Introduction to Laboratory Haematology Course.

Date: Saturday and Sunday 2\textsuperscript{nd}-3\textsuperscript{rd} February 2019, AND Saturday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March 2019

Venue: Alan Ng lecture theatre, The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, Durham Hall, 207 Albion Street, Surry Hills NSW

It gives me great pleasure to invite registrars in early training in NSW and the ACT to register for a new introductory course in Laboratory haematology in 2019, which will be held over 2 weekends and three days.

The course has been developed by Haematologists and Scientists from NSW Health Pathology, the public pathology service of NSW, with the aim of providing an essential introduction by experts in their fields to various aspects of Laboratory Haematology.

Topics covered will include the areas of basic morphology and coagulation, non-malignant haematology topics such as thalassaemia, malaria and haemolytic anaemia, as well as an introduction to malignant haematology topics such as leukaemia, lymphoma and myelodysplasia. There will also be some introductory lectures on transfusion. The full program is attached to this email, and will be available on the RCPA website. We encourage in particular, all new registrars entering training, to attend.

This course, which is being piloted in 2019, has been generously supported by the RCPA and NSW Health Pathology.

Registration: There is no charge for attendance, however, for venue and catering purposes you are required to register by emailing Dr Kathy Robinson, Education Advisor at the RCPA at kathyr@rcpa.edu.au with the following information:

Name: RCPA Number: Telephone number:

Email address:

Any special dietary requirements:

Registration closes on 25/1/19 to allow for catering. Earlier registration before Christmas appreciated if possible.

We hope to see as many of you as are able to attend at what we believe will be an invaluable training opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the Haematology Clinical stream of NSW Health Pathology