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The course fee should be paid in US Dollars by bank transfer to:
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Epidemiology, Management and Control of Dengue

21 July - 1 August, 2008



http://www.tm.mahidol.ac.th/tp2008/tp_index.htm

Participants:

This course is targeted at physicians and other health personnel. We plan to run the course with a maximum of 30.

Course venue:

The course will be held at the Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, 420/6 Ratchawithi Road, Bangkok, 10400, Thailand.

Date:

21 July - 1 August 2008 (10 days)

Learning experience:

This course consists of lectures, demonstrations, and discussion. Case studies, ward rounds in referring hospitals, and a visit to a vector-control unit in a dengue-endemic area will ensure that participants gain real experience with dengue infections. The course will be conducted entirely in English.

Facilitators:

Experts in various fields of dengue infection

Attendance & Certificate:

Participants will be expected to attend all sessions throughout the course. Travel arrangements should, therefore, be made accordingly in both directions. A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to successful participants achieving the required standard and attendance record.

Contents:

- Dengue epidemiology/current situation
- Pathogenesis and pathophysiology of DHF
- Clinical aspects/management
- New strategies for dengue diagnosis
- Complications/unusual manifestations
- Dengue infection in young infants and the elderly
- Laboratory update on dengue infection
- Dengue vaccine
- Role of the community in dengue control
- Integrated dengue surveillance

Course Fee:

The course fee is US\$ 1,500 per person (including lunches, coffee breaks, travel to a rural hospital, and one night's accommodation during the field trip). The course fee should be paid in advance directly to the Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand.

Accommodation:

Tropical Medicine Dormitory: single occupancy, air-conditioned, deluxe class (700 Baht/room/day); does not include meals.

Registration:

Registration form can be downloaded from http://www.tm.mahidol.ac.th/tp2008/tp_index.htm

Rationale:

The correct management of dengue infection requires an up-to-date and comprehensive knowledge of all relevant aspects of the disease. Thailand has been a dengue-endemic area since the 1950s, and the knowledge and experience gained has thus accumulated and been utilised for the effective management and control of dengue infections in the population. Participants in this training course will gain invaluable knowledge and experience from real-life situations in this highly endemic area.

Objectives:

To provide course participants with the most relevant, comprehensive, and up-to-date knowledge of dengue infection.

