

BOOKING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the following booking conditions which apply to all courses offered by the Society of Orthopaedic Medicine (SOM).

Payment Methods

- Cheque payable to 'Society of Orthopaedic Medicine'
- Mastercard/VISA/Switch (Amex not accepted)
- Full payment must be made prior to attending the course
- We cannot invoice for bookings received within 4 weeks of the course
- An invoice can be raised on the following conditions:
 - Full name and address for invoicing
 - A purchase order number (or copy of authority notice)
 - A contact telephone number in case of query
- Full payment must be made prior to attending the course
- We cannot invoice for bookings received within 4 weeks of the course

Cancellations

If we receive your cancellation up to 4 weeks before the course we will refund any money you have paid less a £50 administration charge. Thereafter no refunds can be made for failure to attend.

The SOM reserves the right to cancel any course if necessary, although we will do everything we can to ensure that this does not happen. If the SOM cancels a course, students will have the option to receive a full refund or transfer to another module at no charge.

Data protection

To aid networking, a list of delegate names will be provided to all students and retained by the SOM for the purpose of informing students of SOM events that we consider may be of interest. This information will not be released to third parties. If you would prefer that your name does not appear on the delegate list, please indicate on your booking form.

Catering and accommodation

Coffee and tea is included in the registration fee*. Students are required to purchase their own lunch. Accommodation is not included and information on nearby hotels and guest houses will be provided if requested - please indicate on your booking form. (Please note that the SOM does not accept responsibility for the standard of accommodation).

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DIPLOMA IN THEORY AND PRACTICE OF INJECTION THERAPY



MODULE STRUCTURE

Module Code:	SOM2
Title:	Theory and Practice of Injection Therapy
Level:	4
Credit points:	20 (option module SOM2 of the MSc)
Pre-requisite:	Must be a fully subscribed Member of the Society of Orthopaedic Medicine*
Teaching hours:	24
Total study hours:	180
Module Leaders:	Paul Hattam and David Knott

**Or have fully satisfied the assessment criteria of affiliated organisations, currently: Orthopaedic Medicine International, Orthopaedic Medicine Seminars, ISOM, Cyriax Organisation and ETGOM*

The 'theory and practice of injection therapy' module comprises two separate Units, Unit 1 and Unit 2, that are separated by an inter-unit period to allow for practice, consolidation and evaluation of the material presented in Unit 1.

Rationale and aims

This module in injection skills is designed to develop cognitive and psychomotor skills essential to the advancement of the chartered physiotherapist specialising in injection treatments for musculoskeletal lesions. It further aims to enhance constant critical reasoning and evaluation in the application of injection skills.

Teaching and learning strategies

This module will use a range of teaching/learning strategies including research review, lectures, demonstrations, group work, case studies, tutorials and supervised inter-modular practical work.

Entry requirements

Fully-subscribed **physiotherapist** members of the Society of Orthopaedic Medicine, or have satisfied assessment criteria of affiliated associations (see list above*), who are currently practising in the United Kingdom and can demonstrate that medical supervision is in place for the inter-unit course work. Please note that GPs are not eligible to attend.

Students will need to provide evidence that they have completed a course of immunisation against Hepatitis B before commencing the course. Students are also asked to provide a statement confirming that appropriate supervision has been arranged for the inter-unit period of clinical supervision.

Learning outcomes

On completion of this module students will be able to: -

- Demonstrate a high level of knowledge and understanding of the pharmacology of local anaesthetic and corticosteroid drugs in relation to orthopaedic medicine injections as well as the indications for and contraindications to injection techniques
- Carry out an expert assessment of patients in order to accurately identify the tissue at fault and determine the appropriate drug selection and dosage
- Demonstrate mastery of the handling skills required to administer injections appropriately and accurately
- Critically evaluate the effects of treatment
- Extrapolate and integrate the advanced knowledge and skills required to undertake independent practice in relation to orthopaedic medicine injection therapy

Outline of content

<i>Medico-legal aspects of injection therapy</i>	<i>General injection techniques</i>
<i>Principles of diagnosis and treatment</i>	<i>Emergencies and complications</i>
<i>Record keeping and treatment protocols</i>	<i>Absorption and elimination of drugs</i>
<i>Drug nomenclature and doses</i>	<i>Regional injection techniques</i>
<i>Local anaesthetics</i>	<i>Supervised clinical practice</i>
<i>Corticosteroids</i>	<i>Anatomy laboratory session</i>
<i>Basic equipment and safety</i>	<i>Injection protocols</i>
<i>Aseptic technique</i>	

Assessment procedure

There are three main formative components:

- A set of assessment tasks that include elements of self, peer and tutor assessment.
- The professional development portfolio, introduced during the first module unit attended that has a formative role in providing evidence of learning as it is compiled throughout the inter-unit period.
- A minimum of ten supervised injections that are to be performed and evaluated within the inter-modular period.

The components of summative assessment are as follows:

- A practical viva voce examination of half an hour during which students will be tested in six areas to include elements of assessment, diagnosis, discussion and demonstration of injection techniques. The pass mark for the practical examination is 70%.
- A case study to be prepared during the inter-unit period, based on a lesion encountered in your supervised practice.

REGISTRATION FORM

I wish to apply for the Diploma in Theory and Practice of Injection Therapy on:

- 21-23 April 2009** Cost: £630 (Unit II: 10-11 November 2009)
- 12-14 November 2009** Cost: £630 (Unit II dates tbc)

Name:

Address:

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Tel: Fax:

Email: CSP No.:

SOM modules attended (*venue & year*) Module A:

Module B: Module C:

Name for certificate:

I confirm that I fulfil the entry requirements course as detailed overleaf.

Signed: Date:

PAYMENT DETAILS

The course fee is £630, and the price includes attendance at both Unit I and Unit II. Attendance at Unit II is subject to completion of the inter-modular coursework.

- I enclose a cheque payable to 'Society of Orthopaedic Medicine'
- I wish to pay by Mastercard/VISA/Switch (*delete as applicable*)

Card No.:

Expiry Date: Start Date: Issue No: (*Switch*)

Name, address **and signature** of cardholder (*if different from above*):

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Fax to David Locke on 0845 680 1618, remembering to enclose:

- Payment (reservations cannot be made without payment)
- Copy of your Society of Orthopaedic Medicine membership certificate
- Evidence of immunisation against Hepatitis B
- Signed statement confirming that supervision has been arranged

Or post to: David Locke, SOM, 4th Floor, 151 Dale Street, Liverpool, L2 2AH