



Course Overview 8-19 November 2021

Due to COVID-19 current border restrictions the 2021 Course will run fully virtually via Zoom.

A two week clinical course will run from Monday 8 November to Friday 19 November 2021 in Dunedin New Zealand for candidates sitting the RANZCO Advanced Clinical Examination in 2022. Sub-specialty topics will be addressed. For each topic there will be clinically oriented interactive modules, seminars and case presentations. In addition, there will be at least one virtual OSCE (modelled on the current RACE format). We are hoping to confirm a second OSCE once examiners have been confirmed.

Application Process and Entry Requirements

Applications open on 25 April 2021. As there are limited places on this course candidates will be selected on the following criteria*:

- The candidate will be attending the entire course
- The candidate has passed the Pathology Exam
- The candidate will be sitting the RANZCO Advanced Clinical Examination in 2021
- The candidate has not attended the Course previously
- The candidate has provided a signed leave form from their training provider/institute (leave form can be emailed at any time, however will not be acknowledged until after 1 August)

Once above criteria has been met, the candidate will be sent a link to register online. The candidate is required to pay the course fee of NZ\$2,900 by 15th October 2021 to confirm their place on the course. We recommend that you do not book air flights until your place on the course is confirmed.

*Preference will always be given to trainees on the RANZCO Vocational Training Programme and to those who have not already participated in the Course – all must be attending the entire course. People who do not meet the criteria will be placed on a waiting list and advised in August.

2021 Timetable

The course will run from 10am (NZT) on Monday 8 November to approximately 6.45 pm(NZT) on Friday 19 November 2021. Please refer to the course website which has the most up to date provisional programme (subject to change). Australian times will be added to the final timetable. The course runs every day with the exception of Sunday 14th November, which is a day off.

36 candidates will be able to attend one OSCE (we are hoping to offer a second subject to examiner availability). The remaining 4 candidates will be attending lectures only – all candidates have been advised of their attendance status.

Course Website

<https://www.events4you.co.nz/docc>

All course information will be placed on the website including a draft programme (please note that this may be subject to change).

Location

Both lectures and OSCEs will be provided via Zoom.

Equipment

As the OSCEs will be run virtually this year, there will be no need for any special equipment. Please ensure that you have access to Zoom, Dropbox, Slido as these will be used to deliver the course, provide electronic notes and provide interactive questions/polling. Out of courtesy we ask candidates to have their cameras switched on and muted unless answering a question.

Readings

All notes and copies of presentations will be provided electronically. Candidates will be given access to a Dropbox where content provided by lecturers will be made available to download. Access to this Dropbox will be open until July 2022.

Dress

There is no dress code for this online event.

Meal Breaks

Breaks have been scheduled frequently throughout the programme – this may be subject to change and at the discretion of the lecturer.

Social Events

Traditionally the Dunedin Course is held in person and a great way to get to know colleagues. A candidate list (only those who have consented to sharing details) will be provided prior to the course. This will be an opportunity to arrange informal study groups, extend your networking.

Fee

NZ\$2,900.00 (with OSCEs) or NZ\$2,300.00 if Lectures Only (no OSCE) which must be paid by 15 October to confirm your place. Candidates will be able to pay by credit card via the course website, alternatively payment can be made by direct credit or by cheque (in NZ dollars). Candidates will be sent a link for registration (via Currinda) once they have been approved entry on the course. Details for direct credit will be available on the downloadable invoice. When payment is received a receipt will be emailed to you.

Refunds

Cancellations received prior to 20 October 2021 will be refunded less an administration fee of \$300.00. No refunds will be made from 21 October 2021. Refunds cannot be made for travel delays or disruption. Please contact sally@events4you.co.nz as soon as possible if you are no longer able to attend, there is currently a waiting list.

Contact

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