**How to:**
**Use Medical Masterclass**

**What is Medical Masterclass?**

Medical Masterclass is a study package produced by the Royal College of Physicians and it is aimed at:

- Doctors who are preparing for MRCP examinations
- General practitioners who wish to refresh their knowledge
- Newly qualified doctors
- Those who just want to improve their medical skills and knowledge.

You can work on the package at your own pace and study the subjects that you want.

The package consists of three different parts:

- Twelve books
- One website

**Books**

The books cover a variety of areas:
- The Scientific background to medicine Volumes 1 & 2
- Clinical Skills

The remaining volumes deal with medical specialities:
- Acute Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Rheumatology & Clinical Immunology
- Neurology, Ophthalmology & Psychiatry
- Haematology & Oncology
- Nephrology,
- Infectious diseases & Dermatology
- Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- Cardiology and Respiratory Medicine

Each book ends with a series of self-assessment questions and their answers and is arranged in a similar format. A range of icons are used throughout the text to guide the reader:

- A stethoscope highlights an important piece of information.
- A book indicates sources of further information.
- An exclamation mark indicates hints or tips.
A key shows key issues.

A light bulb shows issues that you should think about.

The symbol of an apple indicates "food for thought" and provides hints to jog your memory.

A hazard symbol indicates drug interactions or potential problems.

Quotation marks indicate citations.

Website

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- Unique on-line practice facility for both MRCP(UK) Part 1 and Part 2 Written examinations
- A series of 30 question, 60 minute timed examinations
- Take mock MRCP(UK) Part 1 and Part 2 Written examinations on-line
- See how you score compared to other users and how you progress in each of the different specialties that comprise the MRCP(UK) examinations
- A question bank consisting of approximately 3000 MRCP(UK) Part 1 and MRCP(UK) Part 2 Written exam type questions

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