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# TROPICAL & GEOGRAPHIC MEDICINE INTENSIVE SHORT COURSE



May 13-17, 2024



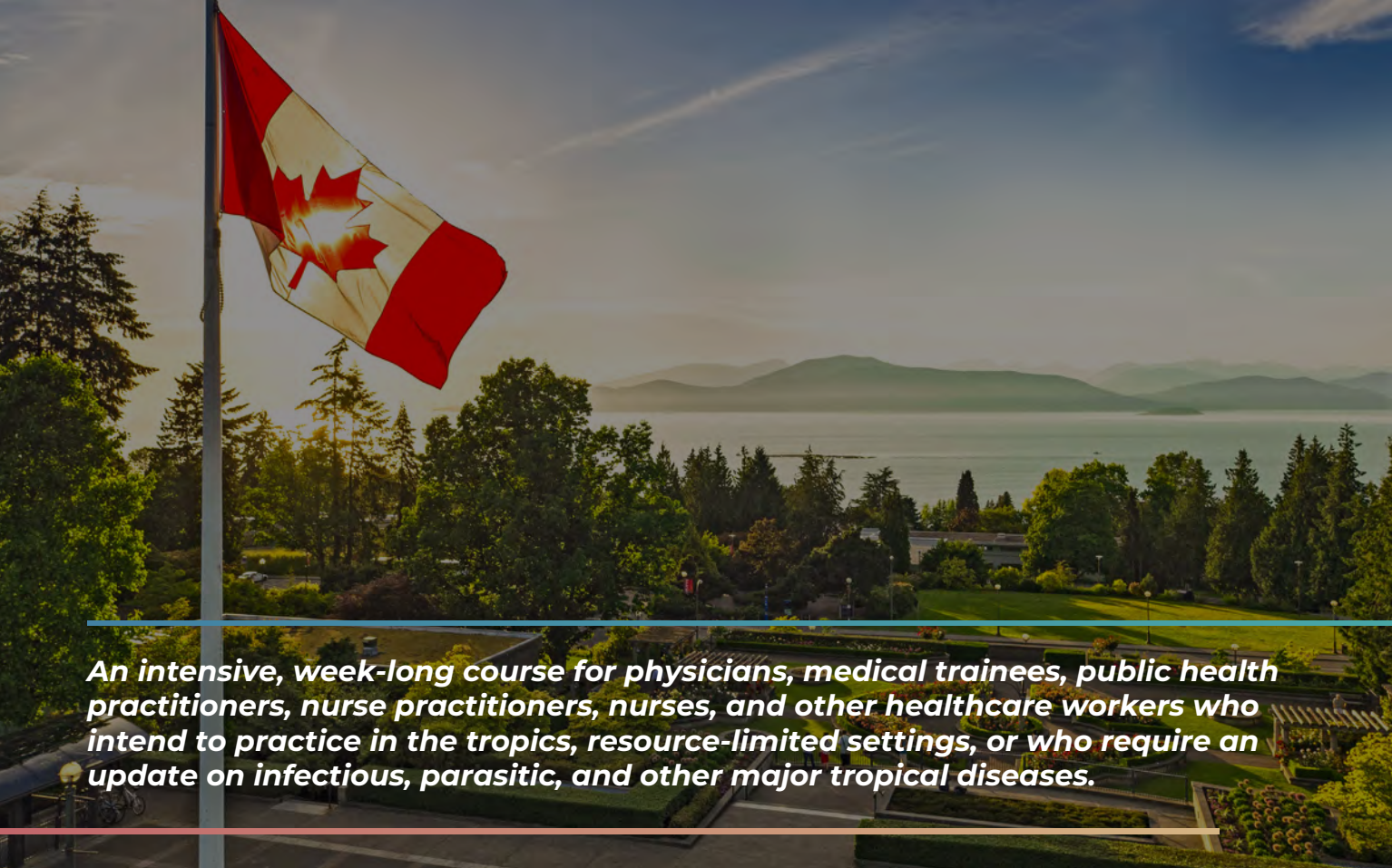
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THE UNIVERSITY  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



***An intensive, week-long course for physicians, medical trainees, public health practitioners, nurse 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 and 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 13-17, 2024**  
8 am–4 pm PT

*May 13 starts @ 7:45 am PT,  
May 17 ends @ 4:15 pm PT*



**Hybrid Format**  
In-person or Virtual

*Didactic lectures & other sessions*



**Practical Labs  
& Small Group  
Breakout Sessions**

*Both In-person & virtual formats*

**New in 2024:** Participants can choose their preferred mode of participation and pay the corresponding course fee specific to each attendance option.

Lectures, small group breakout sessions, and labs are delivered “live” to In-person and virtual participants. Only didactic lectures will be recorded and course participants can access them in the companion UBC Canvas course\* until July 31, 2024.

\*A UBC campus-wide login account is required in order to access the 2024 TGMISC Canvas. Instructions will be provided to registrants on or before May 1, 2024.

## COURSE FEES

Registration link:



### *In-person (Vancouver, BC)*

	On/before Apr 26, 2024	After Apr 26, 2024
Physicians	\$1,500	\$1,650
Other Allied Health	\$1,200	\$1,320
Medical Residents/Students	\$1,050	\$1,155

### *Virtual*

	On/before Apr 26, 2024	After Apr 26, 2024
Physicians	\$1,275	\$1,400
Other Allied Health	\$1,020	\$1,125
Medical Residents/Students	\$895	\$985

Registration fee is in Canadian dollars and includes the registrant’s attendance at all live sessions. It also includes access to the companion UBC Canvas course in which materials and additional resources, discussion forum, lecture recordings are placed. Available to in-person participants: refreshment breaks and Monday after-class social. Please refer to the course website for Terms and Conditions.

Please refer to **registration site** for eligibility criteria of lower-fee categories.



The cancellation policy is in effect once online registration is submitted. Should cancellation be necessary, it must be submitted in writing by email. Refunds, less a cancellation fee of 15% of course fee paid, will be issued up to ten (10) business days prior to the start of the course. **Cancellation received after April 29, 2024 is non-refundable.**



### UBC SPPH Continuing Education

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Website: [spph.ubc.ca/continuing-education/tgm2024/](https://spph.ubc.ca/continuing-education/tgm2024/)

# 2023 COURSE TESTIMONIALS

*I was skeptical about taking an intensive course like this via Zoom; however, I was pleasantly surprised...The speakers were excellent and clearly passionate about their areas of expertise... thoroughly enjoyed this course and will highly recommend it to others.*

*The choice of topics was extremely relevant for me as a physician [serving] those who arrive in Canada as refugees. I appreciated having an in-depth review and the chance for Q+A [and] lecture notes [were] very helpful!*

*The speakers were all incredible, experts with so much experience in their fields...it was a real privilege to get time with course faculty.*

*Enjoyed every part of the course! Executed very well: 1. International lecturers, 2. Range of clinicians with different specialties, 3. Timely lecture duration, 4. Good ratio of lecture and small group time, 5. Dual modality for course (Zoom & Canvas), 6. Good class size for small groups/discussion, 7. Self-evaluation at the end of week.*

*I really enjoyed the week and learned so much. I would highly recommend the course and would take it again myself!*

*This surprised me! I have ZERO background in slide review so to be able to pick up the key points in a relatively short period of time was awesome! Definitely applicable if working in a resource limited setting.*

*This lab was fantastic!!! I appreciated the readings that were provided. The "hands on" labs were very helpful to synthesize the information obtained. I hope one day to do these labs in person.*

*Very well organized, I appreciate the time keeping per lecture and the ability to ask questions later in the chat and discussion sections.*

*Excellent course. I find it best to do some reading and repeat this course regularly.*

# PLANNING COMMITTEE

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# 2024 TOPICS

- American trypanosomiasis (Chagas disease)
- Approach to eosinophilia
- Childhood diarrhea
- Cutaneous and mucocutaneous leishmaniasis
- Ebola
- Enteric fever
- Fever in the returned traveler\*
- GI protozoa
- Hepatitis
- HIV in resource-limited settings
- Immunization and vaccines
- Lymphatic filariasis
- Malaria
- Maternal infectious disease: global context
- Neurocysticercosis
- Nipah virus
- Outbreak investigation
- Respiratory illness in children
- Rickettsioses: Scrub typhus
- Schistosomiasis
- Snake bite
- Soil transmitted helminths
- TB in resource-limited settings
- Tropical dermatology
- Tropical entomology\*
- Update on common arbovirus infections: From dengue to Zika

*\*New lectures in 2024*

*Lecture topics as listed are current to November 3, 2023 and are subject to change. Please check course website for latest information on lectures and course faculty.*