

PALLIATIVE MEDICINE REQUIRED TEXTS AND COURSES

Trainees should provide a letter of support from their Supervisor to show that their choice is appropriate if not listed below.

Texts

- 1. One specialist textbook**
Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine
- 2. One specialist handbook**
Palliative Medicine (Woodruff R) *or*
Symptom Management in Advance Cancer

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 required:

- 1. Completion of the RACP palliative care modules during the three year training period:**

- Communication skills
- Grief and Loss
- Symptom control
- Pain

- 2. Attendance at either one RACP or one ANZSPM trainee day per year**
- 3. Attendance at two of the following during the 3 year training period:**

- ANSZPM NZ Annual AGM/academic meeting
- Biennial National Palliative Care Australia Conference
- Biennial Hospice New Zealand Conference

OR

Attendance at one of the above and one of the following international conferences:

- Biennial Montreal International Congress on Care of the Terminally Ill (scheduled 2010).
- Biennial Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care (scheduled 2011).
- IPOS World Congress of Psycho Oncology (scheduled 2010)
- Asia Pacific Hospice Conference

To be reimbursed for course/conference fees trainees must provide a letter of support from their supervisor confirming the appropriateness of their choice **prior to** enrolling for courses/conferences

4. Professional Supervision

Professional Supervision will be reimbursement up to \$150/session/month. Reimbursement requires letter of confirmation from Supervisor as to suitability of supervision **prior to** commencement.