

# “Advanced Clinical Skills Course for Future Specialist Pain Medicine Physicians.”

25-26 July 2026

**ANZCA House.** 630 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, Victoria 3004, Australia.

<b>Saturday July 25 2026</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SESSION COORDINATOR</b>
9:00-9.30am	Registration & wakeup coffee	
9.30-9.45	Welcome, orientation & program	Dr Esther Dube; A/Prof Paul Wrigley
<b>Advanced Skill 1: Communication &amp; interviewing</b> <i>Managing challenging communication and providing effective feedback (F2F and Telehealth)</i>		
9.45-11:15	Introduction/F2F assessment	Dr Sebastian Ang; Dr Meredith Daff; Dr Esther Dube; Dr Rao Fu; Dr Amutha Samuel; A/Prof Paul Wrigley
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:30-1pm	F2F management plan discussion	
<b>1:00-1:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:45-3:15	Telehealth follow-up	
<b>3.15-3.30</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:30-4:45	Telehealth follow-up/debrief	
4:45-5:00	FPM debrief	
<b>5:00-6:00</b>	<b>Drinks &amp; canapes</b>	

<b>Sunday July 26 2026</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SESSION COORDINATOR</b>
8:00-8.15am	Wakeup coffee	
8.15-8.30	Orientation to day	Dr Esther Dube; A/Prof Paul Wrigley
<b>Advanced Skill 2: Facilitating patient pain self-management</b> <i>Skills to assist a person with pain to engage in a process of positive change</i>		
8:30-9:00	Introduction	Dr Brad Wood
9-9:45	Skills practice	Maria de Sousa (Senior Physiotherapist); Sarah Lang (Senior Physiotherapist); Dr Laura Prendergast (Senior Clinical Psychologist); Dr Brad Wood (Senior Clinical Psychologist)
9:45-10:30	Skills practice	
<b>10.30-10:45</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
10:45-11:30	Skills practice	
11:30-12:15	Skills practice	
<b>12:15-1pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Advanced Skill 3: Viva Bootcamp</b> <i>Verbalising your knowledge under pressure</i>		
1:00-2:30	Introduction & skills practice	Dr Sebastian Ang; Dr Meredith Daff; Dr Rao Fu
<b>2.30-2.45</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
2:45-4:15	Skills practice	
4:15-4.30	Debrief, feedback forms & what's next	

Note: program & speakers subject to final confirmation