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PALLIATIVE MEDICINE REQUIRED TEXTS AND COURSES

(Provisional list as agreed at Palliative Medicine Regional Workforce Planning Committee Meeting 9/3/07)

Texts

One specialist textbook

Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine

One specialist handbook

Palliative Medicine (Woodruff R) or Symptom Management in Advance Cancer (Twycross)
Trainees should provide a letter of support from their Director of Training to show that their choice is appropriate if not listed above

Conferences and courses

Palliative Medicine Trainees are required to have experience of conferences (including presenting) and to complete specific courses to meet their learning needs and curriculum requirements. In order to fulfil this, the following is recommended:

Australasian conferences – Attendance at 2 of the following (one of which they should present at) during the 3 year training period:

- ANSZPM NZ Annual AGM/academic meeting
- Biennual National Palliative Care Australia Conference
- Biennual Hospice New Zealand Conference
- New Zealand Pain Society Annual Scientific Meeting
- Annual RACP Scientific Meeting

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International conferences – Attendance at either 1 of the following during the 3 year training period:

- Biennial Montreal International Congress on Care of the Terminally Ill (scheduled 2008)
- Biennual Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (scheduled 2007)
- Annual IPOS World Congress of Psycho Oncology
- Triennual IASP World Congress on Pain (scheduled 2008)

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or

Attendance at 1 or more of the following workshops or courses:

- Communication skills
- Research (including Cochrane workshops)
- Grief and Loss
- Symptom control (including Sobell House Oxford Annual Advanced Course in Pain and Symptom Management)

Reimbursement requires letter of support from Director of Training as to suitability of actual course chosen **prior to** enrolling for course.