



The Brisbane Intensive Care Medicine Courses comprise of 3 components:

1. The Data Interpretation in Acute Medicine
2. Procedure and Communication Course in Intensive Care
3. Australian Intensive Care Medicine Clinical Refresher Course

Data Interpretation in Acute Medicine

The 7th National Course on “Data Interpretation in Acute Medicine” will be held on the Thursday 29th September 2011. It is directed at intensive care, emergency medicine, internal medicine, general surgery and anaesthesia trainees. The Data Interpretation day will take the form of lectures on blood gas interpretation, approach to biochemistry, haematology, coagulations, microbiology, pulmonary functions, ventilator waveforms etc. This component of the course has been developed with a view to helping the trainee develop a rational approach to managing the acutely ill patient and prepare for the written component of the CICM examinations.

Venue: Evan & Mary Thompson Auditorium, The Wesley Hospital
451 Coronation Drive, Auchenflower, Brisbane, QLD, 4066

Procedure and Communication Course in Intensive Care

The Procedure and Communication Course in Intensive Care will be held on the Friday 30th September 2011. This will take the form of participating in various procedural and simulation exercises as well as interacting with professional actors on a variety of clinical situations to develop the individual communication skills. This is a day course.

Venue: Princess Alexandra Hospital
Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, QLD, 4102

Australian Intensive Care Medicine Clinical Refresher Course

The 14th Australian Intensive Care Medicine Clinical Refresher Course will be held on the Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd October. The course is suitable for candidates preparing for their FCICM (adult component) clinical exam. Preference will be given to candidates appearing for the clinical component of the October examination. **The number of Active Participants will be limited to 25.** Late registrants may be able to get a position on the course as an Observer. For those not appearing for the clinicals in October, they can still register as an Observer for the clinicals and the vivas. It is a very useful experience and gives a good insight into the exam process.

Venue: Princess Alexandra Hospital, Royal Brisbane Hospital and the Prince Charles Hospital
Brisbane Queensland, Australia.

We have a large faculty comprising of intensivists from Brisbane, Gold and Sunshine Coasts and interstate examiners.

Please note that candidates may choose to register for any component of the course.

Application for registration should be emailed or faxed to the BICMC Secretary.

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