2020

TROPICAL AND GEOGRAPHIC MEDICINE

INTENSIVE SHORT COURSE

May 4-8, 2020

University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, BC

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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 interactive lectures, small-group case-based 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 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 4-8, 2020
8:00 am–5:00 pm
(May 4: 7:45 am start time)

UBC
Vancouver Campus

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

Course Fees

On or before April 6, 2020:
• Physicians: $1,500
• Other Allied Health: $1,200
• Medical residents/students: $1,050

After April 6, 2020:
• Physicians: $1,650
• Other Allied Health: $1,350
• Medical residents/students: $1,200

Registration fee is GST exempt and includes a welcome reception, 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.

Please refer to registration site for eligibility criteria of lower-fee categories.
A number of lodging options are available on campus. Please see course website for details and book early. For further information or assistance, please contact the course coordinator (see information below).

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 20, 2020 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 canceled for any reason, UBC assumes liability limited to a refund of the registration fee paid only.

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NEW FOR 2020

Clinical vignettes
• Short clinical presentations of key tropical disease

Rickettsial infections
• From scrub typhus to African tick bite fever

Debate!
• Azithromycin mass drug administration - saving lives or strengthening superbugs?
Comments from past course participants:

“I found the lecturers to be the most beneficial aspect...to hear how their management of patients and approach to symptoms is different or they use alternative methodologies is a great learning experience..."

Loved the breadth of topics and experience of the lecturers, that gave a more clinical/realistic picture of what to expect in low-resourced settings.

“Subject presenters are obviously experts in their fields but [they] presented at a level of understanding for the group and with a true passion all around.

An excellent refresher on some diseases I haven’t thought about in great detail since medical school and updated information on newer therapies."
Eleni Galanis, MD, MPH, FRCPC | Physician Epidemiologist, Enteric, Zoonotic, Vector-borne and Environmental Infections Program, BC Centre for Disease Control, Vancouver, BC

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

David Goldfarb, MD, FRCPS | Medical Microbiologist, BC Children’s Hospital; Clinical Associate Professor, Dept of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, UBC, Vancouver, BC

Jan Hajek, MD, FRCPC, DTMH | Course Co-Director, Clinical Assistant Professor, Div. of Infectious Diseases, Dept. of Medicine, UBC, Vancouver, BC

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Shazia Masud, MD, FRCPC | Medical Microbiologist, Fraser Health Authority, Surrey Memorial Hospital, Surrey, BC

Yazdan Mirzanejad, MD, DTMH, FRCPC, FACP | Associate Professor, Div. of Infectious Disease, UBC, Vancouver, BC; Chair, Tropical Medicine Expert Group of BC

Srinivas Murthy, MD CM, MHSc | Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, UBC, Vancouver, BC

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Manish Sadarangani, BM, BCh, MCPCH, DPhil, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, UBC; Director, Vaccine Evaluation Center, BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute; Sauder Family Chair in Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Vancouver, BC

Laura Sauve, MD, MPH, DTMH, FRCP, FAAP | Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Specialist, BC Children’s Hospital & Oak Tree Clinic (BC Women’s Health Centre), Dept. of Pediatrics, UBC, Vancouver, BC

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*List reflects information as of Oct. 26, 2019*
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