

WHO SHOULD ATTENT?

This course is designed for 34 graduate and postgraduate students in healthcare and/or research with an interest in clinical nutrition and metabolism.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

The course will cover the following areas

- ◆ Nutritional assessment
- ◆ Estimation of nutritional requirements
- ◆ Nutrient metabolism
- ◆ Regulation of metabolic pathways
- ◆ The impact of nutritional disorders on clinical status
- ◆ Nutritional support and outcome
- ◆ Genetics and outcome
- ◆ Nutrition in:
 - gastrointestinal diseases
 - Intensive Care
 - paediatrics
 - the elderly
- ◆ Specific nutrition-related diseases:
 - obesity
 - diabetes
 - osteoporosis

This course is intended to be practical and, whenever possible, actual clinical cases will be used as a basis for discussion. Simultaneously patho-physiological backgrounds will be discussed.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

You must send us:

- a letter of recommendation from the Director of your Institute
- a curriculum vitae stating your:
 - ◆ personal data, full address, telephone, fax and e-mail details
 - ◆ your academic qualifications
 - ◆ your career degree(s) and the year(s) in which they were obtained
 - ◆ a brief description of your current and previous professional activities and functions
 - ◆ any particular areas of interest

- ◆ a list of your publications

Send your complete application **not later than January 31st**

2010 to: Academic Hospital Maastricht
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HOW WILL YOU LEARN?

Learning is based on a multiprofessional problem solving approach.

- ◆ Each lecture will be discussed in small groups using specific clinical cases.
- ◆ Delegates will identify their own topics for further learning during the evenings.
- ◆ The outcome of the problem based learning sessions will be discussed the following morning in a plenary session.
- ◆ Patient demonstrations will be given.
- ◆ Participants are invited to give short presentations (5 min.) involving their own experiences or/and research.

All delegates will be able to download additional literature to read and other course material when their application is accepted and confirmed.

WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

- ◆ Registration fee: € 200,-
- ◆ Duration: 7 days
- ◆ Venue: Sunday May 16th up to Saturday May 22nd 2010, University Hospital, Maastricht, The Netherlands
- ◆ Language: English

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ADVANCED COURSE IN CLINICAL NUTRITION

May 16th – May 22nd 2010

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A multidisciplinary faculty of well-known experts will help you to explore the relationship between nutrition and disease and show you how to manage the resulting clinical problems.