

SET I Exam and Interview Preparation Workshop
Skills Centre, St George Hospital
17 May 2014

Topics:

Welcome

Preparation for SET I clinical exam

0830-0900: Introduction

- What to bring, what to wear
- Recent experiences

0900-0930: Revision on history taking and clinical interviews

- Common scenarios in general surgery
- Subspecialty scenarios

0930-1000: Revision on clinical examination

- Examining the chest
- Abdominal examination
- Orthopaedic examinations
- Neurological examination

1000-1030: Early management of common conditions

- Defining sepsis, SIRS and MODS
- Early management of emergency presentations

Morning tea break

1100-1130: Obtaining consent and discussing complications

- Common general surgical procedures
- Orthopaedic procedures
- Urological procedures

1130-1200: Procedures, pre-procedure planning and their complications

- Maintaining an airway and performing cricothyroidotomy
- Inserting chest drains
- Inserting central lines
- Performing saphenous venous cutdown
- Performing a femoral nerve block

Preparation for SET interview

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 Dr Francis Chu
 Dr Daniel Kozman
 Dr Fred Azimi
 Dr Melanie Webb

Welcome

1300-1330: Introduction

- Outline of interview process
- What to wear, what to bring
- Recent experiences

1330-1400: Clinical Scenario

- Assessing the question and formulating a comprehensive logical response
- Discussing common scenarios in surgery
- Discussing early management of emergency presentations

1400-1430: Non-technical skills

- What are non-technical skills? How do they apply to surgical practice?
- Key concepts in communication and teamwork
- Discussing non-technical skills

Afternoon tea break

1445-1500: Mock interview with a larger group and group feedback

1500-1600: Individual mock interviews