

# "So you want to be a Specialist Pain Medicine Physician - refining your skills!"

## Advanced Clinical Skills Course

14-15 June 2025

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<b>Saturday June 14 2025</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SESSION COORDINATOR</b>
9-9.30	Registration & wakeup coffee	
9.30-9.45	Welcome, orientation & program	
<b>Advanced Skill 1: Communication &amp; interviewing</b> <i>Managing challenging communication and providing effective feedback (F2F and Telehealth)</i>		
9.45-11:15	Introduction/F2F assessment	
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:30-1	F2F management plan discussion	
<b>1-1:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:45-3:15	Telehealth follow-up	
<b>3.15-3.30</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:30-4:45	Telehealth follow-up/debrief	
4:45-5:00	FPM debrief	
<b>5:00-6:00pm</b>	<b>Drinks &amp; canapes</b>	

<b>Sunday June 15 2025</b>		
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8-8.15	Wakeup coffee	
8.15-8.30	Orientation to day	
<b>Advanced Skill 2: Facilitating patient pain self-management</b> <i>Skills to assist a person with pain to engage in a process of positive change</i>		
8:30-9:00	Introduction	
9-9:45	Skills practice	
9:45-10:30	Skills practice	
<b>10.30-10:45</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
10:45-11:30am	Skills practice	
11:30-12:15	Skills practice	
<b>12:15-1</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Advanced Skill 3: Demystifying the pain oriented physical examination</b> <i>Integrated physical examination and sensory testing</i>		
1-1:10	Introduction	
1:10-2:40	Skills practice	
<b>2.40-3.00</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3:00-4:30	Skills practice	
4:30-5.00	Debrief, feedback forms & what's next	

Note: program & speakers subject to final confirmation