

2026

RCPA AACB CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY COURSE



Programme

MONDAY	Topic	Curriculum code	Speaker
0855	Welcome		Don Clausen
0900	Specimen Collection; pre-analytical phase	1A-A,B,C	A/Prof Wayne Rankin
0930	Laboratory Accreditation; ISO/ NATA	5C-C	Simon Newton
1000	Laboratory Safety and Hazard Management	5B-C	Renata Payne
1030	Morning Tea		
1100	HPLC	1K-A	Dr Rosita Zakaria
1130	Gas Chromatography	1L-A	Evangelia Papatomas
1200	Mass Spectrometry	1R-A	Dr Rosita Zakaria
1230	Lunch		
1330	Method Moment Macroeenzymes		Robert Flatman
1345	Immunological techniques		Theo De Malmanche
1415	Osmometry	1P-A	Conchita Boyder
1445	Gastrointestinal Function/ Pancreatitis	21-B,C	Lisa Koe
1515	Afternoon Tea		
1545	CSF Analysis	2AA-A	Anfernee Tseng
1615	Porphyria	2Y-A	Jole Bijovic
1645	Quiz		

1700-1800	Networking Drinks		
TUESDAY			
0900	Quantities and Units	1T-A	David Hughes
0930	Clinical Enzymology	2G-A	Leo Luk
1000	Anterior Pituitary Function	2Q-A	Dr Louise Prentice
1030	Morning Tea		
1100	Potassium	2B-A,B,C	Julie Sherfan
1130	Proteins in Disease and Health	2H-A	Anfernee Tseng
1200	Cardiac Risk Factors	2L-A	Amanda Caswell
1230	Lunch		
1330	Method Moment Macroprolactin		Conchita Boyder
1345	Calcium	20A	Peter Ward
1415	Polyuria/ Polydipsia/Copeptin stimulation	2Q-C	A/ Prof Wayne Rankin
1445	Natriuretic peptides	2N-B-C	Jane Kerridge
1515	Afternoon Tea		
1545	Quiz		
1600-1700	Meet the Examiners		
WEDNESDAY			
0900	Renal Calculi	2FF-A,B,C	Dr Louise Prentice
0930	Nucleic Acid extraction	3A-A	Lan Nguyen
1000	Geoffrey Kellerman Award Presentation		
1030	Morning Tea		
1100	Drugs of Abuse Testing		Tim Smith
1130	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring 1		Jane Kerridge
1200	Therapeutic Drug Monitoring 2		Catherine Woods
1215	Quiz		
1230	Lunch		
	Free Afternoon for Delegates		
1330	<i>Education Committee Meeting</i>		
1330	<i>BOE Meeting</i>		

THURSDAY			
0900	Sweat testing update		Robert Flatman
0930	GDM update		Dr Chris Farrell
1000	Laboratory statistics	5F-C	David Hughes
1030	Morning Tea		
1100	Paediatric Clinical Chemistry	2W-A	Tina Yen
1130	Method Comparison	5G-C	Leo Luk
1200	Selection and evaluation of methods and equipment	5K-C	Kate Coleman
1230	Lunch		
1330	Evidence based medicine and POCT	5M-C	Gayle Warnock
1400	Evidence based laboratory medicine and evidence based medicine	5I-C	Rita Horvath
1430	Lipids	2K-A	Shohini Makerji
1500	Quiz		
1515	Afternoon Tea		
1545-1700	Cases 1		Dr Chris Farrell
	Cases 2		Lan Nguyen
FRIDAY			
0900	Troponins	2M-A	Graham Jones
0930	Internal QC	5D-C	Judy Lai
1000	External QAP	5E-C	Abrar Taif
1030	Morning Tea		
1100	Genetics and molecular oncology	3D-B	Rodney Scott
1130	Mitochondrial genome	3C-A,B	Lan Nguyen
1200	Thyroid Function	2R-A	Peter Ward
1230	Quiz & Close		
1245-1345	Closing Lunch		

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