

FACULTY OF PAIN MEDICINE

FPM Trainee e-Newsletter

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Trainee News

New Fellows

Congratulations to the following who have completed their requirements and have been admitted to Fellowship since the last Trainee Newsletter:

By election

Mr Yun-Hom Yau, FRACS (SA)

Dr Paul Hardy, FRCA (NZ)

2011 Examination results



The 2011 annual Faculty examination was held at Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital from 25 – 27 November. 23 out of 28 candidates were successful. Our congratulations go to all of the candidates who attended this year's exam.

The Barbara Walker Prize for Excellence in the Pain Medicine Examination was awarded to Dr Roderick Grant from Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Qld. Merit awards went to Dr Corry De Neef (Vic), Dr James Yu (NSW) and Dr Simon Cohen (NSW), (pictured left with Dr Meredith Craigie, Chair Examinations).

The 2011 examination report is currently being finalised and will be available for download from the Faculty website in the New Year.

The dates and venue for the 2012 examination have yet to be confirmed. We will advertise these on the website once finalised: <http://www.fpm.anzca.edu.au/trainees/examination/examination#venues-and-critical-dates>

The 2012 pre exam short course will be held at the ANZCA/FPM Queensland Regional Office on 14-16 September 2012. Further information will be circulated next year.

2012 Fee Schedule

The 2012 Schedule of Fees is now located on the Faculty website:
<http://www.anzca.edu.au/fpm/trainees/training-fees.html>

A “Registration Maintenance Fee” will be due in the New Year 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 early in 2012.

Video Podcasting

Educational podcasts- call for presenters and topics

The FPM would like to hear from you to know which subject areas would really benefit you as we continue to expand the series of podcasts.

If you know specialists who are experts in the field and you have missed the opportunity to hear their presentations, or you have heard keynote presenters and think your fellow trainee colleagues would benefit from hearing their presentations as podcasts, please do contact us so that we can tailor resources to your needs.



To volunteer to present a podcast, please contact Jennah Collins via [email](#).

AFRM Bi-national training 2012

Opportunities for FPM trainees to attend these sessions will continue in 2012. There will be no site or individual fee for Faculty trainees attending BNTP sessions from a site where there is an AFRM trainee.

Visit the [website](#) for more details, and to view the 2012 schedule of training sessions.

Training Unit Accreditation

Accreditations

Following successful reviews, St Vincent’s Hospital Sydney, Prince of Wales Hospital and Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital was re-accredited for training in pain medicine.

Upcoming Events

2012 Annual Scientific Meeting – Perth WA

The Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists and the Faculty of Pain Medicine will be held in Perth from 12-16 May 2012. The Faculty program will run from 12-13 May and will be preceded by the Refresher Course (details below).

A panel of world-renowned speakers from North America, Europe and Australasia and the scientific program will be covering a comprehensive range of topics in all areas of anaesthesia and pain medicine. The program promises to be innovative, challenging and stimulating, with something to suit all delegates.

The social program will be a highlight of the meeting with a focus on the fabulous wines and produce of Western Australia.

Further information can be found on the website: <http://anzca2012.com>

2012 FPM Refresher Course Day

When: 11 May 2012

Where: Parmelia Hilton, Perth

The refresher theme '*Measuring outcomes in Pain Medicine*' is in keeping with the overall theme of the ASM - 'Evolution: grow, develop, thrive'. The program, headlined by international guests Dr Daniel Bennett and Professor Henrik Kehlet and complemented by speakers from Australia and New Zealand, is designed to provide insights into the importance of outcome measurement in pain management, along with practical perspectives on setting up measurement systems and the particular outcomes that are of importance in different settings including palliative care, workers compensation and interventional pain medicine.

Download Registration form [here](#)

2012 Annual Scientific Meeting, FPM Dean's Prize and Best Free Paper Award

The Faculty program at the ASM runs from Saturday 12th to Sunday 13th May and includes a Free Papers Session on the Sunday. See the ASM Website for further information: <http://anzca2012.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 AU\$1,000 for educational or research purposes. The prize will be awarded at the FPM Annual General Meeting. 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 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 early to assist the organisers.

The Faculty also reminds trainees to please ensure all final requirements are submitted for assessment well in advance of this date (bearing in mind Case Reports generally have a turnaround of approximately 3-4 weeks).

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/documents/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.

Season's Greetings

Finally, the Faculty staff warmly wishes all of you the very best for the Festive Season and happy and prosperous 2012.

