

REGISTRATION

Course Date: 20 and 21 August 2011

PLEASE PRINT Title First name Last name
Name: _____
Specialty: _____
Address: _____

P/Code: _____
Tel: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Please circle modules you wish to attend:

	Cost (GST Incl)
1. Core Module – Compulsory	308.00
2. Musculoskeletal (Spine)	352.00
3. Musculoskeletal (Upper Limb)	352.00
4. Nervous System*	352.00
5. Musculoskeletal (Lower Limb)	352.00
6. Mental & Behavioural Disorders*	352.00
Total	

* For modules 4 or 6 ONLY, add \$66 for concurrent WorkCover accreditation (requires completion of take home exam) \$70 fee for cancellation within 7 days of course.

Enclosed is cheque for \$ _____ made payable to:
"The University of Sydney" or Credit card payment details:

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Please email or fax registration to 61 2 9438 2170 or
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Preliminary Program

Saturday 20 August 2011

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| 1. Core module | 10am – 12pm |
| Lunch | 12pm – 12:45pm |
| 2. Musculoskeletal (spine) | 12:45pm – 4pm |

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| 3. Musculoskeletal (upper limb) | 9am – 12pm |
| or | |
| 4. Nervous system | 9am – 12pm |
| Lunch | 12pm – 12:45pm |
| 5. Musculoskeletal (lower limb) | 12:45pm – 4pm |
| or | |
| 6. Mental & Behavioural Disorders | 12:45pm – 4pm |

The following additional modules
are offered by correspondence.
Please indicate if you are interested.

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| ENT/Hearing Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> | Urinary & Reproductive | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Respiratory | <input type="checkbox"/> | Visual | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Facial Injury & Impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> | Skin/Scarring | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cardiovascular | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Digestive | <input type="checkbox"/> | (please specify) | |



Training in the Assessment
of Permanent Impairment

Motor Accidents Authority of
NSW Guidelines, and the
American Medical Association
Guides (Fourth Edition)

Saturday 20 August 2011

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TO BE HELD AT
SYDNEY MEDICAL SCHOOL - NORTHERN
LEVEL 7, KOLLING BUILDING,
ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL

Why do I need this training?

This course is provided to educate the participants about the NSW Motor Accidents Authority Guidelines for Assessment of Permanent Impairment. These guidelines are based on the American Medical Association Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment (fourth edition).

Aims of Training

- To equip medical practitioners with skills to assess permanent impairment.
- To reduce variability in medical assessments.
- To assist with understanding of the NSW Motor Accidents Compensation Act (1999)

The NSW Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999

The Act specifies that more than 10% permanent whole person impairment is necessary to access compensation for non economic loss. This training seminar will equip participants to conduct assessments under the provisions of the Act.

The Motor Accidents Authority (MAA) also regularly and separately appoints assessors of permanent impairment to resolve disputes. Completion of training in permanent impairment assessment is one of the prerequisites for appointment. Completion of this training does not guarantee that the participant will be appointed by the MAA.

Who should consider training?

Medical practitioners with an interest in impairment resulting from motor vehicle crashes should consider enrolling. Solicitors and insurance companies regularly request medical assessments that evaluate permanent impairment as defined under the Act.

Structure of training

The training is structured to include a compulsory core module that will provide background to impairment assessment and the requirements of the NSW Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999. Participants are able to choose one or more modules, in addition to the core module, depending on their area of clinical practice. Completion of the core module and a body system module will enable a specialist to undertake assessments for that body system.

Should I come to training if I have been trained elsewhere?

The NSW MAA Guidelines are based on the American Medical Association Guides (fourth edition). However, there have been a number of clarifications and modifications developed for use in NSW. This applies particularly to assessment of the spine. Potential participants should make their own decisions but those working in NSW should strongly consider training. **All participants must complete the core module.**

How many training places will be available?

Approximately 60 places are available for the training courses.

Additional Information

- Training is provided under the auspices of the University of Sydney and is coordinated by the Rehabilitation Studies Unit, University of Sydney.
- Applicants will be notified as soon as possible whether their application has been successful.
- Pre-reading for the courses will be sent to participants prior to course date. Participants will also be provided with a copy of the NSW MAA Guidelines for the Assessment of Permanent Impairment with the pre-reading. **Participants will need to purchase their own copy of the American Medical Association's Guide to the Assessment of Permanent Impairment (fourth edition) prior to attending the training (not necessary for psychiatry).**
- The courses will provide general information about the NSW Motor Accidents Compensation Act 1999 and specific details about the evaluation of permanent impairment.
- For each module there will be practical exercises to familiarise participants with reporting requirements.
- The fifth and sixth editions of the American Medical Association's Guide to the Assessment of Permanent Impairment have been released. These editions will **not** be used for training.
- Training is based on small group learning.
- **Participants in MAA impairment training in the Nervous System or Mental & Behavioural Disorders modules may also be accredited for NSW WorkCover assessments by paying a small additional fee to cover the cost of the WorkCover take home exam.**