

The Ramesh Nagappan Acute Clinical Medicine Course Clinical Course in Acute Care Medicine

Frequently Asked Questions

Why a Clinical Course in Acute Care Medicine?

Acute Care Medicine transcends specialties and is truly Multi-System in its practice. The technological explosion and the consequent super-specialization of Medical training have challenged multi-system Medicine in the health systems globally. Recent changes in hospital 'systems and processes' have further minimized optimal training in effective practice of Acute Care Medicine. RACP acknowledges that training in acute care medicine is not as sound as it used to be. ACM 2014 will be the 9 th Annual Clinical Course in Acute Care Medicine : Australasia's first course in ACM.

Who would benefit from attending the ACM Course?

Anyone involved in the clinical care of the acutely ill. The course is not restricted to trainees from any one of the specialist colleges in Australia. Though ACM involves input from multi-disciplinary health care professionals, presently the course is only open to Doctors.

Can Basic and Advanced Trainees benefit from ACM course ?

Basic and Advanced trainees in various specialties of Medicine have attended the past courses in large numbers. As acute care medicine transcends all specialties, the ACM Course is indeed beneficial to anyone managing acutely ill patients. Indeed Registrars and Consultants from Emergency Medicine, Anesthesiology, Critical Care and even Surgery have attended these ACM courses in the past.

Where is the Course held?

The ACM Course is organised by a Steering committee of physicians from the Eastern Health Division of Medicine & Eastern Clinical School of Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. (www.easternhealth.org.au/media/events/acm.aspx). The venue is the Education Centre located on Level 3 in the Eastern Health Administration Building at 5 Arnold Street, Box Hill, Vic 3128 (just across from the new Box Hill Hospital and across Spring Street from Epworth Eastern Hospital in Box Hill, Melbourne).

What are the Timings of the Course?

The ACM Course will run from 0800 hrs Friday to 1430 hrs Sunday (2.5 day course).

Can I attend just one or two days of the ACM Course?

Unfortunately we are not in a position to offer part time or sessional registrations at this time.

What is ACES?

Acute Critical Event Simulation is a 4-hour session of 8 to 9 skill stations on the afternoon of the Saturday of the ACM Course. This will be held in the Outpatients Department in the Ground Level of the main Box Hill Hospital (across the road from the Seminar Room / Lecture Theatre complex where the main course and the symposium will be held). Please refer to the ACM 2015 Program (available online after 01 Dec).

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What is covered in the Registration Fee?

Full time registration fee for the ACM Course is AUD \$ 775.00. Unfortunately we are not able to offer part time or sessional registration. The registration fee covers all attendances (including at ACES – Skill Stations), meals and beverages until 6 PM.

The registration fee does not include Accommodation, Transport, Car Parking or other individual expenses.

Where do I get the registration form from?

The Registration form may be downloaded from the ACM course website:

www.easternhealth.org.au/media/events/acm.aspx

Under whose auspices is the ACM Course held?

ACM Courses and the special focus symposia are joint ventures of the Department of Medicine, Eastern Clinical School of Monash University and the Department of Medicine of Eastern Health www.easternhealth.org.au (which comprises Box Hill, Maroondah and Angliss Hospitals + other health care facilities).

Payment for ACM Course / Special Focus Symposium

- The easiest method is to pay by **Credit Card** or **Bank Cheque**.
- Please Download the Registration form and fax, mail or e-mail the completed registration form + payment details as indicated (Fax: 61 3 9899 9137)
- For Registration and Receipt enquiries please e-mail Emma or Yen on ehcs@monash.edu (Phone: 61 3 9094 9525)
- If paying by Bank Cheque, please write your surname and “ACM 2015” on the back
- Bank Cheques to be made payable to “Monash University”

What happens after Registration?

Within a fortnight after you register you will receive your receipt and you may also receive periodical communication by e-mail. However the comprehensive ACM website will give all information such as Faculty, Program and any changes. (www.easternhealth.org.au/media/events/acm.aspx) should be your primary portal for ACM and symposium related pre-course communication.

What about Refunds?

Request for Refunds will be dealt on a case by case basis. **All refunds will attract deduction of administration and online payment processing fee.** There will be a sliding scale of increasing deduction as the course nears. **There will be NO refund after 16 Dec 2014.** Please note that this is a non-profit course. Your cooperation is appreciated.

When will the Course materials be available?

Course materials will be distributed at Registration desk on the first day of the course Just before the course, you will also receive a PDF of the course manuals and you may wish to have this on your tablet computing device or smart phone.

Is there any Test or Assessment at the Course?

Relax. There is no test or assessment. This course is to up skill you in Acute Care Medicine. There is however “*Clinical Quiz in Acute Care Medicine*” on the Sunday where everyone has an equal opportunity to win attractive prizes.

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Is there any Pre-Reading for this course?

Effective and sound practice of Acute Care Medicine, and your own preparation for that from whatever source appeals to you, forms the best background for this course.

Who are the conveners of this course?

Prof Ian Davis, Professor of Medicine, Monash University & Head of Medicine, Eastern Clinical School & Eastern Health and Dr Eugene Teh are the conveners for this course.

Is this course over-subscribed?

Every year we have had to turn back 40 – 60 would-be registrants. Please register early to ensure a place in this course. There is no “on-the-spot” registration. Payment is mandatory before final registration can be confirmed.

What about Venue details & car parking etc?

Please refer to the website for the venue details and the likely car parking plan. In January, you will receive e-information about firm parking options.

Who do I contact if I need more information or clarification?

For further information, please contact Belinda Rutledge, Eastern Health Clinical School
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