



Courses on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research 2018

Brochure

Organizers

- Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research
- UNDP/UNFPA/WHO/World Bank Special Program for Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction, Department of Reproductive Health and Research; Family and Community Health Cluster (WHO/RHR)

Introduction

The Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research (GFMER) in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO) and other partners announces a series of online training courses in the field of sexual and reproductive health and research for 2018.

These courses provide health professionals with knowledge, skills and competencies in sexual and reproductive health, as well as research in this field, especially for those health care providers whose access to learning is limited by time, financial resources or other constraints and for whom access to quality education in the field of sexual and reproductive health is limited. With this training program, participants will learn first-hand about the day-to-day and long-term challenges in the field of sexual and reproductive health and research.

Courses Schedule

Course	Schedule	Application deadline
Adolescent Sexual and reproductive health	8 weeks (14 May – 6 July 2018)	30 April 2018
Research methodology and research protocol development	8 weeks (16 July – 7 September 2018)	17 June 2018
Sexually transmitted infections, HIV/AIDS	8 weeks (10 September – 2 November 2018)	12 August 2018

Family planning	8 weeks (5 November – 28 December 2018)	7 October 2018
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About the Courses

Adolescent sexual and reproductive health

“Meeting the needs and fulfilling the rights of adolescents’ sexual and reproductive health”

Course coordinator: Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli (Department of Reproductive Health and Research, World Health Organization)

Course objectives:

- To identify the needs of adolescents on sexual and reproductive health.
- To know how to respond to these needs.

Course schedule: 8 weeks (14 May – 6 July 2018)

Course fee: USD 250

Application deadline: 30 April 2018

To apply for the course, you should submit the completed application form and upload the required enclosures.

Link to application form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOqx5MDRhQBIUj00kR_CaCXaFah-Pr5cEOTfojjQldyyIK8g/viewform

Course website: <https://www.gfmer.ch/SRH-Course-2018/adolescent-health/index.htm>

Course email: adolescenthealth@gfmer.org

Research methodology and research protocol development

Course coordinators: Moazzam Ali (WHO), Tomas Allen (WHO), Karim Abawi (GFMER)

Course objectives:

- To provide knowledge and skills in research methodology in sexual and reproductive health. The course will enhance participants’ knowledge of how to conduct appropriate literature searches, develop research protocols and improve their scientific writing.

This course is divided into four thematic areas:

1. Literature search and referral to biomedical documents
2. Epidemiologic studies
3. Research protocol development

4. Scientific writing

Course schedule: 8 weeks (16 July – 7 September 2018)

Course fee: USD 250

Application deadline: 17 June 2018

To apply for the course, you should submit the completed application form and upload the required enclosures.

Link to application form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfBoFNomQYxwmG3Xkuf72wewpwuo5QGC5n526WXVZORJEJNyg/viewform>

Course website: <https://www.gfmer.ch/SRH-Course-2018/research-methodology/index.htm>

Course email: researchmethodology@gfmer.org

Sexually transmitted infections, HIV/AIDS

Course coordinator: Igor Toskin (Department of Reproductive Health and Research, World Health Organization).

Course objectives:

- To provide knowledge and skills on the prevention, control and treatment of the sexually transmitted infections (including HIV /AIDS) to health care providers (doctors, nurses, midwives, public health specialists).
- To enhance the knowledge and skills of health care providers in implementing STI programs, conduct training and research in STIs and HIV /AIDS.

Course schedule: 8 weeks (10 September – 2 November 2018)

Course fee: USD 250

Application deadline: 12 August 2018

To apply for the course, you should submit the completed application form and upload the required enclosures.

Link to application form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSev5GHAgYM4Evmxv2tbphJxhcfgNuXmgVK2rQMxB2NlipY7NA/viewform>

Course website: <https://www.gfmer.ch/SRH-Course-2018/sti/index.htm>

Course email: sti@gfmer.org

Family planning

Course coordinator: Mario Festin (Department of Reproductive Health and Research, World Health Organization).

Course objectives:

- To train and educate health care workers on public health and programmatic approaches for family planning.
- To provide health workers with basic knowledge on counselling and informed decision making to highlight the importance of providing appropriate information and ensuring proper choices are made.

Course schedule: 8 weeks (5 November – 28 December 2018)

Course fee: USD 250

Application deadline: 7 October 2018

To apply for the course, you should submit the completed application form and upload the required enclosures.

Link to application form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScB5buNo-bxyVdgmSRd72ZcuoxjVZq_LLbvkWPRi-AGkjMnw/viewform

Course website: <https://www.gfmer.ch/SRH-Course-2018/family-planning/index.htm>

Course email: familyplanning@gfmer.org

Eligible Candidates

Eligible candidates are health professionals, paramedical staff, project planners and managers in health-related areas and social scientists from all countries.

Teaching Language

The teaching language of the course is English. For the preparation of the research project, both English and French can be used. In order to follow the course, however, it is of the utmost importance that the participant's level of English comprehension is adequate.

Teaching-learning methods

1. A set of slides with accompanying talking points.
2. Reference documents
3. Other audio-visual materials

Course Validation and certificate

In order to validate the module and obtain the certificate, the participants are required to successfully complete the required assignments for the undertaken course.

Admission Procedures

1. Submit the online application form and upload the required documents:

- A curriculum vitae, including sections on current and previous positions
- A certified copy of diploma(s)
- A letter of motivation stating clearly your interests and reasons for applying to the Course (1-2 page maximum).

2. Wait for the acceptance notice from the administrative office

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