

IPMT 2007

Welcome to the third year of this training programme, where the focus is very much on soul development. We will be looking at the impact of the arts; tone eurythmy and art therapy, as two examples of the use of these forms for inner development. Also included is a close look at diabetes from the point of view of the causative factors, and impact on the physical and non-physical aspects of the human being. For those of you who do not treat diabetes usually within your setting, you will find that as a method of building a picture of disease, this is very helpful. An important gift which anthroposophic medicine gives to practitioners is the work with the metals, and an esoteric understanding of them in relation to the planets, these will be explored by both the pharmaceutical presentation and within the workshop of Dr. David Ritchie.

The soul development holds major questions of our time, for all clinical experience, both for those we are consulting and for ourselves as individuals living in this era.

We have returned to the first site used for the training in 2005, we could not find comparable accommodation within the price range at this time of year. We are negotiating with the organisation to bring us some improvements in certain areas, and will seek to use the spaces a bit differently.

So, do join us, we look forward to being nurtured by a retreat style of training, and a return to the original format.

Sue Scott on behalf of the local organising committee.

Registration: see attached application form.

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"We do however, add further insights to such knowledge of the human being as is now available through accepted scientific methods. These are gained by different methods, and we therefore feel compelled to work for an extension of clinical medicine, based on these wider insights into the nature of the world and the human being."

Dr (med.) Ita Wegman, Dr (phil.) Rudolf Steiner Extending Practical Medicine



MEDICAL SECTION
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INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL TRAINING

FOR DOCTORS, MEDICAL STUDENTS
AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

A new approach to medicine

17th - 24th July 2007

Block 3

Keynote speaker:
Dr Michaela Glöckler

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Co-host
Australian Anthroposophic Medicine Association

VENUE:
AVONDALE COLLEGE,
COORANBONG,
NSW, AUSTRALIA

A NEW APPROACH TO PATIENTS

The International Postgraduate Medical Training (IPMT), given in 10 different countries, offers a developmental path for the medical practitioner to enable him/her to bring new insights to the patient's needs. The overall philosophy of this training is Anthroposophic medicine, as introduced and developed by Dr (phil.) Rudolf Steiner (1861-1925) and Dr (med.) Ita Maria Wegman (1876-1943), The practice of Anthroposophic medicine is complementary to allopathic medicine, and therefore trainings are available only to those practitioners who have either qualified in a registered field of practice, or are on a specific path of training.

In Australia, the request was made to open the doors to allied health practitioners (AHP). This opening of the training to different modalities aims to develop a team/community approach to support the development of the individual.

Referrals to AHP's working out of Anthroposophic medicine extend the medical practitioners treatment choices.



THE TRAINING: GAINING OF INSIGHTS

The seven day residential training allows for personal development. The full training is 5 x 1 week blocks spread over a 5 year period, or another path of intensive mentoring. For those medical participants who wish to graduate with an International Certificate in Anthroposophic Medicine, see the web site. The first training was in 2005. New participants are welcome.

THE CONTENT 2007

- Pharmacology and Physiology of the Planet Metals
- Diabetes mellitus
- Clinical studies
- Tone Eurythmy
- Nature study
- Homeopathy and Anthroposophic medicine
- Art Therapy
- Meditation
- Mental or spriritual health

WHO MAY ATTEND

Qualified medical practitioners and allied health practitioners holding current practising certificates/registration, or students thereof.

VENUE

A vondale College, Cooranbong, NSW. A peaceful private university, one hour north of Sydney.

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FACILITATORS

Leading Facilitator: Dr Michaela Glöckler

Michaela is a paediatrician and has been the leader of the Medical Section of the School for Spiritual Science, in Switzerland for more than 15 years. Michaela has travelled extensively around the globe inspiring many with her approach to medicine. The IPMTs have been the initiative of Michaela in response to many requests for trainings in Anthroposophic medicine from medical practitioners. The training week programmes were developed by a group of consultant practitioners.

The Section's administrative body is based in Dornach, Switzerland and is responsible for the overseeing of the international Anthroposophic medical movement.

FACULTY MEMBERS

Dr Alicia Landman

General Practitioner, United States

Dr David Ritchie

General Practitioner New Zealand

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FEES

Medical Practitioners	\$920
Allied Health Practitioners	\$830
Students (Full Time)	\$650
AAMA Full Members Discount	\$30

Fees cover training and accommodation