



## The CSA Exam: Maximizing your Success

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### DESCRIPTION

#### First Prize in Primary health care in the 2017 BMA Medical Book Awards

Written by a team of practising GPs and CSA examiners, in collaboration with the recent CSA Role-Player Lead responsible for training and quality-assuring the work of the simulated patients in the exam, *The CSA Exam: Maximizing your Success* is a key resource for trainees and their trainers, in preparing for this component of the MRCGP assessment. Designed to help readers prepare and master the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to pass, it focuses on what is truly expected by examiners and demystifies all aspects of the exam.

Giving insight into how candidates and trainers can maximize their potential, *The CSA Exam: Maximizing your Success* includes:

- Essential Learning Points, and Hints and Tips on 'Getting Started', 'The Consultation' and 'On the Day'
- Advice on applying an ethical approach to consultations and dealing with possible areas of concern
- A variety of cases, to help practise exam technique and to aid candidates in the creation of their own cases
- A companion website at [www.wiley.com/go/Roberts/CSAExam](http://www.wiley.com/go/Roberts/CSAExam) featuring 18 video clips to accompany the written cases and marking schemes

Taking an approach to preparation which looks at the candidate, simulated patients and the assessment itself, *The CSA Exam: Maximizing your Success* provides MRCGP candidates and GP trainers with an invaluable and unique resource for success in the exam.

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