

## The Manchester Final FRCA Course

This course is based on themed days. There are 15 days arranged over a period of 4 months. It contains a mixture of lectures, seminars, tutorials and presented sessions. It has been fully revised and updated. Many tutors on the course are also present or past examiners for the FRCA examinations. Most days run from 8.30am – 5.00pm.

## Venue

The course will be held at the following location :

The Nowgen Centre  
29 Grafton Street, Manchester, M13 9WU  
Tel: 0161 276



## Refreshments & Lunch

Lunches, snacks, tea & coffee and water jugs will not be available due to the Trust's Covid-19 regulations. Please therefore be sure to bring your own lunch and drinks. There is a water filter/cooling machine in the Exhibition Room next to Reception, so you are welcome to top up your drinking bottle at any time.

There are a number of food outlets nearby:

Grafton St—Morrisons, Costa Coffee  
Oxford Rd—Red Chilli, McDonalds, Dominos, Subway, Greggs, Gemini and Abdul Hadi takeaways  
Central site –M&S Food (adjacent to the MRI)

It is your responsibility to ensure that all empty cartons and packaging is disposed of in the bins provided. It is not your colleague's responsibility, so please make sure to bin your waste.

## Masks & Hand Gel

Nowgen encourage you to bring your own masks to the venue. If you do happen to forget, masks will be available on the day but there is only a finite amount. Nowgen will have hand gel at the venue.

## Accommodation

The course is non-residential. If accommodation is required, a hotel list is available on request. Please note, however, that participants are responsible for their own hotel bookings and payments.

## Parking

Parking at Grafton Street car park is free for the foreseeable future as part of the Trust's commitment to those who are driving in. However, we do not know how long the facility will be free, and if anything changes you will be informed.

**Please ensure to park on staff levels (0-2) otherwise you may receive a parking ticket.**

For those parking, we still require your name and registration number. John Prince will contact you before each course date to verify if you will be attending and to clarify what vehicle number you will use. If you intend to travel in via an alternative registration number please let John know.

## Programme

The general course programme will be finalized prior to the course commencing and should be available around early September. This will be accurate at the time of going to press and shall serve as a guide for the overall course content.

As the nature of the course content tends to be fluid each lecturer overseeing their particular dates shall be producing day-specific programmes. These will be e-mailed to you in advance of lecture dates.

## Course Dates: 2020-21

18 & 25 September 2020  
5 & 6 October 2020  
13 & 20 November 2020  
1, 4, 14 & 18 December 2020  
14, 15, 25, 28 & 29 January 2021

**CLOSING DATE  
FOR APPLICATIONS  
31 August 2020**

## Final FRCA Cycle ONE: 2020-21

Surname:

Forenames:

Address:

Mobile/Work Tel No:

Email:

Hospital:

**Please confirm date started Anaesthesia rotation  
Ring which:** August 2019 / February 2020 / August 2020

**Car Registration #:  
required for reduced fee**

Educational Supervisor:

Educational Supervisor's Email:

**Are you on the north west regional trainee rotation?:  
YES / NO**

**Special Dietary Requirements:  
YES / NO  
If yes please indicate**

**REGISTRATION FEE: £650**

This is an approved course and the fee should be covered by the STC for north west rotational trainees.

**Please ensure you fill out and submit a study leave form prior to the commencement of the course.**

If you are not on the north west training scheme you will be invoiced for the fee. Please return this completed form to:

John Prince, Course Co-ordinator, Dept. of Anaesthesia  
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