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Travel Health Day for Pharmacists

Worldwide travel is now more accessible than ever with last minute bookings to exotic destinations. Affordable travel for the student backpacker, young explorer, family traveler or business tourist as well as those seeking medical tourism and 'voluntourism' is widely available. The expansion of the cruise industry and long haul flights with attractive travel for older people bring more challenges

Whilst traditionally Travel Health services have been provided by Nurses in general Practice, occupational health, specialist travel clinics, the armed forces and in schools and Universities more recently interest in the speciality has extended to Pharmacist.

Research indicates that Pharmacist may not only be well placed to provide such services but also the effective in their provision.

Provision of Travel Health Services is complex and not 'simply a case of giving an injection' if ever there was such as thing!

This programme has been designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills to develop a safe and effective service from Pre- Travel consultation, assessment of Special risks- Traveler and Travel, supply and administration of appropriate protective and preventative services and Post- Travel Consultation.

The programme considers the Clinical Governance Framework, Professional responsibilities and accountability necessary to provide a safe and effective Travel Health Service.

The interactive training is tailored to meet the specific needs of Pharmacists using scenarios and activities of relevance to their area of practice (see separate training for Seasonal influenza vaccination).

Dates: 6th October 2011, 15th February 2012

Venue: IGEM House

High Street

Kegworth

Derbyshire

DE74 2DA

M1 Junction 23a/24 East Midlands Parkway Station (3.4 mls)

Who should attend:

This programme has been developed for registered Pharmacists to enable them to provide Travel Health Services.

The programme is based in a Clinical Governance framework of a Pharmacy practice protocol as promoted by HPA National Minimum Standards for Immunisation Training &

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Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training, guidance of professional bodies and the Department of Health 'Immunisation against infectious disease' 2006 ('Green Book') CMO update letters and DH Training Slides. NaTHNac 'Health Information for Overseas Travel' and dynamic web based resources.

Pre-requisites:

Pharmacists attending must complete a Basic life support and Anaphylaxis management training programme.

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Tutor:

Diana Moss; trained as a nurse, midwife and health visitor Diana has considerable experience in developing and delivering learning and training programmes for use in the Health, Social care and Education sectors.

With over twenty year experiences in developing and delivering immunisation training programmes she has led initiatives include extension to the role of Health care assistants in General Practice as well as developing service provision in Community Pharmacy and Health Champions in various settings.

Diana completed the MA in Leading Innovation and Change at York University and has since worked in partnership with NHS Trusts, Local Government and third sector organizations to develop new ways of working.

Objectives and learning outcomes

- Legal, professional and clinical governance framework
- Immunisation history and background
- Disease surveillance
- Special risk traveler, Special risk travel
- Access to up to date travel health advice & travel health schedules
- Pre –travel consultation including; non vaccine preventable travel health risks; malaria, shistosomiasis, Travel insurance and accident prevention, General insect bite prevention, Safe food, water and hygiene precautions, management of travelers diarrhea, awareness of blood borne and sexually transmitted infections, altitude and scuba diving, risks. OTC medications, medical kits, and flight socks. Rabies awareness and appropriate first aid and post exposure advice
- Immunity
- Vaccine types, manufacture and supply
- Post travel consultation and illness
- Cold chain and stock management
- Vaccine presentation
- Equipment
- Prescription requirements: PGD, PSD
- Patient identification, counseling and consent
- Immunisation sites, procedure and Health and safety (Practical simulation)
- Recording systems and patient information
- Reactions and their management
- Management of anaphylaxis
- Observation and supervised practice*
- Personal and professional development
- Portfolio development and assessment of clinical competence

In Pharmacy observation, supervision and assessment of practice can be commissioned *

Cost

Course cost per delegate £1900

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Booking

To book your place(s) on this course please complete the attached booking form and return at least three weeks prior to commencement of the course to: **Diana Moss,**
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