

# EXTENDED Weekend Interview Skills Course for the MRCPsych CASC Examination (NEW)

FEB 5-6, 2010 WITH FOLLOW-UP DAY ON MARCH 13, 2010

*Passing the CASC test is the Final Frontier of the Membership Examination.*

Held in South East London (no Tubes sadly!) at the Institute of Psychiatry at Maudsley, this innovative three-day (third day optional) course will aim to improve your chance of success at the MRCPsych Clinical Examination (CASC- Clinical Assessment of Skills and Competencies).

Your **objectives** would be:

1. Mastering the basics of Interview skills and information gathering
2. Improving your communication skills which is one of the main attributes (and examined aspect) of the clinical component of MRCPsych part II
3. Practising the management of common scenarios expected at the real examination

This course is not a weekend assembly line OSCE practice. There are many courses out there which will precisely let you do that. You can practice with (or on) your hapless friends and family free of charge; but without being totally comfortable in the basics of interview, you may be practising the wrong skills. Remember how never to learn driving by mimicking your dad? You only pick up what is bad!

At the end of days 1 and 2, you will feel more confident in approaching the CASC test, having done lots of role play with our experienced teachers and real actors used in real exam. At the end of day 3 (optional but highly recommended) about a month later, you will definitely be more confident of the real clinical (CASC) exam, having just done 16 stations of varying difficulty with real actors under strict examination conditions and marked by real examiners. In a few days after day 2, or day 3 if you attend, you will get (by post) a personalized DVD of the highlights (or low points) of your performance over the weekend. You will receive oral feedback on general matters on the days, and detailed written feedback on completion of the days.

Places are limited to 12 delegates for the weekend and 16 for day 3 (mock-exam). All those who register for days 1 and 2 will have first preference for day 3 booking.

Course fee: Day 1 and 2 (Weekend)- £560 + VAT (will be 17.5% from January 1, 2010)

Day 3 (mock exam only)- £300 + VAT

All 3 days- £700 + VAT

[Venue: INSTITUTE OF PSYCHIATRY at MAUDSLEY, DENMARK HILL, LONDON SE5 8AF](#)

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