

North West ICM Deanery UK DICM & EDIC Viva Practice Day

Programme outline

Thursday May 27th 2010

This event requires some pre-course preparation by candidates. Topics will be distributed to you in good time before the event covering common exam themes. We found dividing the revision up in this manner was an efficient use of time when preparing for these exams. All material distributed to candidates after the event.

Hot Topics

Short presentations by candidates to each other to cover current topics likely to be asked in the exam.

Hot Papers

Short presentations again in the format used for our literature resource at www.icmnorthwest.com. This ensures that current and classic papers are covered in 'headline' format and abstract form to help revision.

Personal experience of the exam

Top tips and "do's and don'ts" from those that have been there recently (and passed!)

Viva Practice

Dedicated practice in 4 30-minute vivas with specific feedback.

Examiners include current and former DICM and EDIC examiners.

We have our own bank of recent viva questions adapted from the DICM and EDIC clinical exams.

Further information

The cost is £50 for the day. This is to cover venue hire, administration, lunch and refreshment costs. Cheques made payable to "North West Critical Care" upon confirmation of place. Details of travel and parking will be forwarded nearer the time.

Contact Brendan.mcgrath@nhs.net for further details.