

BRISBANE INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE COURSES

The Brisbane Intensive Care Medicine Courses is comprised of 3 components:

- 1) The Data Interpretation in Acute Medicine
- 2) Procedure and Communication Course in Intensive Care
- 3) Australian Intensive Care Medicine Clinical Refresher Course

Data Interpretation in Acute Medicine

The 6th National Course on “Data Interpretation in Acute Medicine” will be held on the 30th September. It is directed at intensive care, emergency medicine, internal medicine, general surgery and anaesthesia trainees. The Data Interpretation day will take the form of lectures on blood gas interpretation, approach to biochemistry, haematology, coagulations, microbiology, pulmonary functions, ventilator waveforms etc.

This component of the course has been developed with a view to helping the trainee develop a rational approach to managing the acutely ill patient and prepare for the written component of the CICM examinations.

Venue: Russell Strong Auditorium, Princess Alexandra Hospital
Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, QLD 4102

Procedure and Communication Course in Intensive Care

The Procedure and Communication Course in Intensive care will be held on the 1st of October at the Princess Alexandra Hospital. This will take the form of participating in various procedural and simulation exercises as well as interacting with professional actors on a variety of clinical situations to develop the individual communication skills. This is a full day course.

Australian Intensive Care Medicine Clinical Refresher Course

The 13th Australian Intensive Care Medicine Clinical Refresher Course will be held on the 2nd and 3rd of October 2010 at the Princess Alexandra Hospital (PAH), Royal Brisbane Hospital (RBH), and the Prince Charles Hospital in Brisbane. The course is suitable for candidates preparing for their FCICM (adult component) Fellowship Examination. Preference will be given to candidates appearing for the clinical component of the October Examination. The number of active participants will be limited to 24. Late registrants may be able to get a position on the course as an observer. For those not appearing for the clinical Exam in October, they can still observe the clinical and viva sections. It is still a very useful experience and gives a good insight into the exam process. We have a large faculty comprising intensivists from Brisbane, the Gold Coast, the Sunshine Coast and interstate examiners.

Please note that candidates may choose to register for any component of the course.
Candidates are advised to fill in the registration form and send it to the Course Organiser:

Prof. Bala Venkatesh
Princess Alexandra and Wesley Hospitals
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Fax: 07 3240 2155
Bala_Venkatesh@health.qld.gov.au

Or, to the Course Secretary:

Mrs. Joanne Gascoigne
Department of Intensive Care
Wesley Hospital
Tel: (07) 3232 7931
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REGISTRATION FORM (please fill out in block letters)

Surname: _____ Given name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

When are you planning to sit the CICM Fellowship Exam? _____

Credit card details: Visa / MasterCard / Amex (please circle)

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ Card holder's name: _____

Signature: _____

Please indicate which sessions you wish to attend:

COURSE	DATE	COST	PLEASE TICK
Data Interpretation Course	Thursday 30 th September	\$330.00	
Procedure & Communications	Friday 1 st October (October 2010 Exam candidates prioritised)	Active Participant \$275.00	
Procedure & Communications	Friday 1 st October	Observer \$110.00	
Clinical Refresher Course	Saturday 2 nd and Sunday 3 rd October (October 2010 Exam candidates prioritised)	Active participant \$495.00	
Clinical Refresher Course	Saturday 2 nd and Sunday 3 rd October	Observer \$250.00	

If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to: PA Foundation - Critical Care Course

Will you be attending the course dinner on the Sat 2nd October? Yes / No (please circle)

Please state any special dietary requirements: _____