SHORT COURSE IN TROPICAL MEDICINE
in Tanzania and Uganda

Organized by Johns Hopkins University, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of Washington, Makerere University (Kampala, Uganda), and Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center (Moshi, Tanzania)

6 weeks full time from 4th October to 12th November 2010
3 weeks at Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College in Moshi, Tanzania followed by 3 weeks at the Infectious Diseases Institute & School of Public Health in Kampala, Uganda

Week 1 Clinical assessment
Week 2 Diagnostic parasitology
Week 3 Special topics
Week 4 Field placements
Week 5 HIV and TB
Week 6 Outbreak control

This new short course in tropical medicine is half the length of a traditional DTM&H with twice the amount of clinical contact. The emphasis is on experiential learning and the majority of teaching is in small groups. The course explores recent advances in the practice of medicine in East Africa from village health care programs to cutting edge diagnostics. All tutors are actively involved in clinical practice and research in the tropics and many are international leaders in their field.

There are 15 places for doctors from Europe and North America. Fees include all teaching, accommodation and transport within East Africa. Participants pay separately for their international flights and food. 15 African postgraduate doctors will also join the course free of charge.

Cost: £2350 (US $3500) In exceptional circumstances we will consider requests to attend the course for 3 weeks.

For more information and a detailed curriculum please email philip.gothard@uclh.nhs.uk
Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis.

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Senior faculty teaching staff:
Johns Hopkins University: Yuka Manabe (Head of Research IDI); Steve Reynolds (Rakai Project).
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Hospital for Tropical Diseases: Tom Doherty (Consultant Physician); Phil Gothard (Consultant Physician); Alison Grant (Reader in Clinical Epidemiology); David Mabey (Professor of Communicable Diseases); David Moore (Reader in Tropical Medicine); Steve Morris-Jones (Consultant Microbiologist).
Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College: Matthew Burton (Wellcome Trust Clinician Scientist); Paul Courtright (Director of Community Centre for Ophthalmology); William Howlett (Consultant Neurologist); Gibson Kibiki (Director of Research); John Masenga (Regional Dermatology Training Centre); Raimos Olomi (Professor of Paediatrics); Hugh Reyburn (Joint Malaria Programme).
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