

# Final assessment revision tutorials with Hirji Associates



The revision tutorials hosted by Hirji Associates, and endorsed by the Association of Optometrists, are designed specifically to prepare pre-registration students for the College of Optometrist's Final Assessment. They are intended for the candidate who wants to revise through interaction and involvement with an experienced educator and fellow students.

Professor Nizar Hirji, a senior examiner for the College of Optometrists, has been delivering effective education for pre-registration students in a variety of settings for over 30 years, and currently organises revision tutorials for pre-registration students from community practices.

Two courses are scheduled to be held in 2007. The first on June 11-13 2007 and the second on November 26-28 2007, both to be held at the Education Resource Centre, Birmingham Women's Hospital, Metchley Park Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TG. These tutorials, are not didactic (ie lecture format). They involve intensive revision using a "grand rounds" interactive approach with Professor Hirji and cover the curriculum for the following four Final Assessment subjects:

- Ocular Disease and Abnormalities
- Routine Exam
- Contact Lens Fitting & Contact Lens Aftercare
- Clinical Decision Making (case scenarios)

To ensure that students get the most out of the sessions, these tutorials are limited to a maximum of 12 candidates per course.

Here is a sample of comments from some previous attendees:

- "... the case studies were relevant ... they were fun and the notes associated with the cases were very helpful"
- "...the teaching style helped in organising and presenting thoughts in a logical and coherent manner - very valuable when under pressure in an exam situation"
- "...concentrated my thoughts and directed my

revision....."

- "...I would definitely recommend this course to colleagues and future pre-registration students"
- "...the video clips and the case scenarios were the best"
- "...my thought process has completely changed for the better..."
- "...it helped demistify many areas of my optometric knowledge."
- "... I am now feeling a lot more prepared and confident for my exams"
- "...felt like I would be going into exams blind before, but now, I know what to expect and can be more confident"
- "...I'd recommend this course to anybody sitting any of the exams"

For details of fees and application forms, please go to [www.hirji.co.uk](http://www.hirji.co.uk) and click on **Revision Tutorials** and then Final Assessment 2007.

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