

Orientation to pain medicine training program

28 Feb – 1 March 2026

ANZCA House, 630 St Kilda Road, Melbourne VIC 3004

Saturday February 28

Time	Topic	Presenters
9:30 – 10:00am	Arrival tea and coffee	
10.00am	Welcome and overview	Dr Kate Drummond, Convenor
10.00 – 10.10am	Welcome to the faculty	Dr Dilip Kapur, Dean, FPM
10.10 – 10.45am	Your journeys to pain medicine	A/Prof Mick Vagg
10.45 – 11.15am	Introduction to the Director of Professional Affairs (DPA), FPM Education	Dr Melissa Viney Director of Professional Affairs FPM, Education
11.15am – 12.00pm	A window into the experience of pain – patient ambassador	Dr Diarmuid McCoy
12.00– 1.00pm	Lunch	
1.00 – 1:30pm	Facilitated discussion	Dr Diarmuid McCoy
1:30 – 2:10pm	Orientation to the curriculum	Dr Tipu Aamir Chair, Learning and Development Committee
2.10 – 2.40pm	Overview of assessment	Dr Melissa Viney & Juliette Whittington
2.40 – 3.10pm	Afternoon tea	
3.10 – 3.40pm	Receiving feedback	Dr Kate Drummond
3.40 – 4.00pm	Philosophy of pain medicine	Dr Harry Eeman
4.00 – 5.00pm	Our journeys to pain medicine Practice Development Stage, Public, Private and Mixed speciality practice Regional, Metro & Research	Panel of fellows Dr Chris Chan, Dr Peter Keogh, Dr Emily Rickman & Dr Rao Fu
5.00 – 6.00pm	Drinks and nibbles	

Sunday March 1

Time	Topic	Presenters
8.30 – 9.00am	Arrival tea and coffee	
9.00 – 9.30am	Introduction to the training e-portfolio	Juliette Whittington Operations Manager, FPM
9.30 – 11.30am	Pain Oriented Physical Examination	Dr Megan Eddy & Dr Paul Wrigley
11.30am – 12.00pm	Morning tea	
12.00 – 12:45pm	Resources to support you and your learning	Juliette Whittington Operations Manager, FPM John Prentice Library Manager
12.45 – 12.50pm	Introduction to the FPM Trainee Representative	Dr Mohnish Jain - virtual
12.50 – 1.20pm	Hearing from recent trainees: Planning your training program Making the most of training opportunities Staying connected Looking after yourself	Dr Aws Salih, Dr Harrison Mihailidis & Dr Luke Arthur
1.20 – 1.30pm	Wrapping up	Dr Kate Drummond