

Clinical Pre-Meeting Course:

Migrant Health: Addressing Health Disparities - A Guide for the Practitioner

Saturday, November 4, 2017 1 pm - 5 pm Sunday, November 5, 2017, 7 am - 3:45 pm **Baltimore Convention Center** Baltimore, Maryland

This course offers a comprehensive examination of the health disparities and unique health needs of diverse migrant populations, the systems designed to respond to them, and the skills needed by their healthcare providers. We will review the changes in migration over time and the value migrants bring to our societies. Various national screening strategies will be reviewed along with some disease-specific programs. Recent experiences in managing surges in migration will be presented. Cultural competence skills and their integral role in migrant care will be presented and illustrated through clinical cases. These topics will be presented by well-recognized faculty with a global perspective. The target audience includes any clinician who cares for migrants, would like to develop a deeper understanding of the broad context of migrant health, and expand their knowledge of conditions and skills needed to provide optimal care for this population.

Course Schedule

Saturday November 4

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1 pm – 1:15 pm	Introduction – Course Scope and Goals Christina Greenaway, MD, FRCPC, Department of Microbiology, Jewish General Hospital, Montréal, Quebec, Canada
	Susan Kuhn, MD, MSc, DTMH, Associate Professor, University of Calgary, Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
1:15 pm - 2 pm	Migrant Health Needs Over Time and Across the Migration Spectrum Francesco Castelli, MD, FRCP (London), FFTM RCPS (Glag) Professor, University Department of Infectious and Tropical Diseases, University of Brescia, Brescia, Italy
2 pm – 2:45 pm	The Benefits of Migration: Globalizing Human Capital Ambassador William Swing, International Organization for Migration, Geneva, Switzerland
2:45 pm – 3 pm	Coffee Break
3 pm - 4 pm	Pre-Departure Screening Strategies: The U.S. Model William Stauffer, MD, MSPH, FASTMH, Professor, Infectious Diseases Adult and Pediatric, Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States
4 pm – 5 pm	Post-Arrival and Mixed Screening Strategies: Everyone Else! Christina Greenaway, MD, FRCPC, Department of Microbiology, Jewish General Hospital, Montréal, Quebec, Canada
5 pm	Attendee Reception

Sunday, November 5

7 am – 8 am	Networking Breakfast
8 am – 9 am	Response to Surges – The Experience with Syrian Migrants and the European Refugee Crises Androula Pavli, MD, FRACGP, DTM, MPH, PhD, Head of Travel Medicine Office, Hellenic Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Athens, Greece
9 am – 9:30 am	Navigating the Health Care System: The Migrant Prospective (Video Narratives of Migrants) Susan Kuhn, MD, MSc, DTMH, Associate Professor, University of Calgary, Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Best Practices: Incorporating Cultural Competence Patricia F. Walker, MD, DTM&H, FASTMH, Global Health Pathway, Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota and HealthPartners Travel and Tropical Medicine Center, Saint Paul, Minnesota, United States
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Coffee Break
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Challenges in Case Management Lavanya Narasiah, MD, MSc, CCFP, Medical Director, Clinique des Réfugiés CSSS Champlain, McGill University, Montréal, Quebec, Canada
	Rogelio Lopez Velez, MD, DTMH, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine, Tropical Medicine & Clinical Parasitology, Infectious Diseases Department, Hospital Ramon Y Cajal, Madrid, Spain
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	The VRF Traveler: An Opportunity for Health Promotion Elizabeth Day Barnett, MD, FASTMH, Boston Medical Center, Boston, Massachusetts, United States
12:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch (On Your Own)
1:45 pm -2:30 pm	Getting the Desired Outcomes: Going Beyond the Screening Basics in Hepatitis B and C Alexander Millman, MD, Medical Epidemiologist, Division of Viral Hepatitis, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, United States
2:30 pm - 3:15pm	Getting the Desired Outcomes: Going Beyond the Screening Basics in Active and Latent Tuberculosis
	Dominik Zenner, MD, Department of Infection and Population Health, University College London, London, England, United Kingdom
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Wearing Your Advocacy Hat in Migrant Health Janet Cleveland, PhD, Department of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry, McGill University, Montréal, Quebec, Canada
3:45 pm	Course Adjourns