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TROPICAL AND GEOGRAPHIC MEDICINE

INTENSIVE SHORT COURSE



May 3-7, 2021



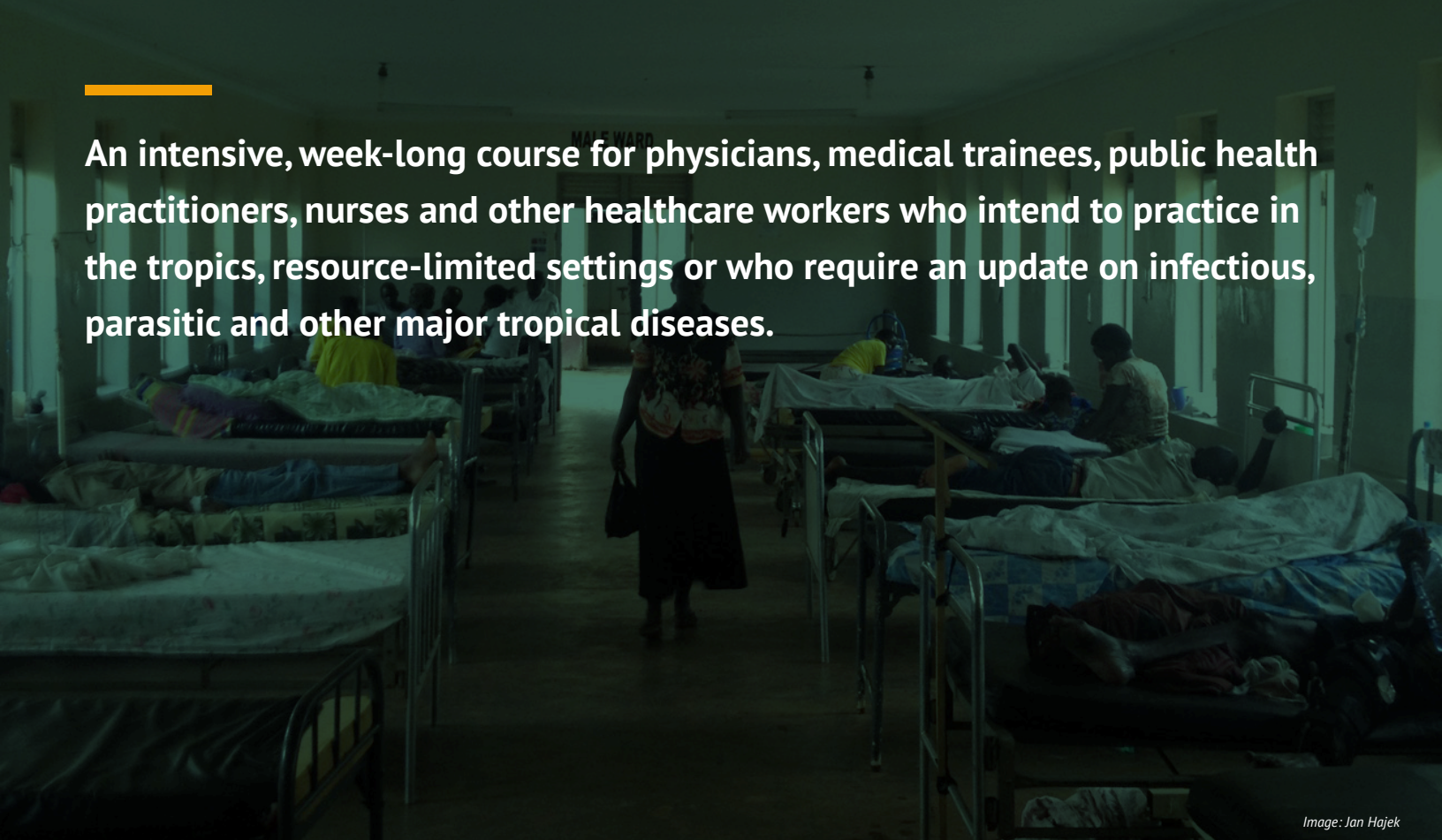
Live streaming education.
Online interactive sessions and Q&As.



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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.

Image: Jan Hajek

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 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 3-7, 2021

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

*May 3 starts at 7:45 am
May 7 ends at 4:15 pm*



**Virtual
Platform**

**Zoom
UBC Canvas**



**Practical
laboratory skills**

**Live streamed
computer-based platform**

Optimized for remote education

The 2021 program 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 2, 2021:

- **Physicians: \$1,125**
- **Other Allied Health: \$900**
- **Medical residents/students: \$785**

After April 2, 2021:

- **Physicians: \$1,250**
- **Other Allied Health: \$1,015**
- **Medical residents/students: \$900**

Registration fee is GST exempt and 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.

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Virtual Platform

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 3. Lecture recordings will be made available to course registrants at a later date and for a limited time.



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 19, 2021 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.



Course Inquiries

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CME Accreditation



The University of British Columbia Division of Continuing Professional Development (UBC CPD) is fully accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education (CACME) to provide study credits for continuing medical education for physicians. This event 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 has been approved by UBC CPD for up to **33.5 MOC Section 1** Group Learning credits. This program meets the certification criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been certified by UBC CPD for up to **33.5 Mainpro+** Group Learning credits. Each physician should claim only those credits accrued through participation in the activity.

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NEW FOR 2021

Clinical vignettes

- Short clinical presentations of key tropical diseases

Rickettsial infections

- From scrub typhus to African tick bite fever

Debate!

- Azithromycin mass drug administration - saving lives or strengthening superbugs?

COVID-19 pandemic experience in LMICs

- Lectures from overseas and panel discussion

Snake bite

- Lesser known neglected tropical disease

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Comments from past course participants:

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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...



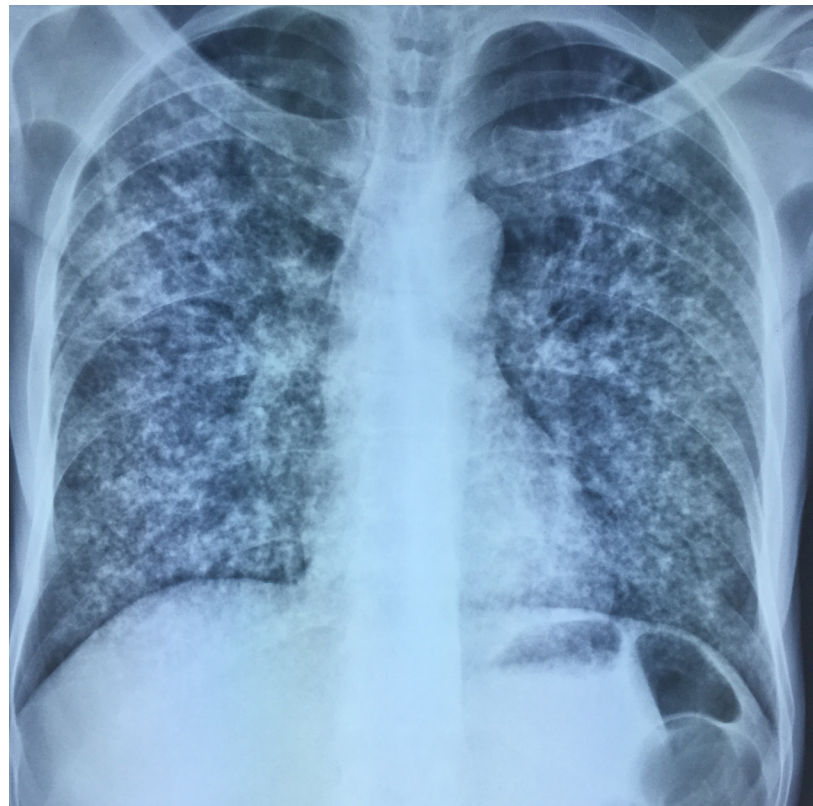
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Subject presenters are obviously experts in their fields but [they] presented at a level of understanding for the group and with a true passion all around.



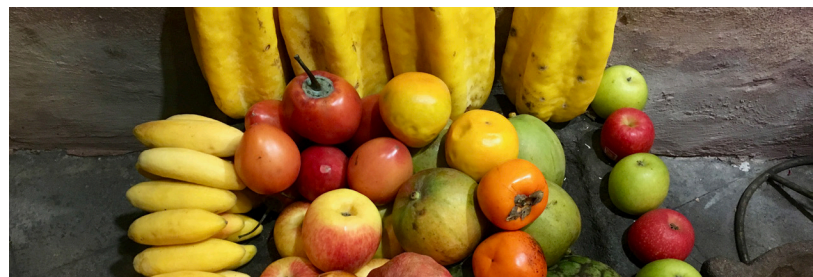
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Loved the breadth of topics and experience of the lecturers, that gave a more clinical/realistic picture of what to expect in low-resourced settings.



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An excellent refresher on some diseases I haven't thought about in great detail since medical school and updated information on newer therapies.



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