



Course Overview 13-24 November 2023

The OSNZ PE Trust organises a two week residential course in Dunedin New Zealand for candidates prior to their sitting the RANZCO Advanced Clinical Examination.

Sub-specialty topics will be addressed. For each topic there will be clinically oriented interactive modules, seminars and case presentations. In addition, we will provide 4 OSCEs (limited to 36 candidates attending in pairs – one being examined, one observing).

Attendance

The 2023 Course is to be held in person in Dunedin, New Zealand. Lectures run every day (with the exception of Sunday) from Monday 13th November to Friday 24th November. **There will be on livestream option – all candidates will be required to attend in person.**

Application Process and Entry Requirements

Applications open on 25 April 2023. As there are limited places on this course candidates will be selected on the following criteria*:

- The candidate will be attending the entire course
- The candidate has passed the Pathology Exam
- The candidate will be sitting the RANZCO Advanced Clinical Examination in 2024
- The candidate has not attended the Course previously
- The candidate has provided a signed leave form from their training provider/institute (**leave form can be emailed at any time, however will not be acknowledged until after 25 April**)

Once above criteria has been met, the candidate will be sent a link to register online. The candidate is required to pay the course fee of NZ\$3,500.00 (including GST) by 20th September 2023 to confirm their place on the course. We recommend that you do not book air flights until your place on the course is confirmed.

*Preference will always be given to trainees on the RANZCO Vocational Training Programme and to those who have not already participated in the Course – all must be attending the entire course. People who do not meet the criteria will be placed on a waiting list and advised in August.

Programme

All sessions will be held in person at the Hunter Centre in Dunedin New Zealand. Candidates are required to bring their own laptops, electronic notes will be provided (where available) on Dropbox.

Last year's programme will be displayed on the course website until the 2023 confirmed programme is available (around 1 September), however the Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes to the programme at short notice if necessary.

Course Website

<https://www.events4you.co.nz/docc>

All course updates will be emailed directly to confirmed candidates.

Location

Currently, all lectures will take place at the Hunter Centre, Frederick Street, Dunedin, New Zealand. OSCEs will take place at the Dunedin Hospital.

Equipment

There will be sufficient indirect ophthalmoscopes provided for the relevant OSCE stations, however you are encouraged to bring your own if you prefer to be practicing with the equipment you will be using in the actual OSCE.

Please ensure that you have access to Zoom, Dropbox, Slido as these will be used to deliver the course, provide electronic notes and provide interactive questions/polling. Out of courtesy we ask candidates to have their cameras switched on and muted unless answering a question.

Readings

All notes and copies of presentations will be provided electronically. Candidates will be given access to a Dropbox where content provided by lecturers will be made available to download. Access to this Dropbox will be open until July 2024.

Dress

All candidates should wear professional attire on the days that they will attend OSCEs. Casual wear will be permitted on their non-OSCE days (OSCE Groups will be confirmed on the first day of the course). Social events will be casual/smart casual.

Meal Breaks

Breaks have been scheduled frequently throughout the programme – this may be subject to change and at the discretion of the lecturer.

Social Events

Traditionally the Dunedin Course is held in person and a great way to get to know colleagues. A candidate list (only those who have consented to sharing details) will be provided prior to the course. This will be an opportunity to arrange informal study groups, extend your networking.

Fee

NZ\$3,500.00 (includes NZ GST) must be paid by 20 September 2023 to confirm your place. Candidates will be able to pay by credit card via the course website, alternatively payment can be made by internet bank or international money transfer (in NZ dollars). Candidates will be sent a link for registration once they have been approved entry on the course. Internet banking will be available on the downloadable invoice. When payment is received a receipt will be emailed to you. Fee includes: tea/coffee at refreshment breaks, boxed lunch on OSCE days only, welcome function Monday, course dinner Saturday. Includes 4 OSCEs.

Health

Candidates may not attend if they have any communicable disease (including COVID-19). Candidates should contact the Course Organiser immediately should they become sick – candidates will not be permitted at the venue if they are exhibiting any symptoms, and may be required to produce a negative RAT COVID-19 test if requested. It is recommended that Candidates wear masks at inside venues as appropriate. **Note: there will be no livestreaming of this event in 2023.**

Refunds

Cancellations received prior to 1 October 2023 will be refunded less an administration fee of \$300.00. No refunds will be made from 2 October 2023.

Applications Open: 25 th April 2023	Submit leave form to sally@events4you.co.nz
<i>(after 25th April)</i>	Application acknowledged – link to register (via Currinda Event Management System) sent
	Register
20 September	Pay Registration fee (deadline 20 September)
	<i>Place confirmed on receipt of payment</i>
1 October	Last day to cancel
13 November	First day of course
24 November	Last day of course

Contact

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