



FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE

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FPM Trainee e-Newsletter

Welcome to the first trainee Newsletter for 2011

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Trainee News

New Fellow

Congratulations to the following trainee who completed their training requirements and was admitted to Fellowship:

By Examination and Training

28 January 2011

Dr Chee Yong CHOO, Singapore (trained in WA).

Registration Maintenance Fee

A "Registration Maintenance Fee" will be due shortly for those Trainees who are no longer in structured training but have outstanding requirements. Those wishing to remain registered will be required to pay a 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-enroll as a trainee. The Faculty Office will be in contact with relevant Trainees shortly.

Bi-National Training Program

As a result of discussions between the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FPM) and the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (AFRM) to explore opportunities for collaboration and sharing of resources, the AFRM has generously offered the opportunity for Faculty trainees to attend AFRM's Bi-National Training Program (BNTP) teaching sessions of relevance to their training.

There will be no site or individual fee for Faculty trainees attending BNTP sessions from a site where there is an AFRM trainee. If you wish to participate and there is no such site nearby, please contact the FPM Executive Officer at painmed@anzca.edu.au to discuss access.

Please find [attached](#) the AFRM Bi-National Training Program for 2011 and a list of funded sites [here](#).

Presentation of New Fellows at the 2011 CSM

Trainees completing their training requirements and being admitted to Fellowship prior to the Combined Scientific Meeting (CSM) will be eligible to be formally presented at the College Ceremony in Hong Kong on Saturday 14th May. Complimentary basic registration to the CSM will be offered. Trainees intending to present but who have not yet finalised their training requirements are reminded that the final date for eligibility to present is 1st April; so please ensure you get your final requirements into the Faculty well in advance of this date (bearing in mind Case Reports generally have a turnaround of approximately 3-4 weeks).

Associate Fellows

The Board resolved that Associate Fellows of the Faculty will be eligible to present for formal admission during the College Ceremony at the ASM. Associate Fellows will be presented separately from those presenting for full Fellowship with an explanation of the difference in their introduction. Associate Fellows will be eligible to present again for formal admission upon conferral of full Fellowship.

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-Exam Short Course

Date and Venue to be confirmed

Upcoming Events

2011 Refresher Course Day

This year's event ***"Pain Management: Getting Closer to the Dragon Pearl"*** 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).

2011 Combined Scientific Meeting, FPM Dean's Prize and Best Free Paper Award

The Faculty program at the CSM runs from Saturday 14th to Sunday 15th May and includes a Free Papers Session on the Sunday. See the ASM Website for further information: <http://www.csm2011.com>

The FPM Dean's Prize is awarded for original work presented in the area of Pain, judged to be a significant contribution to Pain medicine and/or Pain Research. Eligibility is limited to FPM trainees, trainees of the 5 participating professional bodies of the FPM, or Fellows of FPM within eight (8) years of admission to their original Fellowship. The prize takes the form of a certificate and a grant of \$1,000 for educational or research purposes. The prize will be awarded at the FPM Annual General Meeting which immediately follows this session. For those not eligible for the Dean's Prize, a Best Free Paper award will also be made at the FPM AGM.

Faculty of Pain Medicine Meet and Greet – Trainee Lunch

The Faculty will convene its annual Trainee Lunch during the CSM in Hong Kong. This event is designed for trainees to not only get to know each other, but also to meet key people from the Faculty who can respond to questions about the training provide and provide valuable insight to current Trainees. This meet and greet will be taking place on **Saturday 14th May 2011 in the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre Level 2, Room S226** during the Combined Scientific Meeting in Hong Kong. If you could please advise the Faculty if you wish to attend, it would be greatly appreciated for catering purposes – pmcnair@anzca.edu.au

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 Penny McNair at pmcnair@anzca.edu.au