

Developing Health Course Programme

23rd July – 4th August 2006

For Christian doctors, nurses & midwives
working overseas or about to do so.

A course run by the Christian Medical Fellowship in the UK

Course Structure and Content

The course, which is residential, is designed to impart appropriate knowledge and skills to Christian healthcare professionals working overseas in resource poor countries or intending to do so. The course structure is designed to allow non residents to attend for 'Specialist Days' Participants are strongly advised to attend the whole course to maximise its benefit. Some sessions are occasionally run in parallel for nurses and other healthcare professionals. Four strands are woven into the programme:

Medical - Both primary and secondary care, community and hospital based.
Paediatrics, infectious and tropical diseases, nutrition, family planning, Dermatology, health education, ophthalmology and hospital management issues.

Surgical - General surgery, trauma, burns, fractures, orthopaedics, obstetrics and gynaecology, midwifery, anaesthetics, physiotherapy, dentistry and ENT.

Spiritual Refreshment – Morning and evening prayers are lead by either lecturers, staff or participants. In the evenings , participants are given the opportunity to share something of their work with the whole group

Member Care - Exploring personal and support issues, such as coping with stress, avoiding burnout, family matters, revalidation and re-entry problems.

Participants are invited to materials and/or power point presentations to illustrate aspects of their work to share with others in the evening sessions.

If you would like to see a copy of the 2005 programme to give a better idea of what is offered, please request one from the CMF Office or visit our website at www.healthserve.org

A typical day

This does vary slightly from day to day

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| 0745 | Morning prayers lead by one of the participants or session leaders |
| 0845 | Breakfast |
| 0900 | Lecture sessions start |
| 1300 | Lunch |
| 1430 | Workshops or Lectures |
| 1815 | Evening Meal |
| 1945 | Sharing by participants about their work and other matters of interest |
| 2100 | A Biblical reflection and time of prayer |
| 2145 | Nightcap |

The Middle weekend

Participants are encouraged to stay on site during this weekend. It does give a further opportunity to relax and spend time with others of like mind as well as share in fellowship with those overseas nationals who are attending the course.

We have access to many of the College amenities and it may be possible to organise a trip to the theatre or organise some other activity of general interest.

Lectures are sometimes arranged for the Saturday morning (see programme)

Recognition for UK participants

Doctors

The course programme is usually accredited by the Royal College of Physicians (RCP UK) for the purpose of Continuing Medical Education (CME). In 2005, the RCP awarded 54 CME credits for full attendance at the Course.

General Practitioners, who practice in the UK, can apply locally for its recognition for PGEA. A Certificate of Attendance at the course is awarded which can be included in the UK doctors personal folder for the purpose of revalidation.

Nurses and Midwives

For those nurses on the active register, working overseas, course attendance has been recognized by the NMC for the requirements for PREP when accompanied by an appropriate journal reflecting on its relevance to practice. A leaflet on the regulations for remaining on, or returning to, the NMC active register is available on request.

Course Organiser

Peter Armon FRCOG
Overseas Support Secretary CMF

Course Hosts

John Knowles MBE MB ChB DTM&H
Heather Knowles SRN

Course Directors

Ian Spilman MRCP FRCPCH DA DTM&H DCH
Consultant Paediatrician, Macclesfield DGH

Mary Hopper MSc, PgDipEd, DipCPC, RGN, RM, RSCN, RCNT
Senior Lecturer, Oxford Brookes, University

Together with Peter Armon and John Knowles

Costs

No charge is made for the course itself, to mission partners working in less developed countries. Our lecturers provide their services free of charge. Oak Hill College, however, have to make a charge to cover the cost of board and lodging

In 2006, we will therefore be making a charge of £395 per person for those in residence and attending the whole course or at a pro rata daily rate of £35 for those attending for blocks of 4 or more days (and nights) at a time.

A 10% Reduction in this charge is offered to UK and Irish nationals working full time with a UK or Irish based mission agency in a less developed country.

Non participating spouses are expected to pay the full cost.

Day Visitors

There is a charge of £70 per day for those currently working in paid employment who want to attend for individual specialist days or part of a day. This includes the cost of midday and evening meals, if required.

The daily rate is reduced to £30 for graduates who are not in paid employment but undertaking full time studies and to retirees and mission partners on home leave in the UK.

For 'day visitors' who want to attend for several consecutive days and who need to stay overnight, there will be an additional charge of £20 per night for bed and breakfast.

Children

Crèche facilities are available at the College, which we may be able to use, but one or other parent will be expected to be involved in the supervision of their children. It may be possible to arrange a rota, sharing the care with other parents if all are agreeable to this suggestion. CMF is not able to undertake the legal responsibility for providing such a service.

Costs Under 2 years are free

Over 2 but under 11 years, pay half price

Booking and Requests Form

Please write clearly in black ink, using capital letters

NB. Participating spouses MUST complete separate forms

Please let us know if you and your spouse are registering under different surnames

Title (Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms, other _____) M/F

Name _____

Usual address _____

E-mail _____

Nationality _____

I am currently - working overseas/preparing to go/thinking about going abroad
(Circle and Delete as appropriate)

Current Job Title _____

Employer/Society/Organisation _____

Country of work _____

Address for pre-course information (4-6 weeks before start)

Tel. No in the UK at that time _____

UK Mobile Tel.No. _____

I will be attending the full course?

Yes/ No

And plan to arrive at Oak Hill College on _____ July 2006

If you will only be attending for part of the Course

Which days and nights do you intend being present ?

List the Days you want to come for and the meals you will require

List the nights that will you need accommodation

Please list the name of your non participating spouse and the names & ages of any children who are coming with you

Do you or they have any special needs (diet or disability)?

Other information that will help us

If not already working overseas, are you:

Seeking to confirm a call to overseas mission Yes/No

Actively in the process of preparing to go Yes/No

Planning to work in which country?

If you are currently working overseas:

Please give a short job description (in 2 short sentences!)

Are there any particular issues that you face which you hope the course will help you to answer?

What are your expectations from the course?

Do you play any musical instrument? If so, which?

Please complete Pages 6 –9 and return them - by 7th July 2006 – to :-

Laura Risdale,
CMF Office,
Partnership House,
157 Waterloo Road,
London SE1 8XN

No booking fee is charged but please notify us if you change your plans. Confirmation of booking will be sent once the form has been received. Please contact Laura if this has not received.

If you have any queries, contact Laura.Risdale@cmf.org.uk

The Christian Medical Fellowship reserves the right to change the speakers or the programme or cancel the course [and refund any fee] for reasons beyond its control