

Important course information

Course related questions

Who is this course designed for?

Primarily for doctors requiring detailed and practical information on snakebite, spiderbite, scorpion stings, marine envenoming, poisonous plants & mushrooms and related topics with an international perspective. It is particularly relevant for those working in emergency medicine, toxicology, intensive care, tropical medicine, or in rural practice. Throughout there will be an emphasis on practical clinical issues and development of clinically relevant skills. It will also be of interest to poisons information pharmacists and graduate nurses in emergency medicine. You should be fluent in English, as no language translation will be available.

When and where are the courses held?

The courses runs over 7 days; Tuesday 28 November to Wednesday 6 December, 2017, with a two day break during the weekend. It is held at the Women's and Children's Hospital, North Adelaide, SA, Australia.

What does the course cover?

Please refer to details overleaf.

Is the course accredited in any way?

The course is a University of Adelaide postgraduate training course within the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences. We are seeking formal accreditation of continuing education points with relevant colleges and possible incorporation within some college specialist training schemes.

How many people can attend the course?

The maximum course capacity is 50 registrants, to ensure a chance for interactions with faculty. Previous courses filled early, so early registration is advisable.

How much does the course cost and what does this cover?

The course costs are shown on the Enrolment Form overleaf; the fee covers the full course, course notes, field trip, morning and afternoon teas and light lunches. It does not cover the course dinner or accommodation.

Are there any course notes or reading material available prior to the course?

We produce course notes for registrants prior to the course, which will include recommended textbooks and reading list. You are still strongly advised to take notes during all sessions. (The 2016 Course Handbook was over 500 pages.)

What sort of practical clinical sessions are included?

The programme includes a number of interactive sessions discussing "clinical evolving problems" (CEPs) to develop registrant's understanding of clinical skills in toxinology and test those skills in a group setting. These are all based on real patients contributed by faculty members, drawn from their own clinical experience.

Is there any formal evaluation of my performance on the course?

Yes! Faculty will be evaluating all registrants on their interactions, especially during the clinical evolving problem sessions. There will be a written examination at the end of the course.

Cancellations

If the course is cancelled your fee will be refunded in full. If you decide to cancel your enrolment after 1 October, fees will not be refunded.

Practical issues

Is there any accommodation available?

On the course dates there are now several major sporting events taking place in Adelaide. We have therefore secured limited numbers of rooms at university colleges near the hospital at attractive rates. These will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. We will advise what is available when you register. The hospital is in North Adelaide, with many hotels in the city centre a short walk away. Check www.southaustralia.com for details.

How do I get to the hospital?

The Women's and Children's Hospital is situated on the northern fringe of the city centre (CBD), with several bus routes immediately adjacent. A taxi fare from the city centre would generally be only a few dollars. Adelaide's airport is several km from the city centre, but there are buses and taxis readily available. The central train station is about 15 minutes walk from the hospital.

What is Adelaide's weather like in November/December?

Variable! It will be early summer, so maximums vary from 18C to 35C+(mostly in 20's to low 30's), mostly dry, but some rainy days.

Is there a course dinner?

Yes, date, venue and cost to be confirmed.

Enquiries

Please contact the Course Coordinator, Prof. Julian White.

Email: julian.white@adelaide.edu.au

Fax: **+61-8-8161 8024**

Web: www.toxinology.org/Toxinology_Courses.htm

How to enrol

Complete the enrolment form (overleaf) and return by email, post or fax. We will then advise about payment. The full course fee must be paid by the enrolment deadline of 1 October, 2017.

Late enrolments may not be accepted, but please ask.

Post enrolment forms to:

**Prof. Julian White, Toxinology Dept.
Women's & Children's Hospital
72 King William Road
North Adelaide SA 5006 AUSTRALIA**



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Enrolment form

Clinical Toxinology Short Course 2017

Last name: First name:
PREFERRED TITLE: (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs etc)
QUALIFICATIONS:
Institution:
Street:
City: State:
Country: Postcode:
Are you fluent in English? Yes / No
Telephone:
Fax No:
Mobile phone:
Email:
I wish to attend the Clinical Toxinology Short Course 2017.
Signed: Date:

Course fees

Course fees include the full course, course notes, field trip, morning & afternoon teas and light lunches. They do not include the Course Dinner (approx. AUD\$100.00 - TBC). The course runs from about 8.00/9.00am till 5.30/6.00pm daily.

Course fee is AUD\$2,640.00 for Domestic registrants (resident in Australia, includes GST; may be claimable as tax deduction), or AUD\$2,400.00 for International registrants (incl. applicable tax).

Venue: Women's and Children's Hospital, North Adelaide

Accommodation: Please refer to "Practical Issues" section of this brochure for important advice.

To secure your place on the course you must promptly pay the Full Course Fee (or a Deposit) using the method we shall advise you once we receive your enrolment form. Cancellation must be made at least ten (10) weeks prior to commencement of the course to ensure refund of your deposit. Refunds will NOT be available for non-attendance without adequate notification. Full payment is required by 1 October, 2017.

Please indicate below how much you wish to pay at this time:

- (1) Deposit only (\$550 - Domestic; \$500 - International)
- (2) Full course fee (\$2,640 - Domestic; \$2,400 - International)

Preferred payment method is by credit card on-line (VISA, MasterCard, AMEX). Please advise if another payment method is required.

You will be sent details of the payment options once your enrolment form has been accepted.

Please email your completed form to:

tox.members@adelaide.edu.au OR fax to **+61-8-81618024**

Provisional course outline

(It is possible the course details may change to some extent)

Day 1 (0800 - 1700)

Registration, Introduction, Overviews of Natural Toxins (venoms/ poisons, epidemiology, clinical effects, first aid, treatment), Antivenoms, introduction to Clinical Evolving Problems (CEPs).

Day 2 (0830 - 1700)

Marine toxinology (jellyfish, stinging fish etc) and related CEPs. Course Dinner (to be confirmed)

Day 3 (0830 - 1730)

Venomous snakes (regional accounts of species & clinical effects, treatment), CEPs.

Day 4 (0830 - 1700)

Venomous snakes continued (regional accounts of species & clinical effects, treatment), snake practical, CEPs. Marine poisoning, CEPs.

Days 5 & 6 - Weekend interlude - time to catch up, maybe relax and see Adelaide

Day 7 (0830 - 1730)

Arthropods; spiders, scorpions, ticks, insects, practical & CEPs. Poisonous plants, CEPs.

Day 8 (0830 - 1730)

Botanical Gardens field trip. Poisonous mushrooms, CEPs. MCQ Exam, safe snake handling practical, Course summary and conclusion.

Day 9 (0815 - 1800 approx.)

Bus trip to Venom Supplies, Barossa Valley (major wine region) to see wide variety of venomous snakes from around the World. Time permitting, visit a winery. *[This field trip is optional attendance, but is highly recommended and is included in the Course fees]*

CEP sessions will be conducted in the main lecture theatre with the entire group and attending faculty. For this course we have shifted teaching emphasis by reducing lecture components and increasing CEP components, incorporating information exchange into the CEPs. If possible we will make course written material available from our website prior to the course, to allow course registrants to commence learning prior to arrival in Adelaide.

For Australian doctors, all major Australian fauna is covered, with emphasis on Australian clinical issues, particularly in the venomous snake section, the Australian experience being used as a model for management principles globally. However, the scope of the course is truly international, not parochial.



Course Faculty

Faculty for the course are drawn from experts in the field, with an emphasis on clinicians with practical experience treating cases. While each course has a slightly different list of faculty, the following are some of the planned 2017 faculty. The exact make up of 2017 faculty may change.

Prof. Julian White - clinical toxicologist, Head of Toxinology, Women's & Children's Hospital, Adelaide, Australia. Course Convenor.

Prof. Rick Dart - toxicologist, Director, Rocky Mountain Poisons Centre, Denver, USA.

Prof. Bart Currie - tropical medicine physician, Menzies School of Health Research, Darwin, Australia.

Prof. David Warrell - clinical toxicologist & tropical medicine physician, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, University of Oxford, UK.

Prof. Dietrich Mebs - research toxicologist, Emeritus Professor of Toxicology, University of Frankfurt, Germany.

Prof. Fabio Bucharetti - clinical toxicologist & toxicologist, UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil.

Prof. Jose Gutierrez - toxicologist, Professor & Director, Instituto Picado Clodomiro, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Prof. Michael Eddleston - tropical medicine physician & toxicologist, Edinburgh Poisons Centre, UK.

Prof. Jamie Seymour - marine biologist, James Cook University, Cairns, Australia.

Dr. Mark Little - emergency physician & toxicologist, Cairns, Australia.

Dr. Phil Aplin - emergency physician, Flinders Medical Centre, Adelaide, Australia.

Dr. Trevor Christensen - botanist, Botanic Gardens, Adelaide, Australia.

Dr. Jean-Philippe Chippaux - clinician & toxicologist, ORSTOM, France (based in Benin, Africa).

Dr. Aniruddha (Joy) Ghose - clinician & toxicologist, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

Prof. Scott Weinstein - clinical toxicologist, Women's & Children's Hospital, Adelaide, Australia.

Dr. Luc de Haro - clinical toxicologist, Marseille Poisons Centre, France.

Dr. Mark Hutchinson - Curator of Reptiles, South Australian Museum, Adelaide, Australia.

Dr. David Williams - Director, Australian Venom Research Unit, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

Mr. Geoff Newman-Martin - toxicologist, Department of Defence, Canberra, Australia.

Mr. Geoff Coombe - herpetologist, Adelaide, Australia.