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Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce



ASHM/Regional Professional Societies Network/APACC Intensive HIV & Coinfections Fundamentals Course

Hong Kong

In association with the Asia Pacific AIDS and Coinfections Conference

31 May 2017 - 1 June 2017 + Registration at the APACC Conference 1 – 3 June 2017

INTENSIVE HIV AND COINFECTIONS FUNDAMENTALS COURSE: This course is open to Clinicians working in HIV and related diseases

31 May and 1 June 2017

Intensive HIV and Coinfections Fundamentals Course for Clinicians with a growing role in managing HIV, identify and managing viral hepatitis, (Hepatitis B and C), sexual transmissible infections and TB. This course leads into the APACC conference and participants will gain considerable exposure to treatment issues from the Conference. The course will provide learners with a roadmap to making most use of that information and how to synthesise that learning into their own clinical settings.

Participants from the Master Class will be presenters and case discussion leaders in this one and one half day course. This will give participants both trainers and students to use first languages, refer to local situations and interact more informally. It will also allow Master Class participants to have an opportunity to practice their skills and to gain critical insight into their training techniques. A groups of 6 – 10 clinical educations will be facilitating across the whole program.

The Intensive Fundamentals Course will include:

- Positioning the HIV epidemic within the region, looking at and gaining an understanding into individual country differences and within country differences
- Gain an understanding in to where to make most impact in curbing an epidemic, working with and accessing key affected populations
- Harnessing prevention, understanding the trajectory of infection, infectivity, transmission
- Issues for the health service, particularly for allied health staff and staff who may be concerned about infection
- Treatment effectiveness and the timing of treatment initiation, maintenance of treatment
- Stigma, late presentations and accessing the hard to access
- Long term treatment and coinfections

The presentation format will be through use of:

- Case examples and case studies
- Video and real life panel discussions, including from people with lived experience and at risk of infection
- Exercises designed to challenge and get clinicians to understand their own fears, and biases and recognising that we all have these

Conference planning and evaluation:

- Participants will be required to complete an assessment during and at the end of the Conference to determine the extent of their learning
- It is anticipated that there will be a range of skill levels at entry and that the format we have chosen will allow people to build on their existing skills set through drawing of different experiences and reflecting in different ways.
- We are not aiming for a single homogeneous skill set, rather a more nuanced outcome more appropriates for clinicians in their own working and clinician environments

- Time will be provided for clinicians to work on a 2 – 6 month return home plan.

June 1 – June 3 2017

Attend the Asia Pacific AIDS and Coinfections Conference:

- Share in important research results and clinical developments in HIV and coinfections management in the Asia and Pacific regions.
- Learn about new trials and emerging therapies and their application in clinical settings
- Network with colleagues from the Region

June 3 2017 - Conference close and awarding of Certificates to Course Participants.

- **Certificate of Completion** will be handed out at the end of the conference.
- **Certificate of Competency** will be handed to Master Class Graduates
- **Certificate of Competency** will be provided to Intensive Fundamental Course Participants at the completion of, and report on, the return to home plan.
- All graduates and trainers will be provided membership of the Regional Network clinical and educators group.

Our approach to training and professional development

- This is an intensive course. It will be highly interactive and will be supported by a number of experienced clinicians and clinical educators from the Asia and Pacific region.
- Principles of adult learning will be used, not simply didactic lectures.
- Participants will have an opportunity to describe their own settings and work with others who share common problems and experiences.
- Completion of the course will result in a Certificate of Completion and subsequent completion of an assessment and return to home plan will result in the awarding of a Certificate of Competency.
- Graduates of the course will be given membership of the Regional Professional Societies Network clinical education group and be able to continue to interact with colleagues after the meeting.
- We anticipate that ongoing continuing medical education and additional professional development opportunities will be made available through the Regional Network.

This is first meeting of its kind that the Network has put on. It is preceded by a Clinical Educators Master Class and participants from that course will be involved in teaching on the program. In subsequent years we hope participants from the Intensive HIV & Coinfections Fundamentals Course go on to attend the Clinical Education Master Class.

Registration:

Member of Partnering Societies	
Intensive Fundamental Course & APACC Registration until 31 March 2017	US\$934
Intensive Fundamental Course & APACC Registration pay on site*	US\$1009
I have already registered for APACC and just need to register for the Course	US\$300
Academic, University, Hospital or Education Institution	
Intensive Fundamental Course & APACC Registration until 31 March 2017	US\$1145
Intensive Fundamental Course & APACC Registration pay on site*	US\$1295
I have already registered for APACC and just need to register for the Course	US\$300
Young Professionals and Registrants from Resource Limited Setting	
Intensive Fundamental Course & APACC Registration until 31 March 2017	US\$645
Intensive Fundamental Course & APACC Registration pay on site*	US\$695
I have already registered for APACC and just need to register for the Course	US\$200
Total payment	

* Onsite payments will only be accepted on the basis of a confirmed booking. Course numbers are strictly limited and some pre course work is required.

Travel and Accommodation:

Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Hotel registrations should be made through the APACC.

Scholarships:

A small number of scholarships for participants from low and middle income countries will be made available. Priority will be awarded on the basis of meeting the criteria and gaining a spread of registrants from across the Asia and Pacific catchment area. No two scholarships will be awarded to one country before an eligible scholarship is fill for each country. Scholarships applications should be submitted on the form by 20 March 2017. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H29WF7L>