



CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE, VELLORE, INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES



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FELLOWSHIP IN GENERAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES (FGID)

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ADMISSIONS 2022

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Admission to this course is subject to applicable regulations by CMC administration.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please Note: We do not admit students through agents or agencies.

College will not be responsible for any candidates dealing with such person / persons.

DISCLAIMER

All lectures and discussions in this course aimed at clinicians to improve the knowledge and skills for their day to day practice to deal with patients with Infectious Diseases. The rights of the course content reserved by the Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu. This is not equivalent to any Doctorate or Super specialty residential courses in Infectious Diseases. Currently, this course is not affiliated to any university nor recognized by the MCI/NMC

I.PREAMBLE:

Infectious Diseases as a specialty has gained a lot of importance in the field of internal medicine. It has an integral role to play in management of different diseases which are labeled as infectious. Knowledge in microbiology has progressed enormously and many sophisticated and expensive diagnostic techniques are widely available. New treatment options are introduced while numerous microbial species demonstrate increasing resistance to antimicrobial agents. At primary and secondary level care, there has been lack of exposure to infectious diseases although many of these tropical diseases are prevalent at that level. The tropical diseases mainly the acute undifferentiated febrile illnesses where clinical differentiation is lacking requires a syndromic approach and appropriate diagnostic tests to make further treatment plan of the patients. Therefore this course is aimed to equip the physicians working in secondary/tertiary care settings to diagnose, investigate and make appropriate treatment plans for patients with various Infectious Diseases.

II.OBJECTIVES:

1. To increase the knowledge and confidence of the physicians working at secondary/tertiary care level for appropriate diagnosis and management of common infections.
2. To establish appropriate diagnostic and treatment algorithms aiming to have pathogen directed therapy and thereby reducing inappropriate antimicrobial use and antimicrobial resistance.
3. To do a needs assessment and educate regarding implementation of an effective antimicrobial stewardship program.
4. To develop a network between the physicians working at tertiary and secondary care level hospital and thereby mentoring and providing consultation services at the time of need.

Goals to be achieved at completion:

1. The participants will be awarded the Fellowship in General Infectious Diseases from CMC.
2. They will have knowledge and skill to adequately and effectively manage infections.
3. Implementation of an appropriate anti microbial stewardship program at secondary and tertiary care hospitals.
4. Formation of a network between secondary and tertiary level care hospitals.

III.ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

This course is currently open only to doctors who are working within India

1. Physicians employed for more than 2 years in secondary or tertiary care level hospitals and are committed to working there long term.
2. Any doctor who is capable enough or seconded by physicians to handle and manage cases at secondary /tertiary care level.
3. Presence of a laboratory is recommended, however optional and the candidate is expected to develop it in the due course in time. Laboratory should have the following:
 - a. Quality assurance scheme with a national body
 - b. Trained technician: DMLT/ BSc MLT/ MSc Microbiology or Life Sciences
 - c. Basic facilities to diagnose infections causing acute febrile illnesses.
4. Candidates should be able to spend 2 hours per week for this course and should have an Internet facility with good speed (at least 100mbps)

Selection: The selection process will be through an interview; no entrance examination

Maximum of 30 clinicians will be selected per year.

The selection of a candidate is at the sole discretion of the Selection Committee. Any attempt by the candidate or their relatives to influence the admission process in an unlawful manner can lead to disqualification of the candidate

IV.COURSE DETAILS:

IV.1 Duration:

Duration of the educational program: 12 months

IV.2 Curriculum:

IV.2.1 Online Modules

The course content has 16 online modules in simple in which there are 3-4 live lectures via Zoom platform. There will be a lecture per week. Assignments will be posted after each module that needs to be completed in a prescribed time limit.

Please note that in the coming academic year, certain course components may be subject to change depending on the restrictions or stipulation related to the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation in India.

LIST OF MODULES

MODULE NO	TOPIC
1	Acute Febrile Illnesses - Malaria, Typhoid, Dengue and Scrub typhus
2	Approach to Gastrointestinal Infections
3	Approach to Urinary tract infections
4	Approach to Respiratory tract infections
5	Approach to CNS infections
6	Approach to Skin and soft tissue infections
7	Approach to Tuberculosis
8	Approach to HIV Infection
9	Vaccines and Immunization
10	Laboratory Module
11	Approach to Infections during pregnancy
12	COVID-19 Infection
13	Approach to Fungal Infections
14	Approach to Infections among transplant recipients
15	Hospital Infection Control, Biomedical waste management, Anti microbial stewardship and Quality Indices in hospital Infection control and antimicrobial stewardship
16	Global Health and Travel Medicine

IV.2.2 Contact programme

This is a very important component of the training. The candidate will be required to come to CMC Hospital for 2 contact programs. (Subject to change due to COVID pandemic)

First contact at CMC (6 days) - This involves class-room teaching on brief description and understanding of the course ,Facilitate distance learning and operating the system, Lectures, Laboratory teaching, Initiation of project and Vaccination workshop.

Second contact at CMC (6 days) – This involves Case discussions, Evaluation and final assessment, presentation of the project and Feedback.

IV.2.3 Project Work

The project in the FGID course is designed to give the candidate an opportunity to apply the knowledge, methods, and insights gained via coursework and practical experience to make meaningful changes in clinical practice and treatment of infectious diseases. Because the programme provides a number of possibilities to meet the requirements and interests of the candidates, it is expected that the projects will differ significantly in topic and technique of application and inquiry. The project's main goal is to promote and develop antimicrobial stewardship inside your own institution, or to strengthen an existing programme through a research or quality improvement effort. The project will be assisted by the teaching faculty.

V.ASSESSMENTS

The course assessment is done in two parts: Summative assessment and Formative assessment

Summative assessment: Exit examination and Project work

Formative Assessment:

- Assignments & Submission of progress report of the project

VI.CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD OF FELLOWSHIP IN GENERAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES

A. A minimum score of 50% in each of the following components:

- Final theory Examination
- Project work & Assignments

B.100% attendance in all two contact programmes & 80% attendance in weekly lectures

VII. COMMUNICATION AND STUDENT SUPPORT

Emails, phone calls and whatsapp are preferred for any course-related communication. There are dedicated student support personnel who would assist you during office hours on all working days. Documents, assignments, forms etc. may have to be submitted by post or courier unless otherwise specified. If you do not have an email id, this will be the perfect time to get one. Any queries can be sent to fgid@cmcvellore.ac.in or you can call us at: 0416 – 2282804/3617

VIII.FEE DETAILS

Course Fee: 95,000 INR inclusive of GST (Non-Refundable)

Application Fee: 750 INR inclusive of GST (Non-Refundable)

Institutions / participants will have to meet the cost of travel to Vellore and boarding and lodging in CMC during contact courses.

Note: -

1. Application fee and course fee once paid will not be refunded for any reason.
2. The course fees and application fees excludes any bank transfer charges or exchange charges (if any). Those charges shall be borne by the candidates at their end.

DO NOT PAY THE COURSE FEE AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING APPLICATION; SELECTED CANDIDATES CAN PAY THE FEE AFTER GETTING THE SELECTION LETTER

IX.APPLICATION PROCESS

Application needs to be duly filled and send with the below said attachments on or before February 28th 2022.

The following documents needs to be attached with the application form

1. CV
2. Degree certificates
3. Registration Certificates
4. Transaction details of application fee of Rs. 750/- **(please email the transaction details to fgid@cmcvellore.ac.in as well)**

X. MODE OF PAYMENT

a. Fee can be paid through bank; The Bank details are as follows

Institution Name & Address	CHRISTIAN MEDICAL COLLEGE,VELLORE ASSOCIATION OFFICE OF THE TREASURER IDA SCUDDER ROAD VELLORE 632004 TAMILNADU, INDIA TEL.PHONE: 0416-2282127,2282146 Email id: accounts@cmcvellore.ac.in accounts_banking@cmcvellore.ac.in
Account Name	CMC VELLORE ASSOCIATION
Account Number	10404158238
Name of the Bank	STATE BANK OF INDIA
Branch	VELLORE TOWN BRANCH, CODE 1618
City & Country	VELLORE 632004, TAMIL NADU, INDIA
Account Type	CURRENT ACCOUNT
9 Digit MICR Code	632002010
Swift Number	SBININBB473
IFSC Code	SBIN0001618
Bank Address	SP Complex, No 65/1&2 IDA SCUDDER ROAD VELLORE – 632004 TAMILNADU, INDIA
Bank Telephone No	+914162235411
Bank e-mail	sbi.01618@sbi.co.in
NOTE: PLEASE MENTION THE REMITTER'S NAME & THE PURPOSE OF REMITTANCE	

b. It can be paid through demand draft payable at Vellore in favor of “ The Treasurer , CMC Vellore Association”

For any further clarification, please contact the Department of Infectious Diseases Office in the address given below:

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