



FRCOphth Part 2 Exams Tips

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Written Exam

- QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS
- Speak to 3-5 previous candidates early on
- Study hard but wisely

[https://
www.rcophth.ac.uk
/examinations/
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Part 2 FRCOphth Written Sample MCQs



1. Trauma

A four year old boy is seen in the Emergency Department with an 8mm laceration of the upper lid not involving the lid margin. He says that he injured his eye on the corner of the table. He has mild ptosis on the left side and there is herniation of orbital fat through the laceration. The eye examination is normal. Which of the following is the next MOST appropriate step?

- A. CT of the orbit
- B. Glue the laceration
- C. MRI of the orbit
- D. Ultrasound the orbit

Correct Response: A

Which one of the following statements is MOST likely to be correct for a patient presenting with a symptomatic retinal dialysis?

- A. Other signs of blunt ocular trauma are usually present
- B. The duration of the retinal detachment is generally a week or less
- C. The macula is likely to be detached
- D. The site of the dialysis is most commonly infero-nasal

Correct Response: C

Oral & Written: Books

- Oxford handbook of Ophthalmology, Denniston & Murray.
- Clinical Ophthalmology: A Systematic Approach, Kanski & Bowling.
- Case Reviews in Ophthalmology, Friedman & Kaiser.
- Ophthalmology Secrets in Color, Gault & Vander.
- Basic and Clinical Science Course (AAO) books
- Ophthalmology, Yanoff & Duker.

Guidelines

- <https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/standards-publications-research/clinical-guidelines/>
- <https://www.rcophth.ac.uk/standards-publications-research/ophthalmic-services-guidance-2/>
- <https://www.nice.org.uk/>
- <http://www.londoneyecourse.com/exam-resources.html>
- Vision requirements for driving

Landmark clinical trials

- <http://www.londoneyecourse.com/exam-resources.html>
- <https://www.eyedocs.co.uk/ophthalmology/journals>
- <http://www.eophtha.com/eophtha/studiesandtrials.html>
- <http://www.mrcophth.com/importanttrialsinophthalmology/mainpageimportanttrialsinophthalmology.html>
- Handbook of Clinical Trials in Ophthalmology by Gupta, Aggarwal & Goel.

Miscellaneous

Ethics

- http://www.gmc-uk.org/guidance/case_studies.asp

Statistics

- OHB Chapter

Research, clinical/info governance, communication skills

- Medical interviews Book by ISC Medical

Gold dust websites

- <http://www.mrcophth.com/oxfordpd.htm>
- <http://www.mrcophth.com/vivaquestions/viva1/1.html>
- <http://www.mrcophth.com/commonshortcases/commonshortcasesindex1.html>
- <http://webeye.ophth.uiowa.edu/eyeforum/atlas/quiz/index.htm>
- <http://www.eyerounds.org/atlas/Quiz/index.htm>
- <http://www.djo.harvard.edu/site.php?url=/physicians/kr>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XoNzlkFbosk>
- Corneal topography interpretation
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_rNQR-WFE8
- Orbital examination

Courses

- <http://www.oculus-course.com/>
- <http://www.londoneyecourse.com/>
- <http://www.cmft.nhs.uk/royal-eye/courses-and-conferences>

FRCOphth Part 2 orthoptic examination courses:

- <http://www.binocularcourse.net/> (Spring)
- Orthoptics course at the Royal Free hospital in London, tailored to candidates sitting the Part 2 oral exam.
- Moorfields Orthoptics Course (Autumn)
- Leena.patel@moorfields.nhs.uk

More exam tips

- <https://www.opthoquestions.com/posts/10-step-guide-to-the-frcophth-part-2-written-exam>