

A-liNE Primary FRCA VivaMatch

Ground Rules:

- After registration and payment, you will be sent an invitation to submit your availability for the VivaMatch Period via a Google Form.
- You must submit your availability by the submission deadline (see Flowsheet). Without your availability, we will not be able to match you to candidates who are also available.
- Once you receive your VivaMatch Timetable you must honour each and every session. *Only submit availability for sessions that you know you will be available for.*
- A-liNE does not provide content for you to examine each other, you will need to be prepared to ask each other questions. (e.g. from text books/websites – see below for some recommended sources).
- This is a **peer-to-peer** SOE practice course. You will be matched with fellow candidates who are also preparing for the upcoming SOE.
- Work positively with the candidate you have been matched to for that session. Be fair, considerate and constructive when providing feedback. You are in the same position with the same goals.
- Be on time for every session, your matched candidate will be waiting for you.
- Keep the faith, your exam technique and confidence are improving with every session and will peak by the end of the VivaMatch Period.
- An Introductory Session will be held once the Timetables are ready to be released. At this session more information will be given, along with some tips about how to get the most out of the course. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions. This session will also be recorded for future playback.
- Any cancelled, rearranged or non-attended sessions must be notified to primaryvivamatch@gmail.com

Suggested SOE question sources (many others available):

- AnaesthesiaUK - <https://frca.co.uk/SectionContents.aspx?sectionid=74>
- The Primary FRCA Structure Oral Examination Study Guide 1 & 2 – ‘Masterpass 1 & 2’
- Structured Oral Examination in Clinical Anaesthesia - Mendonca
- The Anaesthesia Science Viva Book - Bricker
- Dr Podcast Scripts for the Primary FRCA - Leslie