



FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE

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FPM Trainee e-Newsletter

Welcome to the first trainee Newsletter for 2010

Upcoming Events

Refresher Course Day 2010

This year's event "**Creative Pain Management - One Goal Multiple Approaches**" is being held on the 30 April 2010 at the Rydges Hotel in Christchurch. We trust that the program is an exciting one that demonstrates Creative Pain Management. Broadly the meeting will be divided into four main sections, namely: Pain and Empathy; Age, Gender and Pain; Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain; and Clinical Applications of Advances in Research.

Our renowned international speakers are Professor Jeffrey Mogil of McGill University Montreal who is an expert in pain genetics, and is an authority in the field of gender differences in pain. We also have Professor Richard Rosenquist from the University of Iowa who has published widely on regional anesthesia and acute pain medicine.

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 College Dinner will once again be a major highlight of the Meeting with formal dining arrangements and fabulous entertainment. Autumn in Christchurch is beautiful and a number of recreational activities, guaranteed to suit a range of tastes, which will allow delegates to experience Christchurch and its surrounds.

The dinner will be held on Friday 30th April at the Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu. Registration for the Dinner should be made on the FPM Refresher Course Day registration form (see link above).

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

The meeting will be held at the Christchurch Convention Centre, a world class venue, from the 1st to the 5th May 2010. The theme of the Meeting is "**How Meets Why – Clinical Practice and the Science Behind it**", it will provide updates on contemporary clinical anesthesia practice mixed with the scientific rationale underlying that practice.

At the meeting the FPM Dean's Prize will be 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.

Presentation of New Fellows

Trainees completing their training requirements and being admitted to Fellowship prior to the ASM will be eligible to be formally presented at the College Ceremony on Saturday 1st May. Complimentary basic registration to the Annual Scientific Meeting will be offered.

Faculty of Pain Medicine Meet and Greet – Trainee Lunch

Following positive feedback the Faculty will hold another trainee lunch. This event is designed for trainees to not only get to know each other but also meet important members of the Faculty. This provides a unique opportunity to ask questions relating specifically to Pain Medicine. This meet and greet will be taking place on **Saturday 1st May 2010** during the Faculty of Pain Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting in Christchurch. Further information will be forwarded in due course. If you are interested in attending this luncheon could you kindly email hurriola@anzca.edu.au and I will note your interest

Trainee News

Registration Maintenance Fee

In February 2007 the Board resolved that at the end of each calendar year, trainees who have not completed training and/or assessment, and who have not paid the Annual Training Fee, will be asked if they wish to remain registered as a trainee. Those wishing to remain registered will be required to pay a Registration Maintenance 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-enrol as a trainee. The Faculty Office will be in contact with relevant Trainees by the 30th of April.

Associate Fellowship FPM

The Board has resolved to establish a qualification of “Associate Fellowship” as a form of recognition for those who have completed the Training and Examination requirements of the Faculty but who are not eligible for Fellowship as they do not hold Fellowship of an approved Australian or New Zealand primary specialty. Associate Fellows will become eligible for Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine upon confirmation that their specialist qualification is accepted by the corresponding Australasian College. Regulations are currently being finalised. This will be of particular interest to International Medical Graduates.

Dates to Remember

Examination Dates

24-26 November 2010

Barbara Walker Centre for Pain Management at St Vincent’s Hospital, Melbourne, VIC

Closing Date for Registration: 8 October 2010

Pre-Exam Short Course

13-15 October 2010

Royal Adelaide Hospital, SA

Closing Date for Registration: 1 October 2010 (please note the Pre-Exam short course is 4 weeks later than in previous years)

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>

Feedback

If you would like to comment on the E-Newsletter or have any suggestions or contributions, please contact Hayley Urriola hurriola@anzca.edu.au