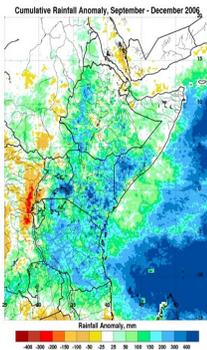


MTM Partnerships

The MTM Program collaborates with numerous US government agencies, US and foreign academic centers, foreign ministries and a variety of NGOs to provide the best possible learning experience.

If you are interested in joining forces with us, please contact the Program Director by phone or email.



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Overview of MTM

Background: tropical diseases have affected military operations throughout history and Force Health Protection remains important. Military physicians & researchers have contributed greatly to vaccines, diagnostics, medications and training that benefit all people affected by tropical infections.

Mission: to educate US military medical personnel in the practice of medicine in developing tropical areas.

Typical students: mostly US military (Army, Navy, Air Force) post-graduate physicians, but also Public Health Service officers and civilian physicians with interest in working overseas. Select foreign medical officers may also attend.

Academic credit: Approximately 130 hours of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* through the Navy Medicine Professional Development Center.



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MTM Didactic Course

The academic course is held annually the week after July 4th for four weeks. (07July-01August 2014) in Bethesda, Maryland.

The curriculum broadly covers Tropical Medicine and Public Health topics and prepares clinicians for practice in the tropical, developing setting, whether on deployment or travel. Recently updated material includes: impact of climate change, urban tropical diseases, & emerging zoonotic diseases. Extensive laboratory time covers all parasitological topics. There are weekly quizzes, review sessions and a final exam.

The world-renowned faculty is drawn from US military and US academic centers.

MTM Field Experience



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Selected students have the opportunity to travel to one of our diverse field sites throughout the tropical world for 2-3 week clinical and public health experiences, usually after the Didactic course.

Sites in the past several years:

Peru, Paraguay, Honduras, Guyana, Suriname, Ghana, Kenya, Egypt

Potential New sites:

Cambodia, Panama

MTM Just in Time Training

Faculty from the MTM Program offer tailored training on an *ad hoc* basis to military units deploying to tropical regions, including pre-travel assessment, post-travel evaluations and region specific disease risks. These 1-3 day courses may involve lectures and/or basic laboratory skills, such as malaria microscopy or use of point-of-care rapid diagnostics. Please contact the Program Director to arrange.



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