International Short Course in Clinical Tropical Medicine held

The Department of Infectious Diseases in collaboration with Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, and the departments of Microbiology and Clinical Microbiology, hosted the ‘Eleventh International Short Course in Clinical Tropical Medicine’, from the 20th of November to the 2nd of December at the Infectious Diseases Training and Research Centre (IDTRC) here. The two-week-long course included lectures, clinical bedside sessions and laboratory practicals in bacteriology, virology, parasitology and mycology.

International faculty for the course included faculty from the University of Liverpool, UK; McGill University, Canada; Haukeland University and the Center of Geographic Medicine & Tropical Diseases, Norway; Ludwig-Maximillians University, Munich, Germany; Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge; Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts; and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York.

CMC faculty from the Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, and the departments of Microbiology, Clinical Microbiology, Virology, Child Health III, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Dermatology (Schieffelin Institute Of Health Research & Leprosy Centre, Karigiri), Community Health and Development, apart from Infectious Diseases, also led various sessions, contributing actively to the learning process.

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A Travel Medicine workshop was organised on the 1st of December, 2017. Travel Medicine is a speciality dedicated to assessing risks for travellers, educating them regarding risks, counselling them with regard to prevention of illnesses and injury, and helping with informed consent.

With the advent of GeoSentinel and other travel networks, data is now available in most Western countries with regard to returning travellers. As Travel Medicine is an emerging field in India, such workshops help in the sensitisation of medical practitioners.