

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 requirements and have been admitted to Fellowship since the last Trainee Newsletter:

By Training and Examination

8 April 2011

Christopher ORLIKOWSKI (TAS)

18 April 2011

Rebecca Eleanor MARTIN (NSW)

21 April 2011

Venugopal KOCHIYIL (SA)

Sachin SHETTY (NSW)

21 July 2011

Frank THOMAS (QLD)

By Election

Dr Milana Votrubec, FRACGP (NSW) was elected to Fellowship of the Faculty in May.

Honorary Fellowship

Associate Professor Pongparadee CHAUDAKSHETRIN (Thailand) presented for Honorary Fellowship during the CSM in Hong Kong.

We are pleased to report that this takes the total number of Fellows admitted to 307.

Video Podcasting

The Faculty of Pain Medicine, in conjunction with the College's Education Development Unit is pleased to announce the introduction of educational video podcasts for FPM trainees and Fellows.

The Faculty's first ever video podcast, presented by Professor Spencer Liu from New York, USA is now available for FPM trainees and Fellows to either download or stream directly from the FPM website. Although the podcasts have been tailored to suit FPM specialists, the material presented may also be of interest to the wider ANZCA community.



To view this podcast as find out more information about soon to be published podcasts, please visit the e-Learning Resources section of the FPM website –

<http://www.anzca.edu.au/fpm/resources/e-learning-resources-for-fpm-trainees-fellows.html>

FFPMANZCA Mentoring Program

The Faculty of Pain Medicine strongly encourages mentorship and a proposal for a Faculty Mentoring Program was accepted by the Board. Strategies will now be developed to implement the program and to encourage relationships between more experienced people and junior colleagues. Please [click here](#) for further information.

AFRM Bi- National Training Program

A reminder that the Australasian Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine (RACP) has generously offered the opportunity for Faculty trainees to attend AFRM's Bi-National Training Program (BNTP) teaching sessions of relevance to their training.

At a program offered on 29 June, two Victorian Faculty members led these presentations. Dr Michael Vagg (FAFRM, FFPMANZCA) presented on Lower Limb soft tissue pain syndromes whilst Dr Richard Talbot (an ANZCA and FPM Trainee) gave a presentation on Persistent post-surgical pain. This was a great success with a high level of FPM Trainee attendance.

The Faculty will ensure trainees are kept informed of future training programs via email but for more information including the list of funded sites please visit the website:
<http://www.anzca.edu.au/fpm/trainees/bi-national-training-program>

We encourage trainees to take advantage of this program.

Training Unit Accreditation

Following successful reviews, the Alfred Health Pain Services and Liverpool Hospital have been accredited for training and the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital has been re-accredited.

Dr Richard Burstall has been appointed Supervisor of Training at the Hunter Integrated Pain Service.

APS and NZPS Liaisons

Both the Australian Pain Society and New Zealand Pain Society have now formally endorsed Faculty Professional Document PM1 (2010): *Principles regarding the use of opioid analgesics in patients with chronic non-cancer pain*. Please [Click here](#) for further information

Painaustralia

Painaustralia has developed the Painaustralia Newsletter with the aim of keeping members informed of developments in implementing the National Pain Strategy and to alert them to events and activities. Please [Click here](#) to read the latest news.

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: Drs Richard Pendleton and Frank Thomas

The program is currently being developed and registrations and further information will be circulated in the next week.

Upcoming Events

Spring Meeting

2011 FPM Spring Meeting

'An exploration of Pain & Musculoskeletal Polemics – Policies, Procedures and Pragmatics'

The **2011 FPM Spring Meeting** will be held at The Hyatt Hotel Canberra from **28 – 30 October**. The Early bird registrations opened for the Spring Meeting in late June and we currently have 30 delegates attending. Early bird registrations close on Thursday 1st September 2011. To register please see the website: <http://www.anzca.edu.au/fpm/events/2011-spring-meeting/2011-spring-meeting.html>



It has been confirmed that the **2012 Faculty of Pain Medicine Spring Meeting** will be held at the Hyatt Regency Coolum Resort, Sunshine Coast from the **28 – 30 September**. It is hoped that this will provide an opportunity to launch the joint RACGP/FPM online educational program in pain management currently in development with funding from the Bupa Foundation.

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>



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