

PIOA training program

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I declare that in the past three years I have:

- held shares in: **no orthopaedic companies**
- received royalties from: **NIL**
- done consulting work for: **NIL**
- given paid presentations for: **NIL**
- received institutional support from: **ORTHOPAEDIC OUTREACH**

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Jones'.





Pacific Island Orthopaedic Assoc

- Established in Solomon Islands
- Established, functioning orthopaedic service
- Led by Solomon Islands surgeon
- Presence of keen trainees
- Infrastructure for training available
- Strong support from Ministry of Health



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Home

www.pioa.net

Welcome to the Pacific Islands Orthopaedic Association

The Pacific Islands Orthopaedic Association (PIOA) was formed to promote and develop modern orthopaedic surgical care in the Islands of the South Pacific.

The association is based in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

The PIOA welcomes enquiries from orthopaedic surgeons who wish to become members.

The sixth module - "Orthopaedic Tumours" will be held at the National Referral Hospital, Honiara, Solomon Islands, from 29 September to 5 October 2014. Following this we will hold a Primary Trauma Care Course from 6 to 8 October 2014 including general surgical, anaesthetic and emergency trainees.

Applications to commence training in 2015 close on 31 October 2014.
[Click here for Application form.](#)

LATEST NEWS

The fifth module - "Paediatric Orthopaedics" was held at the National Referral Hospital, Honiara, Solomon Islands, from 9 June to 18 June 2014. [Click here to read a report on the fifth module.](#)



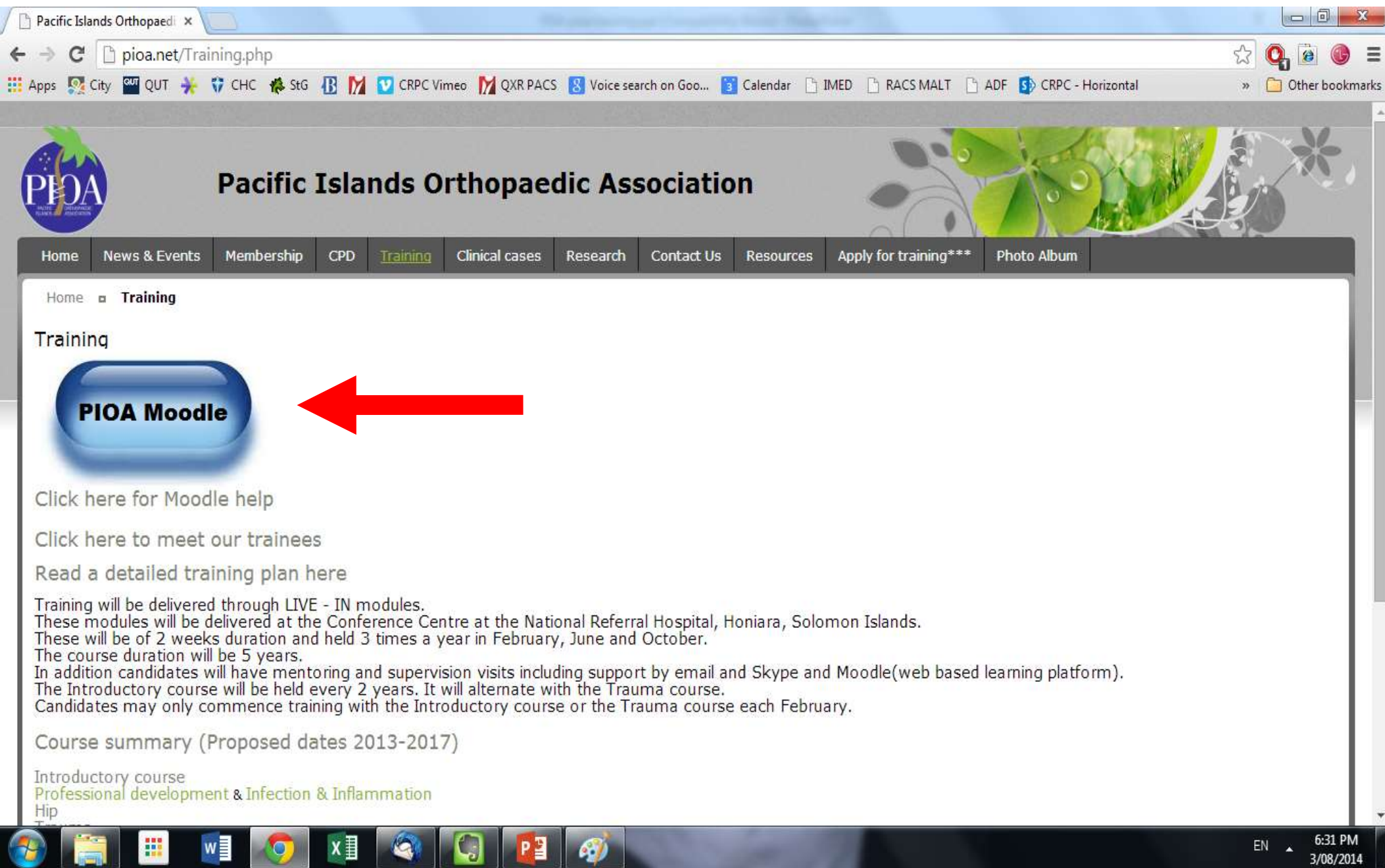
Training programme

- 4 year programme
- Modular
- Complete 10 training modules plus research project and an elective
- Each 2 weeks duration
- Held at National Referral Hospital, Honiara
- Trainees come for 2 week programme 3 times a year and then return home to continue normal work.

Advantages of modules

- Ability to train while still providing useful service in home country
- Only away 6 weeks a year
- Much better for families
- More likely to serve long term in own country

Web based training



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `pioa.net/Training.php`. The website header features the PIOA logo on the left and the title "Pacific Islands Orthopaedic Association" in the center. A navigation menu below the header includes links for Home, News & Events, Membership, CPD, Training (highlighted), Clinical cases, Research, Contact Us, Resources, Apply for training***, and Photo Album. The main content area is titled "Training" and contains a large blue button labeled "PIOA Moodle" with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the button are links for "Click here for Moodle help", "Click here to meet our trainees", and "Read a detailed training plan here". A paragraph of text describes the training modules, their duration, and the support provided. The bottom of the page shows a taskbar with various application icons and a system clock indicating 6:31 PM on 3/08/2014.

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Training

PIOA Moodle

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Training will be delivered through LIVE - IN modules.
These modules will be delivered at the Conference Centre at the National Referral Hospital, Honiara, Solomon Islands.
These will be of 2 weeks duration and held 3 times a year in February, June and October.
The course duration will be 5 years.
In addition candidates will have mentoring and supervision visits including support by email and Skype and Moodle(web based learning platform).
The Introductory course will be held every 2 years. It will alternate with the Trauma course.
Candidates may only commence training with the Introductory course or the Trauma course each February.

Course summary (Proposed dates 2013-2017)

Introductory course
Professional development & Infection & Inflammation
Hip

Moodle – open source education software

- Online syllabus
- Can load a variety of files (pdf, video, images)
- Can link to other websites / resources
- Can set assessment
- Can setup discussion forums
- Easily modified and updated

Pacific Islands Orthopaedic Association Moodle

You are not logged in. ([Login](#))

English (en)

- Main Menu
- Site news

Available Courses

[Introduction to Orthopaedics](#)

Teacher: [Patrick Houasia](#)

Teacher: [Des Soares](#)

Welcome to the introductory course.

This course will commence in Feb 2013. There will be a 2 week module held at the National Referral Hospital, Honiara from 11/2/2013 to 22/2/2013. In addition there will be reading material and assignments posted on this site.

[Infection, Inflammation & Professional development](#)

Teacher: [Patrick Houasia](#)

Teacher: [Des Soares](#)

Welcome.

This course will commence in Jun 2013. There will be a 2 week module held at the National Referral Hospital, Honiara from 3/6/2013 to 14/6/2013. In addition there will be reading material and assignments posted on this site.

[Hip](#)

Teacher: [Patrick Houasia](#)

Teacher: [Des Soares](#)

Welcome to the Hip course.

This course will commence in October 2013. There will be a 2 week module held at the National Referral Hospital, Honiara from 07/10/2013 to 18/10/2013. In addition there will be reading material and assignments posted on this site.

Welcome to the PIOA Moodle site.

This site provides e-learning resources for trainees related to each module.

The PIOA training program consists of 15 modules that are completed over 5 years.

Enjoy.

Des Soares

Site news



Discussion forum

by [Des Soares](#) - Saturday, 7 April 2012, 10:03 AM

This is a forum for users to post questions. Other users may help to answer them. The administrator will monitor this forum so please keep it clean.



Module 1 updated

by [Des Soares](#) - Friday, 6 April 2012, 06:12 PM

Calendar

July 2012						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Entry requirements

- MBBS from USP or UPNG or equivalent
- Minimum 2 years surgery experience after internship
- Application
- References from 2 referees
- Support from home country Ministry of Health for employment as a specialist on completion of training
- Satisfactory interview

Fees and scholarships

- Fully funded by a generous donor
- PIOA provides a subsidy for travel and accommodation costs for candidates from outside Honiara

Assessment

- Continuous assessment during each module
- Final exam
 - 2 x 2 hour written papers
 - 2 x 30 minute clinical vivas focussing on History & Clinical examination
 - 2 x Operative surgery computer vivas
 - 2 x Imaging and Investigation computer viva

Support

- Orthopaedic Outreach
- Australian Orthopaedic Association (affiliated)
- Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association
- International College of Surgeons
- South Pacific Projects (Swiss foundation – Oberli)

Introductory module - Feb 2013

- History taking
- Clinical examination
- Investigation
- To be repeated in Feb 2015 (every 2 years)

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Module 2 – June 2013

Infection

Inflammation

Professional topics – audit, teamwork, advocacy
etc





Module 3 – Hip – Oct 2013

Trauma around the hip

Elective hip surgery





Module 4 – Trauma – Feb 2014

Closed reduction

Lag screw

Compression plating

TBW

IM nail

External fixation

Hybrid / circular frames

To be repeated in Feb 2016 (every 2 years)



Module 5 – Paediatrics – June 2014

CTEV

SUCFE

Cerebral palsy

Perthes

Scoliosis

DDH





Reduce or not to reduce
Management options

Module 6 – Tumour Oct 2014

Benign bone tumours

Malignant bone tumours

Benign soft tissue tumours

Malignant soft tissue tumours

Metastatic bone disease





Guest lecturer from Bali – Eka Wiratnaya
Guest lecturers from NZ – Vaughan Poutawera and David Ardern
Clinical assistance from Paul Hitchen

What's next ?

New trainees in 2015

Alfredo Adam – Apia, Samoa

Laiam Kirau – Mt. Hagen, PNG

Basil Leodoro – Port Vila, Vanuatu

Areta Samuelu – Apia, Samoa

James Tewaani – Honiara, Solomon Islands



Modules in 2015

Introductory module – 2 to 11 February, 2015

Knee module – 8 to 17 June, 2015

Upper limb – 28 September to 7 October 2015

Please come and help teach

How you can help

Come and help teach a module

Contact: admin@pioa.net

Or come and provide an Outreach visit and supervise trainees in between modules

- Applications to commence training in 2015 close on 31 October 2014
- Option for future modules to be held in other Pacific Island locations

If you would like to explore the Introductory course on Moodle, please visit:

www.pioa.net/moodle

Click on	“Login as a guest”
Enrolment Key:	PIOA_Moodle

Enjoy !!

Questions ?



Thank you