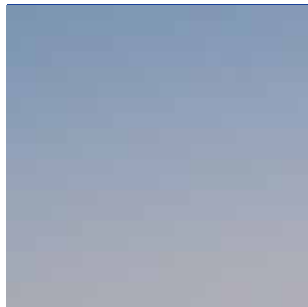




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INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES

SHORT COURSE 12 – 16 April 2010

The Mission of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine is to contribute to the improvement of health world-wide through the pursuit of excellence in research, postgraduate teaching and advanced training in national and international public health and tropical medicine, and through informing policy and practice in these areas.

Infectious Diseases in Humanitarian Emergencies

FURTHER INFORMATION: www.lshtm.ac.uk/prospectus/short

This course is jointly organized with the **World Health Organization**. The WHO is the directing and coordinating authority for health within the United Nations system. It is responsible for providing leadership on global health matters, shaping the health research agenda, setting norms and standards, articulating evidence-based policy options, providing technical support to countries and monitoring and assessing health trends.

Course Organisers

LSHTM:
Egbert Sondorp: Egbert.Sondorp@lshtm.ac.uk

WHO:
Unit on Disease Control in Humanitarian Emergencies (DCE)
cdemergencies@who.int

Aims of the Course

This course is designed for those working in public health or related disciplines in developing countries, who have an interest and experience of infectious disease management in humanitarian emergencies and who would like to improve their skills or bring their knowledge up to date to support implementation of infectious disease projects/programmes in emergency settings.

The objectives are:

- To review epidemiology of infectious diseases in humanitarian emergencies (conflict and natural disasters);
- To explore the challenges of implementing infectious disease programmes in emergencies;
- To explore concepts in infectious disease risk assessment in emergencies;
- To review in depth the concepts in design and implementation of early warning/surveillance systems in emergencies;
- To review principles of outbreak investigation and outbreak management, including laboratory, media and communication, social mobilization, and infection control;
- To explore strategies in the prevention and control of key infectious diseases in emergencies.

Setting and Programme

The course will run for 5 days from 12 - 16 April 2010. Day 1 will introduce concepts and epidemiological indicators, review infectious disease epidemiology, conducting risk assessments and disease surveillance. Day 2 will cover outbreak investigation and response. Day 3 will cover infection control, social mobilization, media and communication. Days 4-5 will cover the epidemiology of specific diseases (diarrhoeal diseases, acute respiratory infections, malaria, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles and meningitis, pandemic influenza), and practical strategies for their prevention and control in emergencies.

Teaching Methods and Course Materials

Teaching will be through a mixture of lectures, cases studies, group exercises, discussions and practicals (including how to put on and remove personal protective equipment, how to use rapid diagnostic tests).

Assessment & Accreditation

Certificates of attendance will be provided to participants based on full participation during all sessions including completion of exercises.

Course Fee

The cost for the five-day programme will be £375. The fee covers participation in the course, course materials, tea/coffee, but does not cover travel nor accommodation. The full course fee is payable by **1 March 2010**.

Accommodation

The School cannot provide accommodation for participants. A list of hotels and other accommodation located in the vicinity of the School can be obtained, on request, from the Registry.

Further Information

www.lshtm.ac.uk/prospectus/short
www.who.int/diseasecontrol_emergencies/training

Alternatively, enquiries about specific course content can be sent to the Course Organisers;

Egbert Sondorp: Egbert.Sondorp@lshtm.ac.uk
WHO: cdemergencies@who.int

The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) has an internationally excellent reputation in public health and tropical medicine, is a leading postgraduate medical institution in Europe and is Britain's national school of public health. It is a major national and international focus of collaboration in teaching and research, where clinical, population, laboratory and social sciences are integrated to address the broad issues of health. Associated with the School as a teaching hospital is the Hospital for Tropical Diseases.

Courses take place either in the Keppel Street building, or teaching rooms in Malet Street or Bedford Square, five minutes walk away. The School is situated in the heart of London, in Bloomsbury, between the City (London's financial quarter) and the busy West End, with its unparalleled shopping and entertainment facilities. There is easy access to the rest of central London and its many places of interest.

Applications

Applicants should complete the application form attached or download it from the School's website. www.lshtm.ac.uk/prospectus/howto/short.html, and return it as soon as possible to:

Registry
 London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
 50 Bedford Square
 London WC1B 3DP
 UNITED KINGDOM

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7299 4648
 Fax: +44 (0)20 7323 0638
 Email: shortcourses@lshtm.ac.uk
 Website: www.lshtm.ac.uk

In case applications exceed places, participants will be selected based on prior experience and likelihood of applying course content in field situations.

APPLICATION FORM
Infectious Diseases in Humanitarian
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PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname or family name: _____
 Forename(s): _____
 Title: (Dr/Mr/Mrs etc) _____ Male Female
 Date of Birth: _____
 Nationality: _____
 Country of Birth: _____
 Country of normal residence: _____
 Address for correspondence: _____

 Postcode: _____
 Daytime Telephone No: _____
 Mobile No: _____
 Fax No: _____
 Email address: _____

How and where did you hear about the School and the course to which you have applied?

Advertisement in _____
 University Careers Office Employer
 From an ex-student of the School Website
 Conference or Fair in _____
 Other, please give details _____

If you have any medical condition, physical or other disability of which the School should be aware or which might call for special arrangements or facilities, you should attach a confidential letter.

MAIN DEGREE OR QUALIFICATIONS, DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES HELD

Approximate Dates	Educational Institution
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
Name of Course	Degree or Diploma
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT DETAILS (ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF REQUIRED)

Employer _____
 Position held _____
 Dates of employment _____
 Please describe briefly the work involved _____

 Please specify experience with humanitarian work / infectious diseases _____

 Do you have experience in infectious disease surveillance, prevention and control or in outbreak investigation and response? _____

 How and when do you think you will be able to apply the knowledge gained through this short course? _____

INTENDED SOURCE OF FUNDING

Self Financing Sponsor

If being sponsored please send a letter of confirmation from your sponsor so that they can be invoiced for course fees as soon as possible.

Course Fees:
 If the course fee is to be paid on the candidate's behalf, please send a letter from the sponsors to confirm this as soon as possible. Otherwise the applicant will be held responsible for payment. Fees are payable by **1 March 2010** and attendance on a course may not begin until fees are fully paid. Cancellation of attendance on a course may lead to loss of all or part of the fee. If you are self-financing and wish to pay for a reduced student rate, please attach proof of current registration as a student.

Declaration and signature of candidate seeking admission:
 I declare that the information given on this application form is correct. I have read and understood the arrangements for payment of tuition fees to which arrangements I will adhere. I understand that the School may cancel courses two weeks before the start date if numbers prove insufficient and in those circumstances course fees will be refunded.

Signed _____ Date ____/____/____