

Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered Physiotherapists

MACP AGM 2024

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Report:	PDC
Committee Member:	Hazel Rudder (covering maternity leave for Komal Bhuchhada)
Date of report:	30/09/2024

Overview of Year

This year has been incredibly busy with continued high delivery of online courses, in addition to the return of face-to-face courses. This includes the new Strength and conditioning in Clinical practice – the lower limb course.

The PDC have delivered two face-to-face imaging courses in Dublin and there are three further MACP courses pending at St George's hospital in London in 2024.

Our courses this year have had international participants and have been delivered in the UK, Ireland and online from Australia.

The PDC consists of *Samantha Simmonds, Sinead Delaney, Tina Blewett, Basil Tyros, Ashish Sharma, Jenna Jagodzinska and Lydia Oninye Mbemena*. Our courses would not run without such a fantastic team who promote, advertise, design posters and host these courses. The PDC still promotes on various platforms including Instagram, Twitter (X), frontline and iCSP. Emma and Katie (MACP admin team) are also now assisting with course promotion via social media to ensure regular delivery of content/posts. The team consistently dedicate their time and effort to promote, meet tutors and virtually host our courses. This allows tutors to concentrate on the course itself rather than the technical aspects.

This year, due to commitments elsewhere, the PDC have lost Feroz Yaseen and we are obviously missing Komal Bhuchhada who is currently on maternity leave. Luckily, we have gained Lydia and Emma from the MACP admin team has also now started "hosting" online courses when needed. This has allowed courses to run, when previously they would have needed to be cancelled.

Progress against organisation's strategic aims

All courses are delivered by tutors with expertise in their fields. Each course has been mapped to the FCP roadmap at a high standard to support MACP portfolio. The most popular courses requested and sold are the advancing roles courses, but we are now delivering some more nuts-and-bolts courses around rehabilitation and consultation skills, which should appeal to a wider audience of physiotherapists.

Existing MACP Courses – 17 in total

COURSE TITLE	TUTOR (S)	
Spinal Masqueraders	Chris Mercer, Laura	
	Finucane, Susan	
	Greenhalgh	
Spinal Masqueraders Expanded	Chris Mercer, Laura	
	Finucane, Susan	
	Greenhalgh	
Integrating Imaging into Musculoskeletal practice Lumbar Spine	Chris Mercer	
Integrating Imaging into Musculoskeletal practice Shoulder	Sharon Morgans/Cathy	
	Barrett	
Integrating Imaging into Musculoskeletal practice Knee	Jessica Gent	
Integrating Imaging into Musculoskeletal practice Hip	Neil Stewart, Amie	
	Coombs	
A Taste of Motivational Interviewing	Robert Shannon	
Pregnancy, Post-natal & female pelvic health for the	Gerard Greene	
Musculoskeletal Physiotherapist		
Optimising The Function of the shoulder girdle- Making sense of the dysfunction	Ian Horsley	
Demystifying Blood Tests in MSK Health	Giles Hazan	
Pain: Translating Neuroscience into Clinical Practice	Niamh Moloney, Martin Rabey	
Msk?Think SpA! Recognition and referral of Axial and	Carol McCrum	
Peripheral Spondyloarthritis		
Manual Therapy in Early-Stage Knee Rehabilitation	Nicolas Clark	
Understanding Medication in Pain Management	Giles Hazan, Jonathan	
	Kenyon	
Strength and Conditioning in lower limb rehabilitation	Uzo Ehiogu	
Thoracic spine pain and dysfunction	Nicola Heneghan	
Essential Consultation Skills for FCPs	David Alderson	

Developing Courses to be launched for 2025

- Essential Consultation Skills for FCP's is a brand-new face to face MACP course. A few interested parties have been shown the course content and the MACP are awaiting some confirmation dates for course bookings.
- Integrating Imaging into Musculoskeletal practice the Cervical Spine is still under development.

Courses run in 2024

COURSE TITLE	TUTORS	PURCHASED / PUBLIC	MACP HOST	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
	JANUARY			
NO COURSES				
	FEBRUARY			
Spinal Masqueraders				17/00
Expanded	Chris/Sue/Laura	Public Online	Hazel	47/60
Rheumatology	Carol McCrum	Public Online	Ashish	21/26
Manual Therapy in early knee rehab	Nick Clark	Public F2F Hosted	Alaine	CANCELLED
Spinal Masqueraders	Chris/Laura	Purchased Face to Face	Jenna	PURCHASED
	MARCH			
Bloods	Giles Hazan	Public Online	Jenna	41/40
Thoracic Rehabilitation	Nicola Heneghan	Public Online	Tina	26/26
	APRIL			
Hip Imaging	Amie and Neil	Public Online	Ashish	22/26
Bloods	Giles Hazan	Public Online	Jenna	40/40
Understanding Medication in				
Pain	Giles and Jonathan	Public Online	Sinead	36/40
	MAY			
Shoulder Imaging	Cathy	Public Online	Jenna	11/26
Lumbar Imaging	Chris Mercer	Public Online	Sam	22/26
Bloods	Giles	Purchased Face to Face	N/A	PURCHASED
Lumbar Imaging	Chris Mercer	Purchased Face to Face	N/A Irish CSP	33
	JUNE			
Hip Imaging	Amie and Neil	Purchased Face to Face	N/A Irish CSP	23/26
Bloods	Giles	Public Online	Jenna	40/40
	JULY			
Bloods	Giles Hazan	Public Online	Emma Hornby	34/40
	AUGUST			
NO COURSES				
	SEPTEMBER			
Bloods	Giles Hazan	Public Online	Jenna	38/40
Spinal Masqueraders	Chris and Laura OCTOBER	Public F2F Hosted	Jenna	30/60

Knee Imaging	Jessica Gent	Public Online	Tina	20		
Bloods	Giles Hazan	Public Online	Tina	17		
Spinal Masqueraders						
Expanded	Laura/Chris/Sue	Public Online	Ashish	35		
Pelvic Health	Gerard Green	Public Online	Ashish	16		
	NOVEMBER					
Rheumatology	Carol McCrum	Public Online	Tina	4		
Lower limb conditioning	Uzo Ehiogu	Public F2F Hosted	N/A	7		
Thoracic Rehabilitation	Nicola Heneghan	Public Online	Jenna	14		
Managing Pain in MSK	Giles and Jon	Public Online	Jenna	14		
Spinal Masqueraders	Chris and Laura	Public Online	David Alderson	11		
DECEMBER						
Hip Imaging	Amie and Neil	Public Online	Sinead	3		
Bloods	Giles	Public Online	Lydia	new		

Key Development Plans for 24/25

- Explore running courses at an international level whether this be face to face or virtual - increase international profile of courses
- Aim to increase our course profile e.g. further exercise-based rehabilitation course and consultation skills
- Utilise existing venues who are keen to host MACP courses, to deliver new course content in 2024/2025.
- Explore some face-to-face venues where courses can be held and organised by the MACP rather than by a hospital that will 'host'
- Increase portfolio to include some biopsychosocial/motivational interviewing courses.
- Administration team have added information to booking information around MACP membership benefits which is sent out every time a delegate books for a course.
- Provide more guidance/support for course tutors to facilitate self-promotion of their own courses