TROPICAL GEOGRAPHIC MEDICINE

INTENSIVE SHORT COURSE 2023

May 8-12, 2023
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.

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.

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 8-12, 2023
8 am–4 pm PT
May 8 starts @ 7:45 am PT
May 12 ends @ 4:15 pm PT

Virtual Platform
Zoom
UBC Canvas

Optimized for remote education

The 2023 course 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 17, 2023:
- Physicians: $1,125
- Other Allied Health: $900
- Medical residents/students: $785

After April 17, 2023:
- 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 8, 2023. 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 24, 2023 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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CME Accreditation/Certification statement

The Division of Continuing Professional Development, University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine (UBC CPD) is fully accredited by the Continuing Medical Education Accreditation Committee (CACME) to provide CPD credits for physicians. This activity is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by UBC CPD. You may claim a maximum of 33.75 hours (credits are automatically calculated). This one-credit-per-hour Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by UBC CPD for up to 33.75 Mainpro+® credits. Each physician should claim only those credits accrued through participation in the activity. (CFPC Session ID: 199193-001)

This program was co-developed between University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine School of Population and Public Health and UBC Faculty of Medicine Division of Infectious Diseases and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance.
HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2023

Maternal infectious diseases
A global health context; lecture from overseas

Clinical vignettes
Short clinical presentations of key tropical disease

Nipah virus
An emerging zoonotic infectious disease

Rickettsial infections
From scrub typhus to African tick bite fever

Hansen’s Disease
Overview and clinical approach to this stigmatizing disease

Global health governance
How geopolitical context impacts medical practices
2022 COURSE TESTIMONIES

“Highlighted the most important aspects of the clinical presentation of most common and significant tropical diseases. This was a great summary and review!”

“Most beneficial for me was what a nurse needs to know or look for or be aware of, to treat someone suspected to have an infectious disease.”

“The quality of the speakers was unbelievable. It was such an honour to be able to learn from these experts. It was a great mix between lectures, labs and case presentations.”

“Absolutely wonderful course. So highly recommended. Again, the quality of the speakers was humbling.”
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