

## PAH Medical Viva Masterclass – Prepare | Perform | Succeed

This two-day masterclass is targeted at registrars who are about to sit their Fellowship Examination. It is a preparation course for the Medical Viva, and includes comprehensive coverage of the theory and practical aspects of the Medical Viva component. Candidates will have the opportunity to discuss theory and technique with current and previous examiners, as well as gain feedback from a performance psychologist. It is the first medical viva preparation course to be held in Queensland.

Numbers are strictly limited, with preference being given to those registrars who are sitting the exam within the next few weeks. There are 18 places available for these registrars, and the price is [\\$350 for the two-day workshop](#). There are an additional 18 places available for those who would like full participation in Day One, but to observe on Day Two. These partial registrations are at a [reduced cost of \\$200](#).

**Day One** will focus on the theoretical knowledge for the exam and we will practice examinations on healthy patients. More specifically, the morning will cover the knowledge of history taking and examination, covering all systems (i.e. Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Gastrointestinal, Neurological, Rheumatological/MSK, Endocrine). The afternoon will consist of two sessions, whereby candidates will be split into groups and be shown how to perform a medical viva on every system, with each candidate given the opportunity to practice an examination at each station.

**Day Two** will be a mock medical viva, under exam conditions. Candidates are expected to wear formal examination attire and the mock exam will be held in the actual examination venue for the Princess Alexandra Hospital examination sitting. Each candidate will perform two medical vivas, including perusal, history and examination, questions with the examiner, and individualised feedback after each station. Each candidate will also complete an online investigations station, whereby the candidate works through a list of online investigations and marks their answers in their own time. Finally, each candidate will sit a third viva with a performance psychologist present, who will give individualised feedback on performance at the end of the viva. This viva station will be a basic anaesthetic viva, as opposed to a medical viva.

Day One begins at 7:30am on Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. We will begin registration in the Bryan Emmerson Lecture Theatre, on Level 4 of the main building (see hospital map attached. Parking is restricted but free in the surrounding streets (also see parking map attached). Day One runs from 0730-1700, and Day Two runs from 0730-1200.

Any questions, please contact

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Registration is via the Event Brite link.

Kindest regards,

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