

# FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE

## FPM Training e-Newsletter

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### Trainee News

#### **New Fellows**

Congratulations to the following trainees who have completed their training and examination requirements and were admitted to Fellowship:

By examination-

David Louis Sommerfield, FCARCSI, Vic

Andrew Douglas Powell, FANZCA, NSW

We are pleased to report that this takes the total number of Fellows admitted to 339.

#### **Presentation of New Fellows**

Trainees completing their training requirements and being admitted to Fellowship prior to the Annual Scientific Meeting will be eligible to be formally presented at the College Ceremony in Perth on Saturday 12th May. The deadline for registrations close **March 13** and early bird registration closes **March 4**.

#### **ANZCA and FPM Trainee Luncheon**

The Faculty of Pain Medicine would like to invite all Pain Medicine Trainees registered for the Annual Scientific Meeting in Melbourne to attend a complimentary lunch on Saturday May 4 at noon.

This is an opportunity for FPM Trainees to get together and meet with the leaders of our profession.

#### **2013 Trainee Introductory Short Course - Geelong**

The Geelong trainee weekend will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at the McKellar Centre, Ballarat Road North Geelong. Further information including cost will be forwarded to applicable trainees' shortly. Meanwhile, trainees can register their interest with [Dr Diarmuid McCoy](#).

#### **2013 Pre Exam Short Course**

The 2013 Pre Exam Short Course will be held from 13 – 15 September, at the ANZCA Queensland Regional Office- West End Corporate Park, River Tower, 20 Pidgeon Close, West End QLD 4101. Further information will be released shortly.

#### **2013 Faculty of Pain Medicine Examinations**

The written exam will be taking place across ANZCA Regional offices on Friday 8 November.

The Clinical exams will be taking place at Geelong Hospital, Victoria during the weekend of the 23 & 24 November.

Closing date for exam registrations (both written and Clinical) is Monday 23 September.  
Further information to be released shortly.

### **Training Unit Accreditation**

Following successful paper reviews, St Vincent's Hospital, Sydney and The Kowloon East Cluster Pain Unit have been re-accredited for pain medicine training.

Please [click here](#) to find a list of our accredited training sites via the link below.

### **Educational documents**

The Faculty of Pain Medicine has produced a series of educational documents as a resource for Fellows and trainees. Please [click here](#) to view these documents.

## **Media Update**

### **2013**

February 25 - [College and Interplast help world's poor manage pain better](#)

February 14 - [Christine Jackman wins 2012 ANZCA Media Award for pain story](#)

### **2012**

November 2 - [Recognition of pain medicine as a specialty in New Zealand](#)

October 26 - [Medical experts seek consensus on opioid prescribing](#)

October 25 - [Millions to benefit from Australian first pain management solution](#)

October 15 - [Pelvic Pain: the last of the modern taboos](#)

September 30 - [Urine and drug screening proposed for chronic pain patients](#)

September 27 - [Children with chronic pain miss out on services](#)

August 27 - [Do redheads feel more pain?](#)

## **Upcoming Events**

### **2013 Refresher Course Day and Faculty dinner**

“Selling pain science – communication and cultural competition”

The 2013 FPM Refresher Course Day will be held at the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, on Friday May 3. The theme “Selling pain science: communication and cultural competition” will explore the diversity of communication issues in pain medicine, including consultation skills, interprofessional communication, our cultural competitors and the pain medicine ‘brand’ in the wider culture of our community. Speakers include international guests Professor Edzard Ernst (UK) and Professor Fabrizio Benedetti (Italy) complemented by speakers from medical and non-medical backgrounds with expertise in all facets of communication. For further details contact the Faculty office or visit our [website](#) to download the registration brochure.



### **2013 Melbourne Annual Scientific Meeting**

“Supersition Dogma and Science”

The 2013 ANZCA Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from May 4-8. The theme is an opportunity for each of us to critically question the basis for our clinical decisions – superstition, dogma or science? The focus will be on pragmatic aspects of anaesthesia and pain medicine practice.

## Courses, workshops and podcasts

### **Foundation Teacher Course 2013**

Supporting Fellows and senior trainees to develop teaching skills

The College is offering four face-to-face Foundation Teacher Courses in 2013. The course is open to all Fellows and advanced trainees (provisional fellowship year/advanced training year 3). The course will also be available online.

The aim of the course is to “equip you with the knowledge, skills and professional behaviours to teach effectively”.

More information will be available soon on the [website](#) or please email [education@anzca.edu.au](mailto:education@anzca.edu.au)

### **AFRM Bi-National training program**

The AFRM will continue to run the Bi-national training program every month from February to November 2013. To view the timetable, please [click here](#).

### **2013 Program dates:**

- Wednesday 27th February
- Wednesday 27th March
- Wednesday 24th April
- Wednesday 22nd May
- Wednesday 26th June
- Wednesday 31st July
- Wednesday 28th August
- Wednesday 25th September
- Wednesday 30th October
- Wednesday 27th November

## Reminders

### **Case Reports**

Trainees who have completed their structured period of training, but who have outstanding Case Reports requirements are encouraged to submit these reports for assessment.

### **Quarterly In-Training Assessment Reports**

Please submit any outstanding ITA reports. The form can be downloaded from the following link and needs to be completed by you and your Supervisor of Training and returned to the Faculty.

<http://www.fpm.anzca.edu.au/trainees/forms>



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## Feedback

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