



## **CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP IN PAIN MEDICINE**

• FULL-TIME • ONE-YEAR • DEDICATED • ADVANCED



**INTERNATIONAL PAIN CENTRE**



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Led by internationally trained pain specialists Dr. A Manocha & Dr. P Sharma, with extensive clinical and interventional pain management experience.

The Advanced Clinical Fellowship in Pain Medicine is a 12-month, full-time, in-person training program designed for doctors who wish to develop independent, confident, and comprehensive expertise in pain medicine.

This fellowship is exclusively focused on pain, with no night shifts and no cross-departmental service obligations. Fellows spend the entire year dedicated primarily to in clinical pain practice, interventional procedures, imaging correlation, and multidisciplinary management.

## TRAINING AIMS

*The fellowship is structured to develop competence and confidence across the following domains:*

- Acute, chronic, and cancer pain management
- Diagnostic evaluation and clinical reasoning
- Image-guided interventional procedures
- Multidisciplinary pain care coordination
- Clinical audits, research, and quality improvement

*The program bridges the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world clinical decision-making, with emphasis on what actually matters in practice.*

## PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

Our fellowship emphasizes clinical excellence and practical mastery, not knowledge accumulation alone. Fellows are trained to think, decide, and act – from patient assessment to selecting the most appropriate intervention.

*This fellowship is built around:*

- Practical clinical reasoning
- Progressive procedural responsibility
- Structured supervision and workplace-based assessment
- Exposure to real-world clinical complexity
- Development of professional confidence and clarity

*The goal is meaningful training, not passive exposure. Fellows are expected to participate actively in clinics, procedures, and academic activities on all working days*



# WHAT MAKES THIS FELLOWSHIP DISTINCTIVE

## DEDICATED PAIN-ONLY TRAINING

### DUAL-MODALITY INTERVENTIONAL TRAINING

This fellowship offers both – consistently, throughout the year.

- Ultrasound-guided pain and MSK interventions
- Fluoroscopy-guided spine and pain procedures
- Clear understanding of when to use which modality, not just how

### STRUCTURED SIMULATION & SKILLS TRAINING

- Ultrasound and fluoroscopy simulation on mannequins and models
- Stepwise learning pathway
- Assisted performance
- Supervised independent performance
- Emphasis on safety, anatomy, and decision-making

### INTERNATIONAL TRAINING STANDARDS

The fellowship is delivered by internationally trained faculty and follows structured educational principles aligned with global best practices in pain medicine training.

Assessment is competency-based, focusing on:

- Clinical reasoning
- Procedural safety
- Decision-making
- Professional conduct

*Rather than time-based attendance alone.*

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY PAIN MANAGEMENT EXPOSURE

Fellows receive structured exposure to multidisciplinary pain management, including:

- Physiotherapy
- Psychological approaches

*These are integrated into patient care as required, reflecting the biopsychosocial model central to contemporary international pain practice.*

## BEYOND CLINICAL TRAINING

Fellows may also gain exposure to:

- Organisation and delivery of pain courses
- Academic and teaching activities
- Case presentations and discussions
- Digital education and social media engagement in pain medicine

*This prepares fellows as clinicians, educators, and future leaders.*





# ELIGIBILITY, CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT



## THIS FELLOWSHIP IS SUITABLE FOR:

- Doctors planning to establish or expand pain services
- Minimum Eligibility
- MD / DNB or equivalent postgraduate qualification (Anaesthesia, PMR, Neurology, or related specialties). Selection is based on CV review and interview

*Equivalent postgraduate qualifications will be considered on a case-by-case basis for international applicants, subject to institutional and regulatory requirements*

## DURATION, INTAKE & SELECTION

- Duration: 12 months (full-time, in-person)
- Intake: April every year
- Selection process:
  - Application & CV screening
  - Personal interview
  - Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and may close early once seats are filled

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

### Clinical Pain Practice

- Comprehensive pain assessment (biopsychosocial approach)
- Spine pain, musculoskeletal pain, neuropathic pain
- Cancer pain and palliative care principles
- Imaging correlation (MRI, CT, X-ray, ultrasound)
- Pharmacological pain management

## INTERVENTIONAL PAIN TRAINING

- Ultrasound-guided peripheral nerve and MSK procedures
- Fluoroscopy-guided spine and pain interventions
- Diagnostic and prognostic blocks
- Radiofrequency and ablative techniques
- Regenerative and injection-based therapies (where appropriate)

## SIMULATION & SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- Fluoroscopy-based procedural simulation
- Ultrasound scanning and needle-visualisation training
- Anatomy-driven procedural planning
- Error recognition and complication avoidance

## ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Case discussions and clinical reasoning sessions
- Journal clubs and evidence appraisal
- Teaching opportunities
- Opportunities for presentation and publication
- Clinical audits and quality improvement projects

## ASSESSMENT & PROGRESSION

Fellows undergo structured formative and summative assessment, including:

- Supervised clinical evaluations
- Direct Observation of Procedural Skills (DOPS)
- Case-Based Discussions (CBD)
- Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercises (Mini-CEX)
- Case reports
- Logbook-based review of clinical exposure

*Reflective practice and documented progression are integral to training.*



# CERTIFICATION, CAREER PATHWAYS & CONTACT



## CERTIFICATION

Certificate of Completion issued by the International Pain Centre, documenting successful completion of a one-year structured clinical fellowship in pain medicine.

## CAREER PATHWAYS & FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for in-house employment or collaboration may be available, subject to suitability, performance, and institutional requirements.

## IMPORTANT CLARIFICATIONS

- Is not an observership
- Is not part-time
- Is not combined with any other cross-specialty duties
- Does not confer automatic regulatory equivalence to external boards
- This is a non-salaried, training-focused fellowship and does not constitute employment.

*It is a serious, structured training program intended for committed clinicians.*

## TUITION FEES (INDICATIVE – 2026 INTAKE)

- **INR 2,00,000**  
*(Indian Clinicians; taxes as applicable)*
- **USD 4,000**  
*(International clinicians; taxes as applicable, bank charges, and currency conversion fees)*
- 50% advance payable upon acceptance of the offer to confirm the seat
- Balance amount payable prior to the start of the fellowship (details shared in offer letter)
- Fees are non-refundable once the seat is confirmed.

## APPLICATION PROCESS TO APPLY:

- Send your CV at [education@internationalpaincentre.com](mailto:education@internationalpaincentre.com)
- Scan the QR code below and complete the Google form
- Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for interview
- Selected candidates will receive an offer letter

*A member of the International Pain Centre team will contact shortlisted applicants to discuss next steps.*



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