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Tropical and Geographic Medicine Intensive Short Course

May 2 -6, 2016

Location: University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

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

Course website:

spph.ubc.ca/continuing-education

Maintenance of Certification Section 1 credits and Mainpro M1 credits: to be advised.

Other professional credits: please see course website.



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Purpose:

to offer a training opportunity for health professionals to learn an approach to preventing, diagnosing, evaluating, treating and managing people with tropical diseases.

This course is the first of its kind in Western Canada.



Course objectives:

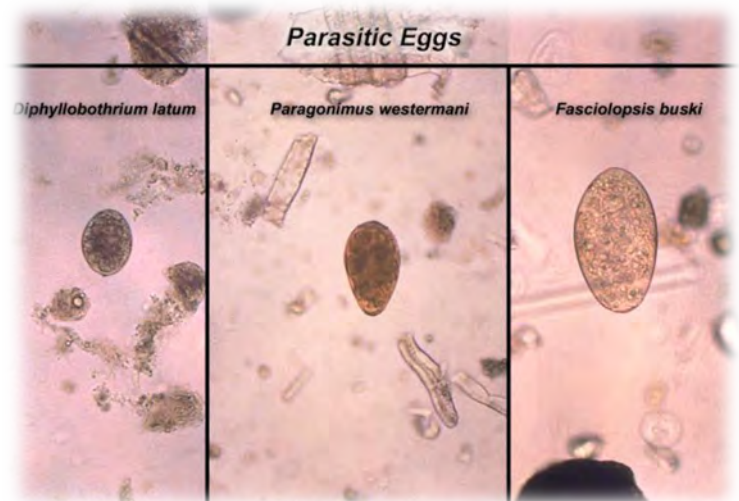
Through didactic lectures, interactive problem-solving discussions and practical laboratory teaching, attendees will learn:

- 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 disease;
- public health principles and applications including outbreak management.

The course emphasizes three broad areas:

- (1) Clinical Tropical Medicine
- (2) Parasitology
- (3) Public Health

Each of these areas has specific learning outcomes for course participants. See course [website](#) for more information.



Course Faculty¹:

Wayne Ghesquiere, MD, FRCP(C), Infectious/Tropical Diseases & Internal Medicine Consultant, Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept. of Medicine, UBC; Section Chief, Vancouver Island Health Authority, Victoria BC

David Goldfarb, MD, FRCP(C), Medical Microbiologist, Dept of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, BC Children's & Women's Hospitals; Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Dept of Paediatrics, McMaster University

Jan Hajek, MD, FRCP(C), DTMH, Course Co-Director; Planning Committee member, Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Infectious Diseases, UBC, Vancouver BC

Miguel Imperial, MD, MHSc, D(ABMM), FRCP(C), Course Laboratory Coordinator; Planning Committee member; Medical Microbiologist, Provincial Health Services Authority; LifeLabs; Clinical Instructor, Dept. of Path and Lab Medicine, UBC, Vancouver BC

Yazdan Mirzanejad, MD, DTMH, FRCP(C), FACP, Planning committee member. Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Disease, UBC, Vancouver BC; Chair, Tropical Medicine Expert Group of BC

David M. Patrick, MD, FRCP(C), MHSc, Professor and Director, SPPH, UBC; Medical Epidemiology Lead for Antimicrobial Resistance, BC Centre for Disease Control, Vancouver BC

Michael Payne, MD, FRCP(C), Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Medical Microbiology, Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, UBC, Vancouver BC

Katherine Plewes, MSc, MD, DTMH, FRCP(C), Course Co-Director, Internal Medicine/Infectious Diseases, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, BC

Ted Steiner, MD, Associate Professor and Associate Head, Division of Infectious Diseases; Associate Member, Dept of Microbiology and Immunology, Faculty of Medicine, UBC, Vancouver BC

This list will be updated as information becomes available.

Planning Committee (in alphabetical order of last name)

Suni Boraston, MD, MHSc, Director, Travel Clinic, Vancouver Coastal Health; Associate Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health, Vancouver BC

Jan Hajek, MD, FRCP(C), DTMH, as above

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¹ Course faculty listing is accurate as at November 20, 2015. Any modification of this list will be shown in the course website.

COURSE DATE: **May 2-6, 2016**

Times: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
(Monday May 2: 7:45 am start time)

Location:

Classroom:

UBC Vancouver campus: TBA

Laboratory

1:00 pm – 2:50 pm

Life Sciences Centre, Multi-Purpose Lab,
2350 Health Sciences Mall,
Vancouver BC

COURSE FEE:

	On or before April 1, 2016	After April 1, 2016
Physicians	\$1,400	\$1,550
Medical trainees, nurses, pharmacists, public health professionals & others	\$1,100	\$1,250

Registration fee is GST exempt and includes refreshment breaks and electronic course materials.

Please bring a laptop or tablet to access the password-enabled course website for lecture notes and other resources.

REGISTER NOW

On-campus Accommodations:

A number of lodging options are available on campus. Please book early. For further information or assistance, please contact the course coordinator. (see below for contact information)

Cancellation and Refund Policy

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 18, 2016 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.

For course inquiries please contact:

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Course website:

<http://bit.ly/1O8pNQZ>