



Australasian College of Podiatric Surgeons

Rotation Objectives and Attendance

NEUROLOGY & PAIN CLINICS

REGISTRAR

The Neurology and Pain Clinic objectives are designed to familiarize the podiatric surgical registrar with the diagnosis and management of neuropathic disorders, particularly those of which can affect the lower extremity. Rotations of this nature are to provide exposure to the application of theoretical knowledge to the clinical environment. The rotation is provisionally conducted under the direct supervision of a neurologist and pain specialist (anaesthetist) who have agreed to participate in the rotation. It is expected that each registrar facilitate their own individual neurology and pain clinic rotations.

The proceeding objectives should be roundly attained and re-iterated throughout successive rotations. As each objective is attained, the registrar should tick the corresponding box. It is not expected that a new objective form be completed for each rotation – this form will serve to represent the collective rotations. The attainment of the objectives is reliant on an honesty basis, wherein the registrar is responsible for confirming both the attainment and thorough comprehension of each objective.

The registrar is expected to have the supervisor/s rate the registrar's performance and attendance. A section appending this document is for this purpose, as well as space allocation for comment, should the supervising anaesthetist wish to provide feedback.



OBJECTIVES

It is desirable that at the registrar should be able to demonstrate knowledge and proficiency in the following areas of neurology and pain management:

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1 General Aspects - Neurology

Knowledge of the neuroanatomy of the lower extremity and neurological physiology is paramount.

- History and Physical Examination
- Neurological Examination of the Lower Extremity
- Laboratory and Imaging Investigations:

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2 Neurologic Disorders

- Parkinsonism
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Space Occupying Lesions
- Mononeuropathy
- Autonomic Neuropathy
- Polyneuropathy
- Motor Neuron Disease
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Myotonia
- Myasthenia Gravis
- Neurofibromatosis

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3 General Aspects – Pain Clinics

- History and Physical Examination
- Neurological Examination of the Lower Extremity
- Laboratory and Imaging Investigations:

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4 Pain Disorders (Recognition and Management)

- CRPS-1
- CRPS-2
- Chronic Pain of Unknown Origin
- Constipation
- DVT
- Pulmonary Depression/ Dysfunction/ Embolism
- Neurovascular Compromise

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SUPERVISOR(S) TO COMPLETE

Supervisor(s) to rate registrar at own discretion

Professional Conduct and Communication

Separate sections for respective supervisors (initial section head)

S - Satisfactory **U** - Unsatisfactory

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- Punctual and Reliable
- Courteous with peers/ staff
- Takes active interest and initiative in own learning
- Willing and able to incorporate constructive feedback

COMMENTS



ROTATION SUPERVISOR(s) 1.

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PRIMARY SUPERVISOR:

Date:

REGISTRAR:

Date: