



Integrated Respiratory Medicine Training Programme (iBreath) Asthma Course



Introduction

Makerere University Lung Institute (MLI) is an academic research institute within Makerere University College of Health Sciences (MakCHS). The institute's mission is to conduct high quality lung health research that integrates disease prevention, clinical care and training in sub-Saharan Africa. Our Vision is an Africa with healthy lungs.

Respiratory diseases are among the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in Africa. Despite this high burden, there is limited human resource capacity to screen, diagnose and treat these lung-health related diseases.

In response, MLI has developed a Respiratory Medicine Training Programme (iBreath) that focuses on improving the competences of the primary care health workers in management of respiratory diseases.

We are now calling for applications for a course in asthma, suitable for health workers involved in patient clinical care.

The course will also cover critical areas in care of patients with chronic diseases including communication, team-based care, patient-centred care and chronic care models. Health promotion and disease prevention for better lung health will also be addressed.

Course design

The course will also consist of theoretical (40%) and practical sessions (60%). The face-to-face sessions will last 5 days. Thereafter, the trainees will be mentored in their facilities to apply the knowledge and skills acquired during the training. At the end of the course, trainees will be expected to have acquired competencies in diagnosing and managing patients who present with asthma, organize health services for chronic respiratory diseases and provide health education for prevention of asthma.

Fees: 200,000/=

The fee caters for reading materials, stationery and meals.

There are limited scholarships for the course. Interested persons should submit their application as soon as possible, including a recommendation letter from your supervisor.

Application procedure

Click on the following link to download application forms, <http://chs.mak.ac.ug/news/ibreath-asthma-course>

Fill out the application form and submit a soft copy to mli@chs.mak.ac.ug or a hard copy to the MLI Offices located behind the Physiology Department.

Course Dates: 19th - 23rd February 2018

Venue: Mulago Hospital Guest House

Payment & Registration procedure

Payment for the course is made on the account below;

Bank Name: Stanbic Bank Uganda Limited

Branch: Corporate Branch

Account Name: Makerere University Lung Institute

Account Number: 9030014056059

For **application forms and more** details about the course, please contact the following at MLI

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Submission Deadline

30th January 2018, 3:00p.m