

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 an email with an attached link.
- 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 textbooks/websites – see below for some recommended resources).
- 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.
- Any cancelled, rearranged or non-attended sessions must be notified to primaryvivamatch@gmail.com
- Further information regarding the course etiquette and day-to-day working of VivaMatch will be sent to you as part of your Pre-Course Information.
- **Please note if you are using an NHS email (@nhs.net or similar) to check your junk email as correspondence from VIVAmatch may be misplaced.**

Suggested SOE question resources (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
- FRCA Reveal - available via most phone app stores
- The Anaesthesia Science Viva Book - Bricker
- Dr Podcast Scripts for the Primary FRCA - Leslie