

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 February 2011

Dr Andrew WILKINSON (NSW)

10 March 2011

Dr Renata BAZINA (NSW)

Dr Trudia DISNEY (TAS)

Dr Roger Cheng Wah TAN (WA)

We are pleased to report that this takes the total number of Fellows admitted to 300.

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.

Dates to Remember

Examination Dates

25-27 November 2011
Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Brisbane

Please note: the Faculty examination will run from Friday – Sunday in 2011

Closing Date for Registration: **7 October 2011**

Pre-Examination Short Course

The venue for the Pre-Examination Short Course has changed in 2011 and will be held at the ANZCA Queensland Regional Office:

23-25 September 2011
ANZCA Queensland Regional Office
West End Corporate Park, River Tower, 20 Pidgeon Close, West End, QLD 4101

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

Conveners: Richard Pendleton and Dr Frank Thomas

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

Geelong Examination Preparation Course

Drs Michael Vagg and Diarmuid McCoy are convening an examination preparation course in Geelong on 21-22 May 2011 at the MacKellar Centre, North Geelong. This course will concentrate on the broad aspects of how to pass all sections of the exam. The cost of this course is \$160.00 and all Faculty trainees are welcome to attend. Further details can be obtained by contacting Michael Vagg or Diarmuid McCoy through the Pain Clinic at the Geelong Hospital on 03 5226 7111 during office hours.

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Upcoming Events

2011 Refresher Course Day

There is still time to register to this year's event ***"Pain Management: Getting Closer to the Dragon Pearl"*** which is being held on the 13th of May at the Hong Kong Convention Centre. 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 Combined Scientific Meeting 2011. There will be a unique blend of eastern and western influences in the program.

We are offering a discounted rate 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. Hong Kong in the evening is beautiful and a number of recreational activities have been arranged which will allow delegates to experience the culture of Hong Kong and its surrounds.

The dinner will be held on Friday 13th May at Jumbo Kingdom Restaurant, Shum Wan Pier Drive, Wong Chuk Hang, Aberdeen, Hong Kong. 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 Jumbo Kingdom Restaurant as the major Faculty social event of the year.



Faculty of Pain Medicine Meet and Greet – Trainee Lunch

The Faculty of Pain Medicine would like to invite all Pain Medicine Trainees registered for the Combined Scientific Meeting in Hong Kong to attend a complimentary banquet lunch between 12.15-1.30pm on Saturday 14 May 2011 in Meeting Room S428 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

This is an opportunity for FPM Trainees to get together, so come and meet your fellow Trainees, you may even want to exchange email details.

The Faculty's Dean, Dean Elect and Supervisor of SoTs, will also be on hand to answer any specific questions you might have about the training program or the Faculty's examination process.

For catering requirements would you please RSVP to kbeer@anzca.edu.au by **Wednesday 27 April 2011**. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.anzca.edu.au/fpm/trainees/trainee-forms/in-training-assessment-report>

Feedback

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