



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

DATE: Saturday 29th September 2012

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 T Moorhouse

0815 - 1100

SESSION A:

Group demonstrations, venue: Dissection room & E1.03 (2x45mins, parallel sessions);
co-ordinator Mr R McLeod

- Cranial nerves and skull base – Mrs H Tasker
- Larynx, Neck and Thyroid gland – Mr T Moorhouse

SESSION B:

Lectures, venue: E1.02 & E1.03 (2x40mins, parallel sessions); co-ordinator Mr R McLeod

- Ear – Mr B Stew (combined session, E1.02 & E1.03)
- Nose, Paranasal sinuses & Oral Cavity – Rhinologist (combined session, E1.02 & 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

Otologist / Rhinologist / H&N / Mr T Moorhouse / Mr B Stew / Mr R McLeod

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' – Mr T Moorhouse

1400 - 1520

SESSION D:

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

- Ear examination - **Otologist / Mr R McLeod**
- Neck examination & Flexible Nasendoscopy - **Mr B Stew / H&N / Rhinologist**

1520 - 1535

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

- Operation note run-through – **Mr R McLeod**

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 – Otologist

1605 - 1620

Coffee & refreshments

1620 - 1830

VIVA AND OSCE

Venue: E1.02-E.103

Co-ordinators: Mr T Moorhouse & Mr R McLeod

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.

1830 : Summary and general feedback

1830 : End of Course.