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MEMORANDUM

To: Candidates attending the 2007 Orientation Course

Timetable

The timetable is enclosed.

Lecture Venue

Lectures will be held in the main lecture theatre at Moore Theological College, cnr of City Road and Carillon Avenue, Newtown (opposite the Women's College and Sydney University, Western Avenue entrance).

Parking

Parking is available in the University grounds at a cost of approximately \$24 per day, payable by coin-operated machines. You can use \$1 and \$2 coins. You are required to leave your ticket on display on the dashboard of your car. A substantial fine is payable if your ticket is not displayed. You must park only in authorised unrestricted marked parking bays in the University grounds. Please note that it can be difficult to find parking in the University grounds, due to the demand for spaces. For more information, go to <http://www.facilities.usyd.edu.au/security/parking.shtml#cost>

Course Co-ordinators

Week 1 – (2 – 6 July)	Dr Catherine Prineas FRACDS
Week 2 – (9 – 10 July)	Dr Zhen Yu Mashen FRACDS
(11 – 13 July)	Dr Arthur Mills FRACDS

Course Co-ordinators will be available during morning and afternoon tea breaks and lunchtime. If you have any questions regarding the College or the Examinations (i.e. timetabling, registration etc), please do not hesitate to approach them. Our Coordinators are a fantastic source of information as they have experienced the Fellowship process.

Lecture Notes

Enclosed is the Orientation Course 2007 CDROM. It includes lecture notes for Anatomy, Histology, Pathology, Microbiology, Cell Biology & Biochemistry, Haematology and past examination papers for all subjects. In addition, Professor John McGeachie has included the PowerPoint slides for Anatomy. For Physiology, a powerpoint presentation will be distributed in hard copy at the Course and the recommended texts are specific to that course. They include: Timothy S Miles ***Clinical Oral Physiology*** and Malamed S F ***Medical Emergencies in Dental Practice***. The Co-op Bookshop will offer these at a discounted rate.

Hard copies of lecture notes will be distributed upon registration at the Course on Monday, 2nd July.

For the convenience of candidates who often find texts difficult to access, The Sydney University Co-op Bookshop will be on site with a wide range of textbooks for sale. They will set up at lunchtime on Wednesday and Thursday of the first week. Participants will be automatically given a membership 10% discount.

Food and Beverage

Morning and afternoon teas will be provided.

The Womens College is open for lunch daily from 12.30 to 1.30 pm. Non residents may purchase a meal ticket from Reception for \$16.00.

Social Functions

The **Collegiate Function** will be held from 6 pm to 7 pm on Monday 2nd July 2007 in the Main Common Room at the Womens College. Your invitation is enclosed.

The College has also organised two “happy hours” on Thursday 5th July and on Thursday 12th July 2007 from 5.30 pm in the Main Common Room at the Womens College.

Touring Sydney

If you are visiting Sydney from interstate or overseas, why not enjoy the middle weekend of the Course by booking one of the suggested tours at <http://www.activitytours.com.au/>. Organise a group of candidates to tour with - stay around Sydney city, take a ferry across the harbour to Taronga Zoo, increase your knowledge of wine and enjoy your wine at the Hunter Valley, or venture further a field and hike through the Blue Mountains.

Weather in Sydney

Although the climate is usually very temperate for the beginning of winter (most days around 22°) candidates are once again advised that occasionally there is a period of cold weather at this time of the year, temperatures ranging between 7 and 14 degrees. Accordingly you are advised to bring warm clothing with you to Sydney.

“Open House”

Please note that there will be “open house” at the College office during the Orientation Course. You are welcome to visit the College Office to meet with the staff, and to collect any other information you may need. The Office will be open from Monday to Friday and the hours of business are from 8.00 am to 5.00 pm daily.

We hope you will enjoy the College’s 2007 Orientation Course.

(Ms) Evelyn Mike
Director of Education

Enclosures CDROM
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c.c. Coordinators
 Student Advisors

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