

FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE

FPM Trainee 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:

22 December 2011

Chui Chin CHONG
Symon Ross MCCALLUM

14 February 2012

Timothy James BRAKE
Luke John MURTAGH
Richard Paul SULLIVAN
Richard Martin TALBOT
Nathan Charles TAYLOR
Kevin YOUNG

21 March 2012

Simon COHEN
Dr Cornelis DE NEEF

05 April 2012

Louise Kathleen BRENNAN
Brett CHANDLER
Roderick Kenneth GRANT
Jason Suk Hyun KWON
James Chor Hoaw YU

We are pleased to report that this takes the total number of Fellows admitted to 325.

Registration Maintenance Fee

Accounts for the Registration Maintenance Fee have been sent out to those Trainees who have completed their structured period of training but who have outstanding training requirements. Those wishing to remain registered as a Faculty trainee will be required to pay this fee (equal to 25% of the Annual Training Fee). Those who choose not to remain registered, but later decide to complete their training and/or assessment will need to re-register as a trainee.

Please contact the Faculty office if you have any queries.

Geelong FPM Trainee Weekend

During the weekend of March 17 -18, a group of trainees in pain medicine gathered in Geelong for the 'orientation technique and approach' weekend.

The weekend was facilitated by Drs Michael Vagg, Melissa Viney and Diarmuid McCoy who discussed items such as exam structure, the governance surrounding the examination process and the timetable of the actual exam as well as an approach to the written and viva sections. Dr Viney highlighted the importance of submitting the case studies in a timely fashion preferably during the trainees dedicated year or at least in the immediate aftermath of the exam. Dr Vagg outlined an approach to the long case, with special emphasis on a concise summary and professional presentation which would lead to a mature discussion.

We would like to thank-you to everyone who attended the Geelong course.

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. Trainees presenting are offered a 75% reduction off the ASM registration fee. Trainees intending to present are asked to indicate their intentions now to assist the organisers.

Dates to Remember

Examination Dates

The 2012 examination venue has been confirmed as The Auckland Regional Pain Service, Auckland, New Zealand on **23-25th November 2012**. This is first time that the FPM examination will be held outside of Australia and we look forward to working with our New Zealand Fellows in hosting this event. The closing date for registrations is **15 October**.

Pre-Examination Short Course

The 2012 Pre Exam Short Course will be held from 14 – 16 September 2012, at ANZCA/FPM Brisbane Regional Office- West End Corporate Park, River Tower, 20 Pidgeon Close, West End QLD 4101

Closing Date for Registration: **Friday 9th September**

The program is currently being developed and registrations and further information will be circulated in due course.

Upcoming Events

2012 Refresher Course Day



There is still time to register for this year's event "***Measuring outcomes in Pain Medicine***" which is being held on Friday 11 of May at the Parmelia Hilton, Perth. An exciting program of lectures, topical sessions and problem based learning discussions presented by international and national speakers has been planned to complement the two-day pain medicine program at the Annual Scientific Meeting 2012.

A discounted rate is offered to trainees so please make sure you register now to secure your booking!

[Download Registration Form](#)



Faculty Annual Dinner

The Faculty Dinner will once again be a major highlight of the Meeting with formal dining arrangements and fabulous entertainment.

The dinner will be held on Friday 11th May at The Old Brewery on Perth's Foreshore. Registration for the Dinner should be made on the FPM Refresher Course Day registration form (see link above).

We warmly welcome you to attend the Faculty Dinner at The Old Brewery Restaurant as the major Faculty social event of the year.

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 Perth to attend a complimentary lunch between 12.15-1.30pm on Saturday 12 May at the Metro Bar and Bistro at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

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

Reminders

Case Report

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 on 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>

Feedback

If you would like to comment on the E-Newsletter or have any suggestions or contributions, please contact Jessica Stephens at jstephens@anzca.com.au