

# VivaMatch

## Preparing to sit the Final FFICM SOE?

- Matched sessions around your own availability
- Multiple simulated examination sessions
- Question exposure from a variety of **peer-examiners**
  - (We do not provide examiners or practice questions)
- Extensive, organised SOE practice, personal timetable to rely on.
- Opportunity to develop and fine tune exam technique as the course progresses
- Varied revision format – role-playing the peer-examiner and providing feedback/critique is valuable in developing your own exam technique

### VivaMatch Period 12 February 2024 to 18 March 2024

#### Key Dates \*



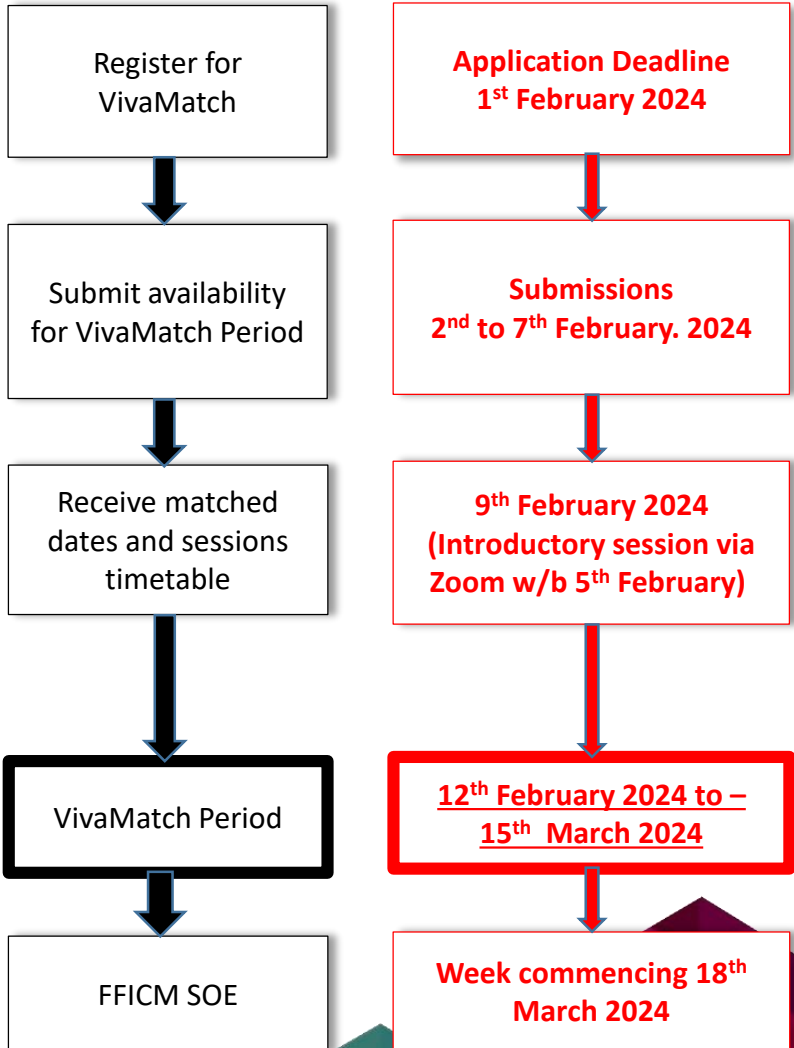
Applications close 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

Availability Closing Dates 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Timetables Available 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024\*

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\* Apologies for the tight window, MCQ results are 31/01, and applications for SOE close 02/02

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## I-iINE FFICM 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 this we will be unable to match you to other candidates.
- Once you receive your VivaMatch Timetable you must honour each and every session; only submit availability for session that you know you will be available for.
- I-iINE 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. We **do not provide** examiners or practice questions.
- Work constructively 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 will improve with every session and will peak by the end of the VivaMatch Period.
- An optional Introductory Session will be held as detailed on the Flowsheet, where 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.
- Any cancelled, rearranged or non-attended sessions must be notified to [FFICMvivamatch@gmail.com](mailto:FFICMvivamatch@gmail.com)

### Suggested SOE question sources (many others available)

- Questions for the Final FFICM Structured Oral Examination by Kate Flavin
- Viva and Structured Oral Examinations in Intensive Care Medicine by Jayasankar Jeyanathan et al
- FICM Information for Candidates
  - <https://www.ficm.ac.uk/trainingexamsexaminations/resources-for-candidates>
  - [https://ficm.ac.uk/sites/ficm/files/documents/2021-10/FFICM\\_Final\\_OSCE\\_and\\_SOE\\_Topics\\_October\\_2015.pdf](https://ficm.ac.uk/sites/ficm/files/documents/2021-10/FFICM_Final_OSCE_and_SOE_Topics_October_2015.pdf)
  - [https://ficm.ac.uk/sites/ficm/files/documents/2022-01/FFICM-EXM-SOE-examplequestions\\_1.pdf](https://ficm.ac.uk/sites/ficm/files/documents/2022-01/FFICM-EXM-SOE-examplequestions_1.pdf)
- BJA Education articles with an ICM focus
- FICM and ICS guidelines
- Radiology for Anaesthesia and Intensive Care by Richard Hopkins