

Pain Medicine Fellow (Practice Development Stage) 2018

Expressions of Interest are open for trainees who will be in the Practice Development Stage of training in 2018 onwards.

The position is located within Pain Specialists Australia (previously Victoria Pain Specialists), a private pain management practice based in Richmond, Melbourne.

This is a flexible position i.e. this means we have the resources and capabilities to adapt to the needs of the pain fellow i.e. we're here to support you in attaining your PDS goals and more.

FFPMANZCA pain specialists are Nick Christelis (NC), Tim Hucker (TH), Simon Cohen (SC), Megan Eddy (ME), Stiofan O'Conghaile (SOC). Practice manager is Gabriella Bottarelli (GB) and CEO is Matt Margach (MM).

The core pain subgroups available for the successful pain fellow to tap into include:

- Chronic pain (lead is NC and TH) – all forms are seen and managed including spinal pain, neuropathic pain, cranio-facial pain, pelvic pain, CRPS, post-operative persistent pain
- Cancer pain (lead is TH)
- Paediatric pain (lead is SC)
- Acute pain (lead is NC)
- Interventional pain medicine
 - General procedures (1-2 lists/week) – all forms of blocks – common and uncommon (all pain specialists)
 - Neuromodulation (>50 implants/year) (Lead is NC)
 - Cancer pain interventions (Lead is TH, ME) includes intrathecal drug delivery and spinal cord stimulation
 - Ultrasound guided techniques (Lead is SOC)
 - Paediatric pain interventions (lead is SC)
- Multidisciplinary pain management including weekly case conferences weekly (psychology, OT, physiotherapy, nurse, medical lead is ME)
- Network pain management program by Empower Rehab as well as the Epworth Richmond Pain Management Program.
- Monthly medical meetings – journal club, CPD, peer review assessment
- Research – neuromodulation registry and multicentre trials
- Medico-legal work (lead by SC)
- Business development – all aspects including business strategy, marketing, social media, personal and professional development and how to make waves in the pain world (MM, NC, TH and GB).

If you are ready to take your next step into the pain medicine world, get in touch.

For more details or to submit an expression of interest, please contact either Dr Nick Christelis or Dr Tim Hucker via the practice manager, Gabbie Bottarelli on 0407832724 and admin@vicpain.com.au or Nick Christelis or Tim Hucker directly.

About Pain Specialists Australia

Pain Specialists Australia is a thriving multidisciplinary pain medicine practice committed to collaboration and Patient focus. Our team comprises Physicians, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists and Psychologists, with a network of specialists to draw on too. We provide those referred to us with a comprehensive and tailored treatment plan to support their individual needs.

We see a range of patients from private, TAC and WorkCover, and offer a range of treatments including interventional procedures, medication monitoring, education, physical and occupational therapy including exercise and psychological interventions. We currently have four Physicians and a Fellow, including one with additional training as a Pediatrician, so our patients range from children to the elderly.

We believe that no one should suffer from pain. As one of Australia's leading pain clinics, we recognise that pain affects people's ability to do the things that make them who they are.

We offer our people the best possible treatment outcomes with a supportive team who are there to help patients through every stage of their treatment plan. That has and always will be, the focus of Pain Specialists Australia (previously Victoria Pain Specialists).

We do this using advanced, tailored & cutting edge medical care delivered in a compassionate manner. We approach pain treatment from multiple avenues simultaneously and using a team of experts each with their own areas of expertise.

As a team, we strive for excellence. We are proactive; we enjoy working with each other and love the work that we do.