



COURSE IN DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL MYCOLOGY

March 22-26th 2010

COURSE INFORMATION

DATE AND VENUE

The course will be held in the Garstang Building at the University of Leeds from 22-26th March, 2010

AIMS AND CONTENT

The course is essentially a practical course supplemented by lectures, clinical case studies and discussion groups and is aimed mainly at biomedical scientists and medical microbiologists. It will provide enough information to enable the participants to undertake the routine procedures used for the laboratory diagnosis of fungal infections.

The course will start with basic mycology and then deal with the clinical features, epidemiology, pathogenesis and laboratory diagnosis of the superficial, subcutaneous and systemic mycoses, with particular reference to the opportunistic mycoses. This will include the characteristics and identification of dermatophytes and yeasts, serological tests and laboratory monitoring of antifungal therapy.

LECTURERS

All the lecturers on the course are members of the British Society for Medical Mycology.

COURSE FEE

The course fee for the week, including VAT, is £881.25 and £787.25 for members of the IBMS, BSMM or BSMM Diploma/MSc students. The course fee includes all course materials, tea and coffee during the morning and afternoon breaks. Lunch can be booked on the application form, or if not, there are convenient local pubs, restaurants and shops. BSMM Diploma/MSc students will also be required to pay an examination fee for the examination which will take place on March 26th in the afternoon.

The VAT payable on the course fee can normally be reclaimed by Health Authorities.

ACCOMMODATION

I would suggest that delegates stay in the Ibis Hotel on Marlborough Street, Leeds, which is within 10 minutes walking distance of the University campus. The room tariff is £50 per room per night and breakfast is £6.95. Details of the hotel can be found at http://www.ibishotel.com/ibis/fichehotel/gb/ibi/3652/fiche_hotel.shtml or via the Ibis hotel website (www.ibishotel.com). The hotel does **NOT** have a carpark, but there is pay-and-display parking nearby, although this may be expensive if you park for the duration of the course.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation has been applied for with the Institute of Biomedical Sciences (IBMS). The course is also accredited with the Royal College of Pathologists.