Hernandez
	6. Pulmonary disease – emphysema, LVRS/ transplantation, infections, ILD, SPN, haemoptysis etc	J Barr, U Abah
	Coffee (11:00 – 11:20)	
	7. Thoracic Trauma / Disorders of diaphragm / Disorders of Pericardium	N Burnside, L Okiror
	8. Mediastinal masses	E Fontaine, M Shackcloth
13:20 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:00 (rotate every 40 minutes)	Viva M – Pleural disease	K Mahendran, L Hernandez
	Viva N – Pulmonary disease	J Barr, U Abah
	Coffee (15:20 – 15:40)	
	Viva O – Mediastinal masses	N Burnside, L Okiror
	Viva P – Thoracic instruments	E Fontaine, M Shackcloth
17:00 – 17:30	Questions & answers	
17:30 – 17:45	Summary & feedback	