Who is this course designed for?
Primarily for doctors requiring detailed and practical information on snakebite, spiderbite, scorpion stings, marine envenoming, poisonous plants & mushrooms and related topics with an international perspective.

It is particularly relevant for those working in emergency medicine, toxicology, intensive care, tropical medicine, or in rural practice. Throughout there will be an emphasis on practical clinical issues and development of clinically relevant skills. It will also be of interest to poisons information pharmacists and graduate nurses in emergency medicine. You should be fluent in English, as no language translation will be available.

When and where are the courses held?
The courses run over 6 days, Monday March 14th to Saturday March 19th, 2016. The venue is the Women’s and Children’s Hospital, North Adelaide, SA, Australia.

What does the course cover?
Please refer to details overleaf. (Detailed sheets on course content will be available on the web at http://www.toxinology.org/toxdept_courses1.html)

Is the course accredited in any way?
The course is a University of Adelaide postgraduate training course. We are seeking formal accreditation of continuing education points with relevant colleges and possible incorporation within some college specialist training schemes.

How many people can attend the course?
The maximum course capacity is 50 registrants, to ensure a chance for interactions with faculty. Previous courses filled early, so early registration is advisable.

How much does the course cost and what does this cover?
The course costs are shown on the Enrolment Form overleaf, the fee covers the full course, course notes, field trip, morning and afternoon teas and light lunches. It does not cover the course dinner or accommodation.

Are there any course notes or reading material available prior to the course?
We produce course notes for registrants prior to the course, which will include recommended textbooks and reading list. You are still strongly advised to take notes during all sessions. (The 2014 Course Handbook was over 500 pages.)

What sort of practical clinical sessions are included?
The programme includes a number of interactive sessions discussing “clinical evolving problems” (CEPs) to develop registrant’s understanding of clinical skills in toxinology and test those skills in a group setting. These are all based on real patients contributed by faculty members, drawn from their own clinical experience.

Is there any formal evaluation of my performance on the course?
Yes! Faculty will be evaluating all registrants on their interactions, especially during the clinical evolving problem sessions. There will be a written examination at the end of the course.

SOME PRACTICAL ISSUES:

Is there any accommodation available?
Yes, plenty! We are not able to provide accommodation, you must organise this yourself, but it should be easy. There are a number of hotels/motels close to the hospital in North Adelaide, as well as many more in the nearby city centre, a short walk away. Check www.southaustralia.com for details. Also many shops and places to eat. February through early March is also festival time in Adelaide (a fabulous experience - so much to see & do - why not extend your visit), but this finishes the day before the course starts.

How do I get to the hospital?
The Women’s and Children’s Hospital is situated on the northern fringe of the city centre (CBD), with several bus routes immediately adjacent and taxi fare from the city centre would generally be only a few dollars. Adelaide’s airport is several km from the city centre, but there are buses and taxis readily available. If coming by rail, the main station is on the northern margin of the city centre, so only about 15 minutes walk from the hospital.

What is Adelaide’s weather like in March?
Variable! It will be early autumn, so maximums vary from 18°C to 35°C+ (mostly in 20’s to low 30’ss), mostly dry, but some rainy days.

Is there a course dinner?
Yes, date, venue and cost to be confirmed.

HOW TO ENROL:
Enquiries:
Please contact the Course Coordinator, Prof. Julian White (fax + 61 8 8161 8024; email julian.white@adelaide.edu.au; internet http://www.toxinology.org/toxdept_courses1.html) for course details and enrolment forms or use the form on this brochure.

To enrol in the course:
Complete the enrolment form (overleaf) and return to us (details overleaf OR post to address below). We will then send you an invoice for payment. The full course fee must be paid by the deadline for course enrolment, February 1st, 2016. Late enrolments may not be accepted (but try us anyway!).

Prof. Julian White, Toxinology Dept.
Women’s & Children’s Hospital
72 King William Road
North Adelaide SA 5006 AUSTRALIA

Cancellation: If the course is cancelled your fee will be refunded in full. If you decide to cancel your enrolment after February 1st, your course fee will not be refunded.
ENROLMENT FORM
Clinical Toxinology Short Course 2016

NAME:
Last name: .................. First name: ..................

PREFERRED TITLE: (Prof, Dr, Mr, Ms, Mrs etc) ..................

QUALIFICATIONS: .................................................................

INSTITUTION: .................................................................

ADDRESS: .................................................................

City: .................. State: ..................

Country: .................. Postcode: .............

Are you fluent in English? Yes / No

Telephone: ........................................................................

Fax No: ........................................................................

Mobile phone: ..................................................................

Email: ........................................................................

I wish to attend the Clinical Toxinology Short Course 2016.

Signed: .................................................. Date: .................

Course Fees includes full course, course notes, field trip, morning &
afternoon teas and light lunches, but do not include the Course Dinner
(approx. Aus$100.00 - to be confirmed). The Course runs from
about 8.00/9.00am till 5.30/6.00pm daily.

Course fee is Aus$2,200.00 (plus Aus$220.00 GST if registrant
is from Australia; may be reclaimable as tax refund).

Course venue: Women’s and Children’s Hospital, North Adelaide

Accommodation: This is the responsibility of course participants to
find and pay for. A number of hotels/motels are close to the hospital
and a few of these are listed in the information sheet for the course.

To confirm a booking for the Course you must promptly pay the
Invoice we will send you once we receive your enrolment form. Can-
cellation must be made at least ten (10) weeks prior to commence-
ment of the course to ensure refund of your deposit. Refunds will
NOT be available for non-attendance without adequate notification.

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Please indicate below how much you wish to pay at this time:

(1) Deposit only (Aus$400 plus GST if applicable) □
(2) Full course fee (Aus$2,200 plus GST if applicable) □

The invoice should be paid immediately on receipt, to secure your
place on the course. Payment options include credit card (VISA,
MasterCard, AMEX), bankers cheque, or internet banking transfer
(Australian residents only).

Please email your completed form to tox.members@adelaide.edu.au
OR fax to +61-8-81618024

PROVISIONAL COURSE PROGRAMME OUTLINE
(It is expected this program will change to some extent)

Day 1 (0800 - 1800)
Registration, Introduction, Overviews of Natural Toxins (venoms/poi-
sions, epidemiology, clinical effects, first aid, treatment), Antivenoms,
Introduction to snakes, Australian/PNG snakes, Clinical Evolving
Problems (CEPs).

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Venomous snakes (regional accounts of species & clinical effects, treat-
ment), snake practical, CEPs. Course Dinner (to be confirmed)

Day 3 (0900 - 1800)
 Poisonous plants, CEPs, Botanical Gardens field trip. Poisonous mush-
rooms, CEPs.

Day 4 (0800 - 1800)
Arthropods, spiders, scorpions, ticks, insects, practical & CEPs. Start of
marine, with overview and jellyfish, CEPs.

Day 5 (0815 - 1700)
Marine continued, fish, sea snakes, shellfish etc poisoning, MCQ Exam,
safe snake handling practical, Course summary and conclusion.

Day 6 (0915 - 1530 approx.)
Bus trip to Venom Supplies, Barossa Valley (major wine region) to see
wide variety of venomous snakes from around the World. Time permit-
ing, visit a winery. [This field trip is optional attendance, but is highly
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Health Research, Darwin, expert on snakebite & marine envenoming.

Dr. Mark Little - emergency physician & toxicologist, Brisbane, expert
on marine envenoming.

Dr. Rob Dowsett - emergency physician & toxicologist, Sydney,
marine poisoning.

Prof. Jamie Seymour - marine biologist, James Cook University,
Cairns, leading marine venomous animal biologist.

Dr. Phil Aplin - emergency physician, Flinders Medical Centre,
Adelaide, expert on poisonous plants.

Dr. Trevor Christensen - botanist, Botanic Gardens, Adelaide, expert
on poisonous plants.

Dr. Jean-Philippe Chippaux - clinician, ORSTOM, France, many
years experience with African snakebite.

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snakebite in Asia.

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type of envenoming.

Prof. David Warrell - tropical medicine specialist & clinical toxicolo-
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envenoming throughout the world.

Prof. Fabio Bucharetchi - clinical toxicologist, UNICAMP, Campinas,
Brazíl, experienced with treating
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