

# The Sydney Written Course

For the Written Component of the FCICM Final Fellowship Examination

**Twice a year: Summer (Feb) & Winter (June-July)**  
**Nepean Hospital, Kingswood, NSW 2747**

- First started in 2009 – excellent response
  - FCICM exam process demystified
- Strategic approach to exam preparation
  - Common reasons why candidates fail
    - Critical Care evidence base
    - Paediatrics for the adult intensivist
- Suggested approach to short answers, ECG, ABG, biochemistry, haematology
  - Trial 1-hour written exam, marked by real examiners

## **Target Audience**

- The course assumes a reasonable level of theoretical knowledge – the objective is to refine question answering strategies and develop exam techniques, rather than to teach the theory of intensive care medicine
- Advanced Trainees, intending to sit the FCICM exams within the next 2 – 6 months would benefit the most
- However, people beginning their preparation have found it useful to guide their preparation
- Paediatric trainees have found the course useful

## **Registration**

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## The Sydney Written Course: Pre-Registration Questionnaire

For Registration, Contact

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Surname	
Given name(s)	
Hospital	
Position (e.g., Registrar, SR, Fellow etc)	
When are you planning to sit the FCICM exam?	
Would you like to be a guinea pig on the stage writing answers to questions? Questions are sent to you well in advance before the course? (Note that you may still be called if there are no other volunteers...!)	
Would you still like to register for the course if you are not offered a chance to sit the trial exam due to heavy demand? All other sessions would still be offered.	
Postal address	
Mobile phone	
Email id	
How did you hear of us? (e.g., flyer advertised in your ICU, your supervisor of training, email from Arvind, word-of-mouth, CICM website etc)	