



Diploma of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (DOHNS): OSCE Revision Course

DATE: Saturday 4th May 2013

TIME: 0800 - 1830 hrs

VENUE: School of Biosciences, Park Place, Cardiff University

COURSE PROGRAMME

0800 - 0815 Welcome & introduction to format of the course; venue: E1.02
Mr S Enoch & Mr B Stew

0815 - 1100

Session A: Group demonstrations, venue: Dissection room & E1.03 (2x40mins, parallel sessions)

- Cranial nerves and skull base – Ms K Konieczny
- Larynx, Neck and Thyroid gland – Mr B Stew

Session B: Group lectures, venue: Dissection room & E1.03 (2x40mins);

- Ear – Mrs S Kumar (combined session, E1.03)
- Nose, Paranasal sinuses & Oral Cavity – Mr D Smith (combined session, E1.03)

Topographical and surface anatomy will also be demonstrated. Appropriate radiographs and other imaging as well as pathological slides will be used as aids.

1100 - 1115 Coffee & refreshments

1115 - 1315

Session C: Communication skills, venue: E1.02 & E1.03 (2x60 mins, parallel sessions)

Session 1:

- History taking
- Breaking bad news

Session 2:

- Information giving
- Consent

Mr S Berry / Ms K Konieczny / Mrs S Kumar / Mr D Smith / Mr B Stew

Session consists formal teaching followed by an open workshop involving scenarios accompanied by facilitators and formal feedback

1315 - 1400 (During lunch break):

- Equipment familiarisation
- Lecture: 'How to pass the OSCE first time'

1400 - 1520

Session D: Group demonstrations, venue: E1.02 & E1.03 (2x40 mins, parallel sessions)

- Ear examination – Mr D Smith
- Neck examination & Flexible Nasendoscopy - Mr S Berry / Ms K Konieczny

1520 - 1535

Additional session: Group demonstration, venue: E1.03 (15 mins)

- Cranial nerve examination – Mr B Stew

This is an extra session and will be potentially excluded if the course is over-running on time, please familiarise yourself with the section in the course manual.

1535 - 1605

Session E: Group lecture, venue: E1.03 (30 mins)

Hearing and balance analysis – Mr D Smith

1605 - 1620 Coffee & refreshments

1620 - 1830

VIVA AND OSCE

Venue: E1.02-5

Co-ordinators: Mr S Enoch & Mr T Moorhouse

There will be a total of 18-20 Viva and OSCE stations, with additional rest stations, run under exam conditions. Some stations are manned and some are unmanned, these will run in conjunction as in the exam. Every candidate will go through all stations. Each viva and OSCE station will be for six minutes.

Examiners: Ms K Konieczny, Mrs S Kumar, Mr D Smith, Mr B Stew

1830

Summary and general feedback

1830: End of Course!