



Pediatric HIV Training Course

The Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University, Thailand in collaboration with the Asian Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases will organize a course that will address all aspects of Pediatric HIV based on evidence-based data to optimize clinical practice.

Course Duration:

Two weeks (11th-22nd December 2017)

Background and Rationale:

Globally, 1,000 children are newly infected with HIV daily with the primary mode of HIV acquisition through mother-to-child transmission during pregnancy, childbirth and breastfeeding. In well-resourced health provider settings, prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV has markedly reduced new pediatric AIDS cases. However, in resource-limited countries, the perinatal epidemic continues. Management of children with HIV/AIDS poses specific challenges particularly at a time of rapid change in the field of HIV. The Pediatric HIV/AIDS training course will both inform and update the experienced practitioners serving HIV-infected and exposed children.

Objectives:

- To provide knowledge and experience in the diagnosis and management including prevention of Pediatric HIV.
- To work toward improving the prevention and care of HIV/AIDS in children in various countries by ensuring transfer of best quality and relevant information and experiences.

Learning Experience:

This course consists of lectures and discussions. Case studies and ward rounds will be arranged accordingly. The course will be conducted entirely in English.

Course Contents:

- Elimination of mother-to-child transmission (EMTCT) of HIV: Strategies and interrogations
- Managing the infant exposed perinatally to HIV
- Antiretroviral therapy in HIV-infected children
- Follow-up and chronic care of HIV-exposed and infected children
- Challenges of HIV care in adolescents/young persons
- Local and international policy on EMTCT of HIV: Breast feeding policy and formula feeding intervention, referral network of NGO and community involvement, logistics and local management, monitoring and evaluation

Participant criteria:

Pediatricians, pediatric infectious diseases fellows and health personnel interested in expanding their knowledge in Pediatric HIV

Course fee:

USD 1,100 (One thousand one hundred US Dollars)

Payment:

The course fee should be paid in US Dollars excluding the bank's service charge, by bank transfer to:

Account Name: The Pediatric Infectious Diseases Division, Department of Pediatrics

Account Number: 566-495964-1

Bank Account: The Siam Commercial Bank Public Company Limited
Faculty of Medicine Chiang Mai Branch

Swift Code: SICOTHBK

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