TROPICAL + GEOGRAPHIC MEDICINE
INTENSIVE SHORT COURSE

2022
May 9-13

Live streaming education, online interactive sessions

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An intensive, week-long course for physicians, medical trainees, public health practitioners, nurses and other healthcare workers who intend to practice in the tropics, resource-limited settings or who require an update on infectious, parasitic and other major tropical diseases.

Purpose

To provide health practitioners an important update and overview of key tropical diseases with a focus on providing care in resource-limited settings as well as in Canada.

Course Objectives

Through live online interactive sessions and Q&As, attendees will learn:

- A clinical approach to the evaluation and management of tropical diseases;
- Practical laboratory skills, with a focus on the identification of parasites important for the diagnosis of tropical diseases;
- Public health principles and applications including outbreak management.

Each of these areas has specific learning outcomes for course participants. See course website for more information.
May 9-13, 2022
8:00 am–4:00 pm
May 9 starts at 7:45 am,
May 13 ends at 4:15 pm

Virtual Platform
Zoom
UBC Canvas

Practical laboratory skills
Live streamed computer-based platform

Optimized for remote education
The 2022 program has been enhanced as a virtual program. In addition to being live streamed, presentations will be recorded and made available to course participants for online viewing afterwards.

Course Fees
On or before April 18, 2022:
- Physicians: $1,125
- Other Allied Health: $900
- Medical residents/students: $785

After April 18, 2022:
- Physicians: $1,250
- Other Allied Health: $1,015
- Medical residents/students: $900

Registration fee is in Canadian dollars and is GST exempt. It includes the registrant's attendance at all live sessions and access to the UBC Canvas course in which course materials and additional resources, discussion forum, lecture recording (at a later date) are placed. Please refer to the course website for Terms and Conditions.

Please refer to registration site for eligibility criteria of lower-fee categories.
The course will be conducted on Zoom and the UBC Canvas learning management system. Confirmed registration grants access to both platforms with links and account provided in the week prior to May 9, 2022. Lecture recordings will be made available to course registrants at a later date and for a limited time.

This policy is in effect once online registration is submitted.

Cancellation and delegate substitution must be notified in writing. Refund, less a cancellation fee of 15% of the course fee paid, can be issued up to 10 business days prior to the start of the event. Cancellations received after April 25, 2022 is non-refundable. Participant substitutions are permitted with 48-hour notice without additional fee.

UBC School of Population & Public Health reserves the right to cancel this course or to substitute instructors as necessary. If the event is cancelled for any reason, UBC assumes liability limited to a refund of the registration fee paid only.

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HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2022

Neurocysticercosis (new for 2022)

COVID-19 pandemic experience in LMICs: an update

Lectures from overseas and panel discussion

Clinical vignettes

Short clinical presentations of key tropical disease

Snake bite

Lesser known neglected tropical disease

Rickettsial infections

From scrub typhus to African tick bite fever

Debate!

Azithromycin mass drug administration - saving lives or strengthening superbugs?

Global health governance

How geopolitical context impacts medical practices
Comments from 2021 virtual course participants:

“Overview of diseases, conditions, issues, etc. were fantastic, as well as the opportunity to apply it in case studies and labs. As a nurse/volunteer on NGO medical outreach trips, I feel I have come away with so much better understanding and preparedness for future missions.”

The variety of lectures, labs, clinical vignettes, cases etc. all of which were presented and facilitated by experts in their fields with experience on the ground. I really enjoyed the slide reviews to set the stage for the upcoming lectures, and the discussions that followed.

Great emphasis on common causes of illness in LMCI, very practical.

“The course material is all well organized, and I have a feeling that I will be going back to the presentations, recordings, and other materials often. I definitely learned things that will change my practice.”
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