



Australian Association
of Musculoskeletal Medicine

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

AAMM / MEMBERSHIP

Do I need to be a Member?

Participants are not required to be Members of AAMM to complete the Certificate however the benefits of Membership include discounted module fees, discounted conference registration, access to AAMM Journals and Resources and opportunities to collaborate and network with like-minded practitioners

MODULES

What is the benefit of getting the certificate?

While the Certificate is not recognized by APHRA, it provides practitioners with the tools and knowledge to better diagnose, manage and provide treatment for MSK conditions.

Do I have to do all four modules to get the certificate?

Yes. To be eligible for the AAMM Certificate of Musculoskeletal Medicine you must complete all four modules.

Do I have to do the whole certificate in one year?

No. Participants can complete the Certificate over 24 months.

What do I need to do to prepare?

The modules include approx. 5hrs of pre-reading and an MCQ Assessment, prior to attendance at the workshop. Participants are encouraged to submit a case study prior to the workshop, which will be reviewed during the last session of the workshop.

Is the MCQ mandatory?

Yes. Successful completion of the MCQ is a mandatory requirement for completion of the Module.

Is the Case Study mandatory?

No. The Case Study is not mandatory, however, only participants who have submitted a case study will have their CPD points submitted to RACGP and ACRRM.

What if I cant do a module on the date that it is scheduled?

Modules run once per year in alternate locations. If you cannot attend a module, you can register for the next year, or wait 2 years for the module to be in the same location.

What if I register but cannot attend?

Participants who withdraw before the pre-reading is distributed are eligible for a full refund. Participants who withdraw after receipt of pre-reading are eligible for a 50% refund. Participants who withdraw within 48hours of the workshop are eligible for a 30% refund. Participants who withdraw are then entitled to re-enrol in the same module or workshop held subsequently at the 'refresher' rate.

Please refer to the AAMM Cancellation Policy for more information.

What should I bring on the day?

On the day, you should bring either a hardcopy or electronic copy of the pre-reading and participant workbook to access and make notes on as needed. You are also encouraged to bring a water bottle and wear shoes for protection and comfortable clothing to allow physical examination of the region under study.

Are the modules catered?

Yes. Participants will be provided with Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as well as tea and coffee amenities for each workshop.

What if I have special dietary requirements?

Participants are asked to provide special dietary requirements at the time of registration. These will be submitted to the external caterers.

What if I have a disability or special need?

Please contact Sheridan at aamm.secretary@gmail.com to advise of any special requirements you have. The AAMM will aim to support you as best as possible.

How to I claim CPD?

AAMM will submit names of those participants who have submitted their case studies and all of the requirements of the module. For those participants who choose to not submit a case study, you are able to claim individual CPD as per the RACGP and ACRRM CPD guidelines.

INJECTION THERAPY WORKSHOPS

Do I have to do the injection therapy workshops?

No. The Prolotherapy workshops are intended to supplement and compliment AAMM modules. They are not mandatory for participants.

Is there pre-reading for the injection therapy workshops?

Yes. There is approximately 3hrs of pre-reading for the injection therapy workshops, however there are no assessments that need to be submitted.

OTHER

What does my registration fee cover?

Registration fees cover attendance at the workshop including Convenor and Tutor fees, venue fees, all day catering and administration fees.

What do I do, if I want to be more involved in AAMM?

Please contact Sheridan at aamm.secretary@gmail.com to discuss further.