FCEM SAQs 31/03/11

- 1. Amputation below knee bilaterally in a 56 yr old male. Need for IV access
 - i) In which circumstances would you consider IO? 4 MARKS
 - ii) Where would you perform IV/IO access in this pt? 2 MARKS
 - iii) What are the contraindications for IO? 4 MARKS
- 2. Ankle block- with ankle/foot picture displaying dermatomes
 - i) Label the five dermatomes/nerves 5 MARKS
 - ii) Name three of the five ways of infiltrating LA ankle block 3 MARKS
 - iii) Name complications of ankle blocks 2 MARKS
- 3. TCA poisoning- a lawyer has taken tablets, and develops ECG changes- ECG shown with QRS widening, prolonged QTc
 - i)This is her ECG. Name the ECG abnormalities 3 MARKS
 - ii)what is the diagnosis? 1MARK
 - iii)How would you treat the arrhythmia? How does it work? How would you monitor its efficacy? 3 MARKS
 - iv) Name other drugs that could be used 3 MARKS
- 4.Thyrotoxic crises- women presents who has had hysterectomy 3/7 ago with 1/7 of pyrexia and feeling unwell. Her wound is clean.
 - i)What are the causes of TC in this pt? 3 MARKS
 - ii) what is your immediate management? 3 MARKS
 - iii)what drugs and doses would you give and explain the mechanism 4 MARKS

5.AF

- 52 year old presents with new AF rate 132, normal BP, etc
- i)what are the risk factors of stroke if AF? 2 MARKS
- ii)indications for cardioversion? 2 marks
- iii)His BP drops to 90/60, what drugs in addition to Heparin would you consider? 2 MARKS
- iv)what are the non-cardiac causes of AF? 4 MARKS
- 6. Asthma in child. A 6 yr old presents with asthma and is cyanosed and breathless.
- i)what is your immediate management? 2 MARKS
- ii) what makes it severe asthma? 2 MARKS
- iii) what drus with doses would you give? 2 MARKS
- iv) what other drugs would you consider? 2 MARKS

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7.70 yr old with pneumonia ,ABG displaying resp acidosis with reduced bicarb and CO2 6.12, pos
15.8 on 10L, pH 7.01
i)what makes it severe pneumonia? 4 MARKS
ii)Describe the ABG ventilation 3 MARKS
ii) what organisms would you cover? 2-3 MARKS
8. Women with swollen eye
i) what makes it orbital cellulitis? 3 MARKS
ii) what is the ways in which it can spread? 3 MARKS
iii)what is the commonest way? 1 MARK
iv)what organisms would you cover? 2 MARKS
9. Facial xray with Right infraorbital floor #
i)what are thx ray changes? 3 MARKS
ii) what would you find on examination? 3 MARKS
iii??question
10. Head injury with CT showing extradural R and L subdural with squashed ventricle and midline
shift to left
i)what are the indications for CT in this pt? 3 MARKS
ii)explain the radiographic changes 3 MARKS
iii)He has one dilated pupil, what does this mean in neuro terms? 2 MARKS
iv) what is your management? 2 MARKS
11. Hypertension in ot. ECG showing LVH
i)name the ECG changes 2 MARKS
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ii)what is your DX? 1 MARK

iii)that are the renal causes of hypertension? 3 MARKS

- 12. Rectal prolapse picture in elderly women with no prev surgery
- i)what is the diagnosis? 1 MARK
- ii) what are the causes of rectal prolapsed? 4 MARKS
- iii)AXR shown with bowel dilatation- describe the changes 2 MARKS
- iv)what is the most likely cause in this patient? 1 MARK
- 13. Child's cervical spine xray
- i)what are the radioagraphic differences between children and adults c spine xrays? 4 MARKS
- ii) what is SCIWORA and why is a problem in children? 4 MARKS
- iii)what happens in ant cord syndrome? 2 MARKS
- 14. Back pain pt is seen by F2 who thinks pt is malingering, she has incontinence and worsened back pain.
- i) what features make it severe? 2 MARKS
- ii)what are features of cauda equine? 4 MARKS
- iii)what is your mananagment in this pt? 4 MARKS
- 15. Police/someone asks fdor notes of a patient who died.
- i)what are the conditions where info can be released without patient's consent? 2 MARKS
- ii) what are the rules for sharing this info? 4 MARKS
- iii CXR shown with pneumonthorax and haemothorax- Describe the changes 2 MARKS
- iv)Locum comes to you saying pt died. What is your management? 2 MARKS
- 16.HIV- Sero -conversion illness rash shown in picture from google showing rash on hand and hip.Py has returned from IBIZA where she has had multiple sexual encounters and unprotected intercourse.She is worried that she may have HIV.
- i) what are the characteristics of this rash? 4 MARKS
- ii) what are th seigns and symptoms of serocinversion HIV 2 MARKS EACH

iii)what are your differentials? 2 MARKS

- 17. Measles question
- i)what is the incubation period? 1 MARK
- ii)Picture of mouth with koplik spots, what is this? 1 MARK
- iii)what are the early complications of measles? 4 MARKS
- iv)? Question
- 18. Pelvic XRAY- L SIJ disruption + L pubic ramus #
- i)what does the xray show? 2 MARKS
- ii) what are the patient's symptoms and signs? 4 MARKS
- iii)what is the immediate and eventual management? 2 MARKS
- iv)? Other question 2 MARKS
- 19. Female with suspected PID
- i)when would you consider a diagnosis of PID? 3 MARKS
- ii) when would you admit a patient with PID? 3 MARKS
- iii)what additional things could you do? 1 MARK
- iv)what are the complications of PID? 3 MARKS
- 20.Lightning strike- someone struck by lightning, pt brough in cardiac arrest
- i)what is your management according to ALS principles? 3 MARKS
- ii)He has rhabdomyolysis, what are the two diagnostic tests you can do in A/E? 2 MARKS
- iii)What are the complications of lightning? 2 MARKS
- iv)What are the other non-cardiac complications? 3MARKS