Travel Medicine

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

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Our mission is to improve health and health equity in the UK and worldwide; working in partnership to achieve excellence in public and global health research, education and translation of knowledge into policy and practice.

The Hospital for Tropical Diseases

The Hospital for Tropical Diseases is part of University College London Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and has the only NHS consultant in travel medicine in the UK. The Hospital runs and NHS travel clinic which undertakes research and postgraduate training. The School and the Hospital have close links with shared staffing and are committed to expanding training in travel medicine.

How to Apply

Applicants should complete the online application form available on the course webpage:
www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/cpd/stm.html

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Short Course: 7-11 November 2016

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In conjunction with the
Hospital for Tropical Diseases
Further Information: www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/cpd/travelmedicine.html

Course Organiser
Dr Ron Behrens

The Course
This course is designed for health professionals who provide a pre-travel health service. It aims to provide them with an opportunity to develop and update their knowledge and skills in travel medicine.

The course aims to make students aware of:

- the role of practitioners in protecting the health of the traveller
- major risks associated with travel
- appropriate methods including vaccines and chemoprophylaxis for reducing and managing travel associated illness and hazards
- training in risk assessment and communicating risks to travellers
- communication skills to enhance their abilities as educators
- the role of information technology in travel medicine

Teaching Staff and Methods
Teaching will be by staff from the Department of Infectious & Tropical Diseases at the School, the Hospital for Tropical Diseases and invited external speakers eminent in the field of travel medicine.

Teaching will be through lectures, discussions, problem solving workshops and the use of technology to access current health information.

Accreditation and Assessment
The course is registered for 30 CPD credits from the Royal College of Physicians.

There will be no formal examination or assessment, but a certificate of attendance will be issued.

Entrance Requirements
The course is open to registered medical practitioners, registered nurses and other health care professionals with an interest in travel medicine.

Course Fee
The fee for the course is **£1,070**. This fee covers participation in the course, lunch and refreshments but does not cover travel costs, accommodation or evening meals. Fees are payable in full by **01 October 2016**. Applicants must pay the full course fee, or provide a letter guaranteeing funding from their sponsor in order to secure their place on the course.

Course Content
The course will cover a range of topics pertinent to the everyday practice of travel medicine, including:

- Principles of travel medicine
- Accessing travel health information
- Consultation and communication skills
- Vulnerable travellers
- Accidents and repatriation
- Vaccines in practice
- Fitness to travel
- Medico-legal issues
- Preparing the long-term traveller
- Issues in malaria prophylaxis
- Vector-borne disease
- Deep vein thrombosis in travel
- Animal borne diseases and envenomation
- Traveller’s Diarrhoea

The course timetable is available to view on the course webpage.