

Global Infectious Disease Research: a multidisciplinary approach
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COURSE TOPICS:

Immune responses to pathogens and immune evasion; immunology, epidemiology and biology of HIV, hepatitis, malaria, leishmania, trypanosomes and tuberculosis; mouse models for immunity to parasites; public health priorities of developing countries.

This course will focus primarily on some of the most serious worldwide public health problems. In this course, students will be introduced to basic infectious disease research, with focus upon the basic and disease-specific immunology and the basics of host-parasite interactions, and the “big picture” of public health, which is critical to designing research that is ultimately of benefit to the local public health setting.

This course is aimed at students and postdoctoral fellows performing basic scientific research related to infectious disease in health-related fields in low- and middle-income countries, particularly ICGEB member states and African countries.

All students must submit an abstract of their research work with an application and will be notified in advance to present their work as a short oral presentation or as a poster.

Visas, travel to Cape Town and accommodation in Cape Town is the responsibility of the student. Some funds are available for travel to and accommodation in Cape Town. However, there are not enough funds to support all students and this support IS NOT GUARANTEED and CAN BE OFFERED ONLY TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF STUDENTS. You will be informed if you are offered such support.

There is a registration fee of € 100 for attending the course.

Deadline: 28 April 2011

Email completed applications to jeffrey.dorfman@uct.ac.za

Completed applications will include:

1. ICGEB Workshop general application form
**Obtainable from <http://www.icgeb.org/meetings-and-courses.html>
please use the word “format 2” form.**
2. Your CV (limit 2 pages).
3. A supplemental application form
Obtainable from the above email address
4. Abstract of your research (limit 300 words)
Please add a list of authors who contributed to the work, in order of the importance of their contributions, with their affiliations.
5. Letter of recommendation from the supervisor of the research in the abstract. This should be sent directly from the supervisor, by email if possible.