

Accreditation

This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the British Columbia Chapter for up to 12.50 Mainpro+ credits.

The University Of British Columbia Division Of Continuing Professional Development (UBC CPD) is fully accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Continuing Medical Education (CACME) to provide study credits for continuing medical education for physicians. This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by UBC CPD. You may claim a maximum of 12.5 hours (credits are automatically calculated). Each physician should claim only those credits he/she actually spent in the activity.

Objectives:

As a result of attending this program, the participant will be able to apply current knowledge to treat a wide range of Infectious Diseases.

Throughout the conference participants will be able to: Network with expert speakers, and fellow colleagues to discuss and resolve some of their infectious diseases related questions.

Upon completion of the conference participants will be able to:

- **Identify and Discuss** how to optimize and modify Common Serology in ID as well as discuss how to reduce the burden of Emerging Infectious Diseases
- **Describe and Interpret** What's New in Rapid Diagnosis and Prevention of Malaria as well as Skin Manifestations of Travel Related Infections
- **Describe** the risk factors and how to best manage Sexual Health in the MSM Patient, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Occupational Infectious Diseases in Physicians and Nurses as well as Dengue, Chikungunya & Zika
- **Demonstrate** a working knowledge of four of the following topics: Managing HIV as a GP, Bone and Joint Infections in the Diabetic Patient, Managing Recurrent Urinary Tract Infections, Hepatitis C, How to Advise the Last Minute Traveler, Prevention & Treatment of Travelers Diarrhea, Yellow Fever Vaccinations in the Immunocompromised and Drug-Drug Interactions Between Travel Related Medications.
- **List and discuss** what is new in Vaccines and the ABC's of a patients fitness to travel
- **Recommend** appropriate investigations & treatments for STI's as well as Measles, Mumps and Pertussis
- **Identify and discuss** the use of Probiotics in the Prevention and Treatment of Diarrhea
- **Discuss** Global Medicine & Volunteerism

This program was co-developed with Division of Infectious Diseases for the Island Health Authority and Nova Clinical Services Inc. and was planned to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance

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Potential for conflict(s) of interest:

A number of speakers have previously received grants/research support, been a member of a speakers bureau/honoraria or have received consulting fees or are members of advisory boards or received payment or honorariums for research or presentations from organization supporting this program or organizations whose products are being discussed in this conference.

Mitigating Potential Bias

The scientific planning committee has been assured by presenters that funds previously received by speakers were either irrelevant to the topic, were not applicable, that all relevant data both good and bad will be reviewed, that specific biologics will not be discussed, pharmaceuticals will not be mentioned by trade name, and only evidence based literature will be used.