

# Final FRCA Practice Course

## North West School of Anaesthesia



### Final FRCA

#### Course dates 2020:

Introductory day: 5th Nov (written exam: AM only, viva: all day, location: ERC)

CRQ/SBA days: 28th Aug & 3rd Sept (ERC)

Viva exam days: 12th Nov (location: ERC)  
23th Nov (location: ERC)

#### Course dates 2021:

Introductory days: 14th Jan (intro for Final viva course only, location: ERC)  
7th May & 5th Nov

(written exam: AM only, viva: all day, location: ERC)

CRQ/SBA days: 12th & 25th Feb (ERC)

19th & 31st Aug (ERC)

Viva exam days: 29th Jan (location: ERC)

11th Feb (location: ERC)

21st May (location: ERC)

11th June (location: Last Drop)

9th Nov (location: ERC)

26th Nov (location: Last Drop)

### About

This course is specifically focused on all aspects of the Final FRCA exam, and complements the weekly local teaching programme and the MFT Final FRCA course. It comprises:

- For the Written Final FRCA:
  - an introductory morning, outlining revision and written exam strategies
  - a two-month correspondence CRQ course
  - RCoA-style MCQ papers to go through at home
  - two study days, covering mock-CRQ papers and mock- and interactive-SBAs
- For the Final FRCA SOE:
  - a morning dedicated to anatomy for the viva with an introduction to the viva in the afternoon,
  - two viva practice days

The emphasis of the course is on exam technique as well as knowledge, and the format has been fine-tuned over the years.

The course is free for ST trainees in the North West school, on the understanding that you contribute to the question bank, and help mark the correspondence course once the Final FRCA hurdle has been cleared. NW SAS doctors – there may be space for you on the course – please email to enquire.

### Registration

Places are limited, so please make sure you register only for the dates prior to your FRCA sitting.

To register, email [david.chambers@srft.nhs.uk](mailto:david.chambers@srft.nhs.uk), stating your:

- name
- email address
- current hospital (and where you are rotating to, if known)
- the dates you wish to attend (see above)

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Course location

All Written FRCA course dates are held at the Education & Research Centre (ERC), Wythenshawe Hospital, M23 9LT.

The Final FRCA SOE course is held at both the ERC, Wythenshawe and Last Drop Hotel, Bolton, BL7 9PZ – see course dates above.