

# Birmingham PACES course for MRCP(UK) Part 2

Dates: 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Venue: Education Centre, Birmingham City Hospital

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This two-day intensive course for the MRCP PACES exam is designed to give candidates a head start on revision, with a focus on perfecting examination technique as well as presentation and communication skills. This is not a "conveyor belt" course which aims to present a large number of clinical signs in a short period of time. Instead, the emphasis will be on equipping candidates with the correct method and strategy to pass the exam through observation of their technique and correction of faults. The course will therefore be most useful to those candidates who require guidance on developing a fluent examination and presentation technique, successful communication and interaction, and approaching the new Station 5.

**Course fee:** £395

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Small groups of 2-4 candidates
- Opportunities for every candidate to practice the full clinical examination for each station, with individual tuition and feedback on their technique and presentation
- A friendly and enthusiastic faculty from different specialities consisting of PACES examiners, Consultants, Specialist Registrars and recent successful PACES candidates
- A strong emphasis on the new Station 5, which will be modelled on cases from previous exams.

## FEEDBACK

"Very good – well structured and timekeeping was very similar to the real exam. Examiners very friendly and gave good, detailed feedback"

**Dr Stacy Smith**  
Western Infirmary, Glasgow

"Excellent venue, consultant led sessions, small groups – great value for money"

**Dr Usman Maqsood**  
CMT trainee, Solihull Hospital

"Thank you for a very well run course. The faculty was excellent and very encouraging. The choice of cases were good and the feedback useful. I would definitely recommend this course to others taking PACES. The small groups were ideal and the focus of the exam particularly taking in the new station 5 was very good"

**Dr Toby Betteridge**  
Royal United Hospital, Bath



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