

Medicine

Basic Trainees

Courses/Conferences

- Melbourne or Dunedin or Sydney Two Week Exam Preparation Course for trainees intending on sitting the exam the following February
- Melbourne/Sydney Delta Med Weekend MCQ Course or PhysEd MCQ Course
- RACP Physician Education Programme Lecture Series
- Basic Course
- Tauranga Neurology Course
- Dunedin RACP Clinical Examination Revision Weekend
- Dunedin RACP Clinical Examination Revision Course
- RACP NZ Annual Trainees Day
- IMSANZ NZ Branch Meeting

Textbooks

- Harrison's 'Principles of Internal Medicine' or Oxford Textbook of Medicine
- UpToDate Clinical Reference Library
- Current Medical Diagnosis and Treatment
- Talley and O'Connor 'Clinical Examination'
- Talley and O'Connor 'Examination Medicine'
- 250 Cases in Clinical Medicine

Advanced Trainees - All

Courses/Conferences/Other

- Annual attendance at NZ Specialty Society Branch Meeting or RACP Annual Meeting
- RACP Annual Trainees Day
- Annual attendance at Australasian Specialty Society Branch Meeting or RACP Annual Meeting
- Membership of relevant Australasian Specialty Society

Text Books

- UpToDate Clinical Reference Library
- Harrison's 'Principles of Internal Medicine'

The Reimbursement Training Lists have been developed by Health NZ & STONZ to provide a guide on appropriate and relevant expenses that facilitate acceptance on to a training programme, or are requirements for completion of vocational training. The development process included input from the specialty colleges, District training committees, college supervisors and trainee representatives. These lists are not exhaustive and RMOs can seek reimbursement for items that are not on the lists provided:

The item is a requirement of training, or an application prerequisite set by the relevant Speciality College; or

Where the item is not a requirement of training or an application prerequisite, it must be considered generally relevant and beneficial to relevant RMOs towards completion of the vocational pathway

Endorsed for reimbursement by the appropriate clinical lead

Refer to clause 10 Employment Related Expenses of the Health NZ & STONZ CA National Manual for information on when the lists will be reviewed and how to request an item be added or removed.

College and exam fees required to obtain a New Zealand or Australasian vocational scope of practice will be reimbursed as detailed in Clauses 10.3 and 10.6.2.



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Advanced Trainees – Cardiology

Courses/Conferences/Other

- CSANZ NZ ASM
- AHA Meeting (USA)
- ACC Meeting (USA)
- ESC Meeting (Europe)
- CSANZ Conference
- ANZET Conference

- Otto 'Textbook of Clinical Echocardiography'
- Oxford Handbook of Echocardiography
- Braunwald's Heart Disease: A Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine
- Park 'Paediatric Cardiology for Practitioners'
- · Fogoros 'Electrophysiologic Testing'
- Moses 'A Practical Guide to Cardiac Pacing'
- Gatzoulis 'Adult Congenital Heart Disease: A Practical Guide'
- Grossman and Baim's Cardiac Catheterization, Angiography and Intervention
- ESC Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine



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Advanced Trainees – Endocrinology

Course/Conferences/Other

- NZSE clinical meeting and trainee day (all meetings);
- NZSSD (at least once during training period)

One of the following meetings, preferably during final year of training

- American Endocrine meeting
- European Endocrine meeting
- Clinical Endocrinology Update with Board Review Course
- Endocrine Society of Australia Seminar Meeting (at least once during advanced training);
- One clinical bone densitometry course
- One Bone meeting during training e.g.
 - o Rotorua bone meeting
 - o ANZBMS annual meeting



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Advanced Trainees – General and Acute Care Medicine

Courses/Conferences/Other

- IMSANZ ASM or NZ Branch Meeting
- Acute Medicine Conference Hutt Valley (Held biennially)

- Harrison's 'Principles of Internal Medicine' or Oxford Textbook of Medicine
- UpToDate Clinical Reference Library



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Advanced Trainees – Dermatology

Courses/Conferences/Other

• Annual Scientific Meeting of the Dermatologic Society

Textbooks

Medical Dermatology

One of the following

- Bolognia 'Dermatology'
- Rook's Textbook of Dermatology
- Fitzpatrick's Dermatology in General Medicine

Surgical Dermatology

One of the following

- Robinson's. Surgery of the Skin
- Kantor. Dermatologic Surgery

Dermatopathology

One of the following

- Weedon's. Skin Pathology
- McKee. Pathology of the Skin
- Rapini. Practical Dermatopathology



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Advanced Trainees – Gastroenterology

Courses/Conferences/Other

- Gastroenterology Trainees Day
- NZ Society of Gastroenterology Introduction to Endoscopy
- NZ Society of Gastroenterology Abdominal Ultrasound Course
- Safe Sedation Training Online Course (Online)
- AGA/ACG/UEGW Postgraduate course (1 only during training)
- NZ Society of Gastroenterology meeting- NZ
- AGW- Australia
- DDW- USA (1 during training)
- UEGW- Europe (1 during training)
- Monthly National Teaching Course

- Sleisenger and Fordtran's Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease
- Schiff's Diseases of the Liver



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Advanced Trainees – Geriatrics

Courses/Conferences/Other

- RACP Diploma in Palliative Care Medicine
- ANZSGM Annual Retreat
- ANZSGM Advanced Trainee's Weekend
- ANZSGM ASM
- 1 x Australasian Geriatric Subspecialty meeting during training
- Masterclass Diseases of the Ageing Brain (once during training)

- The Oxford Clinical Handbook of Geriatric Medicine
- Cognitive Assessment for Clinicians.



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Advanced Trainees – Clinical Immunology and Allergy

Courses/Conferences/Other

- Basic Sciences Course (1 during advanced training)
- Annual NZCIAG attendance
- Annual Trainees day attendance
- Allergy conference (1 during advanced training)
- Immunodeficiency course or conference (1 during advanced training)

Textbooks

• Up to date – personal access

Basic Sciences

- Janeway's Immunibiology, or
 - o Abbas' Basic Immunology/Cellular and Molecular Immunology

Clinical

- Up to 3 textbooks covering the fields of
 - o Allergy
 - Clinical Immunology
 - o Autoimmunity



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Advanced Trainees - Infectious Diseases

Course/Conferences/Other

- NZ Infectious Diseases/Microbiology Update Meeting;
- ASID Annual Australasian meeting.

- Infectious Disease Principles and Practice of Infectious Diseases;
- Manual of Clinical Microbiology;
- Manson's Tropical Disease;
- Tropical Infectious Diseases



Advanced Trainees - Medical Oncology

Course/Conferences/Other

- Advance Care Planning Training course (level 2 certification)
- ACCORD biannual workshop (condition on being selected for the course)
- Pre-ACCORD workshop (NZ)
- ANZUP Conference master class
 - case based discussion about management of GU related cancers which forms day one of three day conference
- Preceptorships aimed at senior trainees
- NZ National Regional Trainee Workshop + communication workshop
- NZSO (NZ Society of Medical Oncology) Conference
- ASCO annual conference
- ESMO annual conference
- COSA (Clinical Oncology Society of Australia) annual conference
- MOGA (Medical Oncology Group of Australia) Annual scientific meeting
- INCOM Meeting (South Island Trainees only)
- Oncology Radiology Interpretation course

If presenting a poster or presentation

- AGITG
- ANZBCTG
- ANZUP
- ALTG
- ANZGOG

Textbooks

- T Vincent, M De Vita. Cancer: Principles and Practice of Oncology
- Tumour Board Review: Guideline and Case Reviews in oncology. By Robert Todd III et al. currently in second edition.

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Advanced Trainees - Neurology

Courses/Conferences/Other

- Australian Postgraduate Course in Neuropathology
- ANZAN EEG Course
- ANZAN EMG Course
- Neurovision Neuro-Ophthalmology Course
- AAN meeting (1 throughout training)
- AAN Membership
- ANZAN Annual Scientific meeting or NANZ (yearly)
- RITE exam

- Patten 'Neurological Differential Diagnosis'
- Adams and Victor's Principles of Neurology
- Current Practice of Clinical Electroencephalography
- Noback's Human Nervous System
- Escourolle and Poirier's Manual of Basic Neuropathology
- Electrodiagnosis in Diseases of Nerve and Muscle
- Clinical Examinations in Neurology Electromyography and Neuromuscular Disorders: Clinical-Electrophysiologic-Ultrasound Correlations by David Preston and Barbara Shapiro



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Advanced Trainees – Obstetric Medicine

Courses/Conferences/Other

• Practical Obstetric Multi-Professional Training (PROMPT) (recommended)

Trainees are required to attend at least one of these conferences during their 12 month training period

- SOMANZ Annual Scientific Meeting
- ADIPS Annual Scientific Meeting
- ISOM Scientific Meeting (International Society of Obstetric Medicine)
- Cardiac Problems in Pregnancy Congress
- SOMANZ Annual Membership

- Nelson-Piercy 'Handbook of Obstetric Medicine'
- 'Maternal Medicine: Medical Problems in Pregnancy' edited by Ian A. Greer, Catherine Nelson-Piercy, Barry Walters
- de Swiet's Medical Disorders in Obstetric Practice
- 'Medications and Mother's Milk' Thomas Hale
- 'Drugs in Pregnancy and Lactation' Briggs, Freeman, Yaffe
- Web based teratology paid sites: 'TERIS' or REPROTOX



Advanced Trainees – Palliative Care

Courses/Conferences/Other

- ANZPSM Conference
 - o Annual meeting ANZSPM Aotearoa Branch
 - Biennial ANZSPM meeting alternating NZ and Australia
- Professional Supervision (debriefing/self-development nature)
- New Zealand Pain Society Annual Scientific meeting
- Annual RACP conference
- Hospital Palliative Care New Zealand annual meeting
- Hospice New Zealand biennial conference
- Attendance at a relevant international meeting (see below)

International conferences – attendance at 1 of the following sometime in the 3 years

- o Biennial Montreal International Congress on palliative care
- European Association for Palliative Care
- IPOS World Congress of Psycho Oncology

OR attendance at the following workshops up to 1 per year

- Oxford Sobell House symptom management (in the UK)
- o Research in palliative care including Cochrane workshops
- Grief and Loss
- o Communication Skills

Textbooks

- Harrison's Textbook
- Textbook of Palliative Medicine
- Either Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine current edition (5th editors Cherny, Fallon et al),
- Textbook of Palliative Care (editors Rod MacLeod, Lieve Van den Block) 2019
- Oxford Handbook of Palliative Care (ed Watson) 2019
- Oxford Textbook of Communication in Oncology and Palliative Care (2017) (Kissane, Butz et al)
- Oxford Handbook of Oncology by Cassidy et al 2015
- Oncology for Palliative Medicine (Oxford Medical Publications) 2003 by Peter Hoskin
- Palliative Care for Non-cancer Patients (Julia M. Addington-Hallet al)
- Handbook of Psychiatry in Palliative Medicine (Harvey Max Chochinov et al) 2011
- Textbook of Palliative Medicine and Supportive Care (Bruera, Higginson, von Gunten, Morita)

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Advanced Trainees - Rehabilitation Medicine

Courses/Conferences/Other

- Upper and Lower Limb Prosthetic Courses (Australia)
- National Training Day
- AFRM and RMSANZ ASM
- AFRM NZ branch Symposium
- AFRM External Training Modules:
 - Administration Course
 - o Clinical Neuropsychology Course
 - o Behavioural Science Course
- ANZSCoS ASM
- Musculoskeletal Course Workshop
- ST Vincent's Fellowship Preparation Curse
- Burns Rehabilitation Course
- ASIA Learning Centre Courses (online)
- AFRM Annual Training Meeting (Australia)FIM training course

- Talley and O'Connor 'Examination Medicine'
- McRae 'Clinical Orthopaedic Examination'
- Hoppenfeld 'Physical Examination of the Spine and Extremities'
- Hoppenfeld 'Orthopaedic Neurology A Diagnostic Guide to Neurologic Levels'
- Hoppenfeld 'Treatment and Rehabilitation of Fractures'
- Amputations and Prosthetics A Case Study Approach
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Pocketpedia
- Orthotics in Rehabilitation Splinting the Hand and Body
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Secrets
- Essentials of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Textbook of Rehabilitation Medicine
- Braddom's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Board Review
- Delisa's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Talley and O'Connor A Guide to physician training



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Advanced Trainees - Renal

Courses/Conferences/Other

- Postgraduate Programme in Nephrology
- Australia and NZ Society of Nephrology ASM
 - o Update Course
 - o Basic Course
 - o Advanced Course
 - o NZ Chapter meeting
- Transplant Society of Australia and NZ Meeting
 - Postgraduate Course
- ASN Board Review Course (during 2nd or 3rd year of training)
- International Nephrology Meeting (WCN, ASN or EDTA meeting) if presenting

- Brenner & Rector's the Kidney
- Comprehensive Clinical Nephrology
- Handbook of Kidney Transplantation
- Handbook of Dialysis



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Advanced Trainees - Respiratory

Courses/Conferences/Other

One of the following annually

- New Zealand Specialty Branch Meeting, or
- College (NZ) Meeting including Trainee Days
- Bronchoscopy and Pleural Ultrasound Course (TSANZ endorsed)
- Interventional Bronchoscopy Masterclass Institute for Respiratory Health

One of the following, once throughout training period for poster presentation

- American Thoracic Society Meeting
- European Respiratory Society
- Asia Pacific Society of Respiratory Congress

Textbooks

One textbook on each of the following topics

- Respiratory Medicine
- Pulmonary Physiology
- Lung Function Interpretation
- Bronchoscopy
- Thoraci Ultrasound
- Respiratory Radiology
- Sleep Medicine



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Advanced Trainees – Rheumatology

Courses/Conferences/Other

• EULAR Online Rheumatology Course

Textbooks

One of the following text books

- Rheumatology, Hohbery Textbook
- Kelley's Textbook of Rheumatology