

2023 PAIN MEDICINE SHORT COURSE

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIOLOGY AND PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE

WHY DO THE COURSE

This course is an introductory overview to perioperative and acute-on-chronic pain management relevant for medical, nursing and allied health staff. Through following the journey of a patient with chronic pain who needs acute care and new surgery, participants will develop an appreciation of the burden of chronic pain, the mechanisms behind both acute and chronic pain, how to best assess patients with pain and ways we can modify the patient experience to help minimise the burden of pain in these patients.

WHO THE COURSE IS AIMED AT

This course is aimed at clinical staff who would like an introductory overview to perioperative and acute-on-chronic pain management.

- Doctors (all specialties)
- Nurses/ Allied Health/Other

COURSE STRUCTURE

- Six interactive modules including videos, reading packages, journal articles, quizzes
- One module is released each week
- Once a module is released participants can work at their own pace
- No assessment

TOPICS

- Pain Primer
- Pain History Taking
- Pre-hospital Optimisation of Patient prior to Surgery
- In-hospital Peri-operative Management of Pain
- Post-hospital Management of Pain after Surgery
- CRPS (Complex regional pain syndrome)

COURSE DURATION

6 weeks online learning

TIME COMMITMENT

4 - 6 hours per week (on average)

FURTHER INFORMATION

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COURSE DATES

- **May Course**
8 May to 16 June
- **October Course**
2 October to 10 November

COURSE FEE

- **Doctors**
AUD \$800 (inc GST)
- **Nurses / Allied Health Professionals OR Others**
AUD \$400 (inc GST)

All registrants will be required to provide proof of specialty registration

REGISTRATION

- **Opens**
16 January 2023
- **Closes**
May Course - 30 April
October Course - 24 September

TO REGISTER



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