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# Mahaluxmivala-Sherman FRCS (Orth) Viva Course for Orthopaedic Surgeons (Formerly the Royal College of Surgeons of England Course)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
The Tower Hotel, St. Katharine's Way, London

## **REPORTING INFORMATION**

**KINDLY READ THIS MAIL IN FULL SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.**

Dear Candidate,

**Re: Mahaluxmivala-Sherman FRCS (Orth) Viva Course for Orthopaedic Surgeons – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
(Monday and Tuesday)**

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to London.

This document is to inform you of the directions to the venue, the programme and the format for the days.

### **I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION**

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Monday and Tuesday)

#### **Timings:**

##### **Day 1**

Registration: 0830 hours  
Start of Day 1: 0900 hours  
End of Day 1: 1800 hours

##### **Day 2**

Registration: 0800 hours  
Start of Day 2: 0815 hours  
End of Day 2: 1715 hours

#### **Venue:**

The Tower Hotel  
St. Katharine's Way  
London  
E1W 1LD

## II. ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS

### Address:

The Tower Hotel  
St. Katharine's Way  
London  
E1W 1LD

### Where to Report:

Please report to the Conference Centre which is located on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor. Access is via the guest lifts in the hotel lobby.

### Directions:

The nearest underground station is 'Tower Hill Underground'. This is a five-to-six-minute walk from the venue.

Please follow this link to view the venue's website: <https://www.guoman.com/the-tower>

The venue can be viewed on a Google Map here (please scroll down a little):  
<https://www.guoman.com/the-tower/location-contact>

## III. COURSE CONTENTS

This interactive, two-day course will combine mock oral exams with the practice of clinical examination skills on simulated patients. There will also be small group discussions.

The course will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to the FRCS (Orth) examination.
- Clinical examination session, including history taking.
- Introduction to positive critiquing.

Kindly follow this link to view the programme for the course:  
<https://doctorsacademy.org/coursew/FRCSO/CPO24.pdf>

## IV. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

There will be a 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon sessions, and a 45-minute lunch break. During the refreshment break, you will be provided with tea, coffee and biscuits. Lunch is also provided. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian food will be available.

### What you need to bring with you:

1. A copy of the email you have received from us regarding your confirmation of place (with your name). Please note that you will not be allowed to attend the course without this information.
2. Your hospital/employer identification badge.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [info@doctorsacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@doctorsacademy.org.uk) if you have any further queries in the interim. Alternatively, you can contact us on 02920 616 765.

If you have any issues on the day of the course, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Rishi Jain, one of the course organisers, on +44 (0) 7563 529998.

We look forward to welcoming you to the course.

With very best wishes,

Course Faculty  
FRCS Orthopaedic Courses