

# Continuing Medical Education



## Program Description



The Office of International Medicine Programs (IMP) established its continuing medical education program to keep healthcare professionals up-to-date with the latest advances in medicine and the changes in the methods of delivery. For

more than 8 years, this program has trained over 6,000 healthcare professionals to maintain competency and learn about new and developing areas of their field. These activities may take place as live events in host countries or via videoconferencing. The content of these programs is developed, reviewed, and delivered by faculty who are experts in their individual clinical areas.

GW has developed and delivered more than 120 CME courses to sites in the Middle East, Asia, and Central America providing certificates including American Medical Association approved credit to thousands of health care professionals. Topics vary in content and duration and can be customized according to the needs of the medical institution. Sample courses include:



- **Pneumococcal Infection & Vaccination Course:** Demonstrate the global picture of Streptococcus Pneumonia serotype distribution and the WHO prequalification criteria for new vaccines.
- **ROTA Virus Course:** To educate international pediatricians about the importance of ROTA Virus vaccination concept and early protection.
- **Diabetes Management:** A review of the epidemiology and pathophysiology of diabetes and its major complications.

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- **Postgraduate Diabetes:** An analysis of oral hypoglycemic agents including effects on cardiovascular disease risk, fixed combination agents, and mechanisms underlying fluid retention.
- **Hypertension:** An overview of hypertension, pathophysiology, and early detection, including types of hypertension, complications, and management.
- **Infant and Toddler Clinical Nutrition:** A presentation of the current literature and decision-making process for common nutrition-based problems in infants and toddlers.
- **Peripheral Vascular Disease (PAD):** A review of the basics of PAD, predisposing factors, and pathophysiology, as well as medical, interventional, and surgical managements of PAD.
- **Comprehensive Course on Psychiatry:** An overview of mental and psychiatric disorders, including depression, anxiety, traumatic stress, bipolar disorder, psychosis, and schizophrenia.
- **Chronic Airways Disease:** A lesson in understanding the basic mechanisms of airway inflammation, injury and repair, and how these differ from asthma and COPD.
- **Neurology Pain Management:** An introduction to treatment of peripheral neuropathy and other peripheral nerve disorders.
- **Infectious Diseases:** Discusses the diagnosis and treatment of respiratory infections, including diagnostic tools, their sensitivity and accuracy, and rational approaches to therapy.
- **Stroke Management:** Reviews screening and early detection of cerebral vascular accident (CVA), and identifies potential candidates and pathophysiology of stroke.
- **Asthma:** Discusses methods to raise the standards of asthma management and treatment and equip the physicians with the optimum infrastructure to incorporate their newly gained knowledge into their daily practice.
- **Infection Management:** Discusses the etiology, diagnosis and management of four areas of infection: skin infections and diabetic foot infections; nosocomial pneumonia and community acquired pneumonia; intra abdominal infection of appendicitis and peritonitis; and fibril neutropenia.
- **HPV:** Discusses methods to improve screening, detection, and management of Cervical Cancer, and to initiate awareness, screening, prevention and patient education programs.
- **Pediatric Immunization:** Reviews global guidelines for vaccination of preventable infectious diseases, and describes the different causes of respiratory distress, treatment of pneumonia and pneumococcal vaccine development, composition, and uses.