

Conference Objectives:

At the completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Plan effective interventions against the leading diseases of poverty
- Promote community development as it relates to health
- Effectively diagnose and treat the leading diseases of poverty
- Effectively lead healthcare professionals in a new cultural context

Featured Speakers:



Gary Morsch, MD, MPH, is President of Heart to Heart International, a relief and development organization based in Kansas City. Dr. Morsch has served in refugee camps and mission hospitals throughout the world. He is also founder of Docs Who Care and author of Heart and Soul: Awakening Your Passion to Serve.

Stan Shaffer, MD, is Director of Neonatology at St. Luke's Health System in Kansas City, and founder/medical director of the Maison de Naissance in Haiti, a birthing center and community health program where more than 300 babies are born each year under vastly improved circumstances. Shaffer is an E. Gray Diamond Professor of International Medicine at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.



Jean Fields, RN, MSN, CNS, is a nurse educator teaching community health nursing at the Research College of Nursing. Her service in Africa, India, Central and Latin America, and Eastern Europe has focused on illuminating the cultural aspect of health care.

Gain 9 hours of CME Credit or 9 hours of CEU Credit!

Physicians: Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics is approved as a provider of continuing medical education by the Missouri State Medical Association which is accredited by the ACCME, to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics designates this education activity as meeting the criteria for a maximum of 9 **AMA PRA Category 1 credits™**.

Nurses: This offering/program has been approved for 9 contact hours.

Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Conference Schedule

Friday, May 29, 2009

- 8:00 - 9:00 Registration/Sign In & Visit Exhibitors
9:00 Welcome
9:10 - 9:50 Plenary Session
WHY CARE FOR THE POOR?
10:00 - 10:50 Group Session #1
11:00 - 11:50 Group Session #2
11:50 - 1:30 Lunch (provided) & Visit Exhibitors
1:30 - 2:20 Plenary Session
FIGHTING THE DISEASES OF POVERTY
2:30 - 3:20 Group Session #3
3:20 - 4:00 Visit Exhibitors
4:00 - 4:50 Group Session #4
5:30 - 9:00 INMED Social

Saturday, May 30, 2009

- 8:00 Visit Exhibitors
9:00 Welcome
9:10 - 9:50 Plenary Session
FIGHTING DISEASES IN A NEW CULTURE
10:00 - 10:50 Group Session #5
11:00 - 11:50 Group Session #6
11:50 - 1:30 Lunch (provided) & Visit Exhibitors
1:30 - 2:20 Plenary Session
PROMOTING HEALTH THROUGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2:20 - 3:00 Visit Exhibitors
3:00 - 3:50 Group Session #7
3:50 - 4:00 **CLOSING PLENARY SESSION**



Friday night, May 29, conference participants are invited to attend the INMED Social at Figlio's Italian Restaurant on the Country Club Plaza. This evening will consist of fine dining, conversation, and networking opportunities for all who attend. Tickets are \$50. Seating is limited and must be purchased in advance.

Seating is limited for the seven group sessions held during the conference. Please specify which topic you'd like to attend:

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- 10:00-10:50 Group Session #1**
 Preventing Maternal Death
 Reducing TB & Malaria
 Money Management For A Life of Serving
 Progress Against HIV*
11:00-11:50 Group Session #2
 Arrive Alive At Age Five
 Appropriate Technology: Fine Needle Aspiration
 What Would Jesus Say About The Poor?**
 INMED Diploma Student Debriefing: Part One
2:30 - 3:20 Group Session #3
 Preventing Maternal Death
 Appropriate Technology: Fine Needle Aspiration
 What Would Jesus Say On Community Development**
 Chronic Disease Amid Chronic Poverty
 Designing New Health Systems for Low-Resource Communities
4:00-4:50 Group Session #4
 Arrive Alive At Age Five
 Reducing TB & Malaria
 Ethical Issues In International Medicine

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- 10:00-10:50 Group Session #5**
 Progress Against HIV*
 Chronic Disease Amid Chronic Poverty
 What Would Jesus Say On Community Development**
 Ethical Issues in International Medicine
 Designing New Health Systems for Low-Resource Communities
11:00-11:50 Group Session #6
 Eliminating Preventable Blindness
 Money Management For A Life Of Serving
 Reducing TB & Malaria
 INMED Diploma Student Debriefing: Part Two
3:00-3:50 Group Session #7
 Chronic Disease Amid Chronic Poverty
 Eliminating Preventable Blindness
 What Would Jesus Say About The Poor?**

* Denotes Presentation sponsored by **KC Free Health Clinic**.

** Denotes Faith-Based Presentation.

All Presentations sponsored by **Bob and Janie Hodgdon**.

Registration Form



Exploring Medical Missions Conference

Name _____

Academic Degree: _____

Specialty/Title: _____

Company: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Registration Type:	Starting:	2/1/09	4/1/09	Day Of
<input type="checkbox"/> Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists	\$205	\$245	\$255	
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents, NPs, PAs	\$185	\$205	\$215	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nurses, Others	\$95	\$115	\$125	
<input type="checkbox"/> Students, Full-time Missionaries	\$50	\$55	\$60	

T-shirt Size: XL L M S

Yes, I am interested in learning more about the International Medicine Intensive Course from June 1 – June 12, 2009

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Total Due: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to INMED and mail completed registration with payment to:

Institute for International Medicine
6700 Troost Ave. Ste. 224
Kansas City, MO 64131-4401

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Exploring Medical Missions Conference



408 people attended the 2008 Exploring Medical Missions Conference, including 88 physicians, 12 resident physicians, 95 nurses, 3 dentists, 4 pharmacists, 6 therapists, 38 medical students, 9 nursing students, 2 pharmacy students, 40 undergraduates, and 111 others. 32 states were represented and some 29 nationalities. In addition, 42 organizations exhibited at the conference!

INMED International Medicine Intensive Course: June 1-12, 2009

INMED is hosting a two-week intensive course at the University of Missouri - Kansas City from June 1-12, 2009. This course will focus on determinants of health, diseases of poverty, cross-cultural skills, health leadership, and personal skills. The course is open to health care professionals and health care students. Participants who successfully complete the course of study and who pass the final examination will receive the INMED International Medicine Academic Certificate. Participants who attend the conference and enroll in the intensive course will receive a discounted rate. Learn more at www.inmed.us

Conference is supported by:



For more information about the conference, including travel and lodging accommodations, please visit www.inmed.us



"Fighting the Diseases of Poverty"

May 29-30, 2009

The University Center on the Main Campus of the University of Missouri - Kansas City
5000 Holmes
Kansas City, MO 64110



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