

Breast FRCS and FEBS Viva Preparation Course

Friday 28th November 2025

Overview:

The aim of this not-for-profit course is to help prepare you for the breast FRCS or FEBS viva; it is for candidates who are about to take their FRCS/FEBS part 2 exam or for keen candidates wishing to prepare early for their viva whilst they are revising for their part 1 exam. It will consist of high yield topic lectures followed by small group mock viva voce under time conditions with real-time individualised feedback, including dedicated focus on preparing for the academic station of the exam. You will have the opportunity to make friends during this session to enable further self-directed practice.

The Royal College of Surgeons of England has awarded up to 8 CPD points

Course Organiser:

Ms Radhika A Merh, Locum Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon
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Speakers:

- Mr Goran Ahmed, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, Frimley Health NHS FT
- Mr Mohamed Attia, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, RMH
- Mr Peter Barry, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, RMH
- Dr Nicolo Battisti, Consultant Medical Oncologist, Clinical Lead Senior Adult Oncology Programme, RMH
- Ms Karina Cox, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, GSTT
- Ms Hiba Fatayer, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Mr Frederick Hartley, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
- Ms Anokha Oomann Joseph, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, North Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust
- Mr Yazan Masannat, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, Broomfield Hospital, Mid and South Essex NHS Trust
- Dr Sukhi Nagpal, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, RMH
- Ms Rachel O'Connell, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, RMH
- Dr Eirini Pantiora, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden
- Ms Jennifer E. Rusby, Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon, RMH
- Dr Wadha AlYaqout, International Oncoplastic Breast Surgical Fellow, RMH
- Miss Samantha Farnworth, Physician Associate Breast Surgery, RMH
- James Worsfold, ST8 General and Breast Surgery, Colchester Hospital

Cost:

£250 Standard Rate

Venue:

The Royal Marsden Education & Conference Centre
Chelsea, Stewart's Grove,
London SW3 6JJ

Register:

<https://www.royalmarsden.nhs.uk/BreastCourse>

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Programme

07:45	Registration & Coffee
08:15	Introduction and Opening Remarks
08:20	FEBS and FRCS Exam Brief
08:30	How to Read a Paper + Learning Statistics for the Exam
09:00	Benign Breast Conditions
09:30	Breast Cancer: Basics
10:00	Break
10:15	Management of the Axilla
10:45	High Yield Topics: • Male Breast Cancer • Pregnancy related Breast Cancer • Genetics • Paget's • IBC • B3 Lesions
11:45	Radiotherapy
12:15	Neoadjuvant Systemic Treatment
12:45	Adjuvant Systemic Treatment
13:15	Lunch & Exhibition Networking Session
14:15	Brief for Viva
14:30	Viva Circuit 1
15:30	Break
15:45	Viva Circuit 2
16:45	Feedback
17:00	Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Procedures/Markings - An Overview
17:30	Debrief and Post-Course Evaluation

