



**The 6th Annual Short Course on:
Strengthening Contemporary School Health,
Nutrition & HIV Prevention Programmes**

8 –17 June 2010

Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research Ghana, Accra

School health and nutrition (SHN) programmes are essential to achieving Education for All and the Millennium Development Goals.

This interactive and participatory 10 day course aims to strengthen the capacity of the health and education sectors to respond effectively to the needs of school-age populations at the country level.

This dynamic course successfully developed and continuously refined over 5 years, offers:

- Up-to-date and comprehensive introduction to concepts and current best practices in improving the health, nutrition and education of schoolchildren.
- Expert facilitation by current practitioners with recognized international and regional knowledge in school health and nutrition (SHN).
- Exceptional opportunity for information exchange, debate and continued learning among those engaged in SHN programme policy and implementation.

The principal objective of the course is to develop country-specific response plans reflecting all aspects of the FRESH framework. Follow up technical support is provided to participating countries to enable these plans to be successfully implemented.

In 2009, 94% of participants rated the course overall either very good or excellent.

An international course for educationalists, public health professionals and community development workers.

Registration

The course fee of \$1,500 per participant includes tuition, training materials, accommodation and meals.

Sponsorships

Participants are expected to identify national, institutional or corporate donors willing to cover their tuition fees as well as personal and travel expenses. We can support your application by offering a letter of acceptance to the course and further documentation demonstrating the course's content and impact.

This international course is run jointly by three organizations:

- 1) The **West African Centre for International Parasite Control** (WACIPAC) based at the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (NMIMR) in Accra, Ghana.
- 2) The **Eastern and Southern Africa Centre of International Parasite Control** (ESACIPAC) based at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) in Nairobi.

Both institutions aim to strengthen research and control programmes on parasitic diseases.

www.esacipac.org

www.noguchimedres.org/wacipac

- 3) The **Partnership for Child Development** (PCD), based at Imperial College London, has over 15 years experience working with governments, civil society, international aid agencies, communities and schools to turn findings of evidence-based research into effective school health policy and large-scale, sustainable programmes.

www.child-development.org

www.schoolsandhealth.org

As places are limited and competition is expected to be intense, it is advisable to book early to reserve a place on this course.

Imperial College
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Find out more

Further information and registration forms can be downloaded from: www.schoolsandhealth.org www.child-development.org

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