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➔ Course schedule:

Duration : 5 days (1 to 5 June, 2010)
Location : Yogyakarta, Indonesia
Language : English

Course schedule can be obtained
on our website (url: <http://tbcta.med-gmu.org>)

➔ How to Apply ?

- Course application form in English can be found on the website at tbcta.med-gmu.org, or can be requested by email to yudhistia.hs@gmail.com. In addition, this course requires applicants to provide a curriculum vitae, a scanned of passport, and a letter of recommendation from supervisor.
- Application must be submitted by the deadline: April 27, 2010.
- Course fee is 1000 Euros per participants, which includes course materials, faculty fees, lodging, breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks during the course. The course fee should be installed at the latest May 18, 2010.
- Send your application package to: yudhistia.hs@gmail.com with a copy to sealvy_kris@yahoo.com.
- Applications may also be faxed or mailed to:
The TBCTA ReTraC Asia Secretariat:
Research & Collaboration Unit, Centre for Tropical Medicine 2nd Floor
Gedung PAU - UGM, Jl. Teknika Utara, Berek, Yogyakarta 55281, Indonesia
Fax: (+62) 274 547147
- Selection will be made based on the suitability of applicants.
- Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements, including visa application.
- It is strongly recommended that participants take out adequate medical, travel and personal insurance prior to commencement of travel.

TBCTA ReTraC Asia has received funding from TB-CAP to sponsor limited number of participants from TB-CAP countries in Asian region. Others are welcome with own funding sources.



Course Announcement

TBCTA ReTraC Asia FM UGM TB Infection Control

Yogyakarta, Indonesia
June 1 to 5, 2010



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Background

The emergence of MDR/XDR-TB and the dual epidemics of HIV and TB have urged the implementation of sound TB Infection Control (TB-IC) work practices in health care facilities, congregate settings and households with a high risk for the transmission of (drug-resistant) tuberculosis, particularly affecting people living with HIV/AIDS.

Implementation of TB-IC and implementing minor IC measures do not only concern engineering and renovation issues, but also management administrative and personal protective measures.

The recent release of a revised WHO TB-IC policy and the reaffirmed political commitment of the high burden MDR/XDR-TB countries to reduce the further spread of drug-resistant tuberculosis, among others by renewed attention for infection control interventions, will increase the demand of countries for appropriate training in TB-IC in order to scale-up TB-IC in all health facilities and the community.

➤ Objectives :

1. To strengthen the capacity of participating national programs in implementation of TB-IC, to prioritize effective TB-IC measures, and to develop TB-IC plans for national, sub-national and health facility levels based on a situational analysis and facility risk assessment
2. To provide the participants with the necessary knowledge on how to do a TB-IC assessment at facility level and TB-IC situation analysis at program level

➤ Expected Outcome:

1. Participants have the necessary technical and programmatic knowledge and skills of TB-IC to:
 - a. conduct TB-IC country situation analysis,
 - b. lead the process of finalizing and implementing national TB-IC strategic plans in their countries.
2. Participants have the necessary knowledge to:
 - a. Conduct the health facility TB-IC assessment
 - b. Implement the package of infection control interventions in health care settings
3. Participants can list the components of the national TB-IC Policy

➤ Participants :

- Key staff involved in Infection control policy development and implementation, national Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) trainers, or other specific professionals (e.g. hospital engineers, program staffs), recognized or potential trainers in TB or general IPC.
- Ministry of Health staff and representatives of partners providing support to the National Tuberculosis Control Program (in particular trainers, engineers or architects) for the implementation of TB control activities.

The participants shall meet the following criteria :

- Have not attended a similar course in the past three years;
- Involved in the implementation or support of TB or general IPC training programs;
- Are working in the national department of the Ministry of Health that coordinates and leads infection control policies and strategies in health facilities, or in the National TB or HIV/AIDS program, or in a non-governmental organization that is actively collaborating in national programs;
- Have sufficient mandate and competency to actively participate in current and new training program activities and its implementation in close collaboration with other partners.

The Ministry of Health of countries may be consulted on the selection process to ensure the participant have the necessary mandate in development and implementation of TB-IC strategic plans.

Participants will be encouraged to read the basic materials before departure and bring along data and information which will be requested from them.

➤ Course Methodology

The course teaching method will be based on Adult Learning principles: This includes the use of methods aiming at: active acquisition of knowledge, active participation and interaction, analysis and solving of problems.

This TB-IC training includes training of participants on TB-IC (principles of TB-IC, how to assess TB-IC risk and conduct TB-IC situation analysis) with site visits and practical exercises.

