



ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND

MedicALS Course (Acute Medical Emergencies: The Practical Approach) 1st – 3rd June 2010

For Whom

This course is for all doctors that deal with acute medical emergencies (SHOs and above). The ALS Certification is valid for four years. The course is limited to 24 places so early booking is essential. All bookings are at a first come first served basis.

Course Programme

Lectures:

- Structured Approach to Medical Emergencies
- Transport of the Critically Ill Medical Patient
- The Breathless Patient
- The Shocked Patient
- The Poisoned Patient
- The Collapsed Patient
- Patient with Headache
- The 'Don't Know'

Skills Stations:

- Chest Pain
- Airway
- Vascular Access
- Pulse Oximetry
- Peri-arrest Rhythms
- Chest X ray interpretation
- Chest Drains/Pericardiocentesis
- Neurological Assessment
- Lumbar Puncture
- Use of inotropes
- ABG Interpretation
- Blood Test Interpretation
- Fluid Balance and Electrolytes
- Other: Rash; hot joints; abdominal pain; hot swollen leg; pyrexia

Course Delivery

The course will run for two and a half days inclusive. **Day 1** will commence at 9.00am sharp and will finish at 7.30 pm. **Day 2** will commence at 8.15am sharp and will finish at 7.00pm. **Day 3** will commence at 8.00am sharp and will finish at 2.30 pm.

Venue

The programme will take place in the Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, College Road, University College Cork.



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Learning Methods

The course is highly participative with the use of a variety of learning techniques, which includes lectures, skills, workshops, and resuscitation simulations.

Course Fee

Inclusive of tuition, documentation, lunch and daily refreshments, the course fee is **€1150**. RCPI Collegiate Members receive a 10% discount and RCPI Fellows receive a 20% discount (please see application form). **Fees are payable to the RCPI in advance.**

Please note that there is no refund for cancellations received ten working days or less before course date.

CME

This programme is accredited for 22 CME Credits.
