

International Training Announcement for: **Leprosy Training for Medical Doctors/Senior Leprosy Staff**

Introduction:

The aim of this training is to enhance the existing knowledge of the medical doctors and senior leprosy staff and building up their capacity with essential knowledge and practical skills to be involved in the leprosy programme with emphasis on working in line with providing quality leprosy care for people affected by leprosy at peripheral health units for which they are responsible for. This is leprosy referral centre based training event where adequate practical learning opportunities at Green Pastures Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre will be provided to all participants.

Course outline:

1. Strategy for further reducing the disease burden due to leprosy (2011-2015)
2. History & epidemiology of leprosy
3. Diagnosis of leprosy and clinical examination
4. Nerve function assessment (NFA)
5. Classification of leprosy
6. Differential diagnosis of leprosy
7. Physiotherapy in leprosy
8. Prevention of disability (POD) and self-care in leprosy
9. Recognition and management of ocular complications
10. Socio-economic rehabilitation
11. Community based rehabilitation (CBR),
12. Surgery in leprosy and referrals criteria

Methodology:

Training will be based on principles of adult learning and include:

- State-of-the-art lectures
- Practical exercises at tertiary leprosy hospital and rehabilitation centre in Pokhara
- Interactive learning activities
- Group work and presentation

Target group:

- Medical doctors working in the peripheral health units/clinics
- Sr. Leprosy staff/nurses

Facilitators: There are Dermatologists and Leprologists who have long working experience in leprosy and dermatology fields and providing tertiary referral services in specialised referral centres. They are assisted by very experienced department heads of Physiotherapy, Laboratory, Orthopaedic Appliance Centre, Nursing Department, Occupational and Rehabilitation Department and Self-Care/Counselling Department.

Course prerequisite: Medical background with good understanding of English language

Dates: 15-20 April 2012 (1 week)

Venues: BIKASH Nepal Training Centre, Pokhara, Nepal

Cost: US\$ 400 (includes full board, lodging and teaching/learning materials)

Certification:

A certificate of attendance will be awarded on successful completion of the course.

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