

# 2022:2 OSCE

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Possible Questions

# ECG OSCE-Usually associated with teaching

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- Cardiac ischaemia- STEMI, STEMI equivalents
- Bradycardia-AV blocks
- Toxicology ECG

# Clinical Examination

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- Cranial Nerves- particularly visual fields
- Higher centres
- Limb weakness
- Vertigo central vs peripheral

# The Equipment OSCE

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- OxyLog/Hamilton ventilator- “pure” equipment OSCE
- Slit Lamp
- Ultrasound machine- Equipment/procedure OSCE:
  - Teach the registrar- the FAST scan- Probe choice, knobology, views.
  - Vascular access/ nerve blocks- remember the high fidelity USS stuff available

# Paediatric OSCE

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## Popular likely

- Neonatal resus
- Limping child/limb injury
- Seizure/febrile fit
- Paeds airway
- Headache/LP

## Popular less likely

- BRUE
- Head injury rules
- C spine rules
- Neonatal/infant sepsis
- Paeds SOB
- Paeds resus

# Toxicology OSCE

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- Accidental or deliberate NOAC poisoning- new and common
- Sympathomimetic recreational drug- toxidromic
- Opiate poisoning- toxidromic ?? Methadone ECG
- Local anaesthetic- we use a lot in ED- refractory VT, lipid sink
- HAGMA VBG toxicology differential

# SCBD OSCE-Less predictable given COVID- think telemedicine

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## Popular but recently asked

- Failed airway
- Seizure
- Head injury
- Asthma ventilation

## Popular and due to return

- Neonatal resus
- Trauma, with a twist- pregnancy, obesity, paediatric

# Administration OSCE

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## Popular and likely

- Triage resources
- Impaired doctor
- Complaint/critical incident

## Possible

- Drug seeker
- Disaster
- Mandatory reporting

# Teaching OSCE

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## Popular and likely

- Teach the ECG- MI thrombolysis
- “Rules”- Head injury, Cspine
- ICC- CXR pneumothorax
- Pacing

## Possible

- Radiology- CTB EDH vs SDH

# Communication OSCE- there are only 4

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- End of life/limits of care
- Difficult talk- with a colleague (impaired Dr/registrar performance feedback)
- Difficult talk with patient/relative (Open disclosure of error)
- Verbal instructions or discussion of investigation options- shared decision making or telephone instructions to colleague