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Certificate Course on

CONTRACEPTION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

JUNE 2013-SEPTEMBER 2013
(4 Module Course)

Learn the latest advances about Contraception
through interactive sessions!

Be a forerunner in your practice!

Last Date of Enrollment
15th April 2013

Course Fee: ₹ 2500/-

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The Context

India's Family Planning programme is more than six decades old. Considerable progress has been made in attaining goal of achieving replacement level fertility. However the pace of decline needs to be accelerated especially in high focus states. Twelfth Five Year Plan has set out Total Fertility Rate goal of 2.1 by 2017 which currently is 2.5.

DLHS-3 (2007-2008) indicates unmet need for Family Planning being more than 21 percent. This means that almost one in five couples, either want to delay next pregnancy for 2 years or don't wish to have any more children, are not using any contraceptive method. Unwanted fertility is contributing nearly 20 percent to Total Fertility Rate.

The task of catering to high unmet need through provision of quality contraceptive services cannot be left entirely to public health systems. Unfortunately contribution of private sector in provision of contraception services is rather limited though vast opportunities exist in the different formats of care. One of the reasons could be highly limited opportunities for private providers for building their knowledge and skills in family planning as compared to public sector providers. Contraceptive technology is also changing at a rapid pace and providers have to keep themselves updated on new developments so as to better serve needs of their clients.

Additionally, Government is also committed for Universal Access to Health Care and provision of contraceptives services would be integral component of such a package. Hence the proposed co-branded certificate programme would aim to develop skilled and knowledgeable private sector providers to deliver quality contraceptive services.

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, delivers a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every birth is safe and every young person's potential is fulfilled.

UNFPA partners with governments, other United Nations agencies, communities, Civil Society, foundations and private sector to raise awareness and mobilize the support and resources to achieve its mission.

UNFPA assists countries in implementing the Programme of Action endorsed in the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), which emphasized the inseparability of population and development and focused on meeting individuals' needs rather than demographic targets. The key to this new approach is empowering women and expanding access to education, health services and employment opportunities.

UNFPA presently works in 150 countries. In India, UNFPA works through its Country Office in Delhi and five state offices. Relevant information is available on "www.india.unfpa.org".

Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India (FOGSI)

FOGSI is the professional organization representing practitioners of Obstetrics and Gynecology in India. It is probably one of the largest membership based organization of specialized professionals. FOGSI exists to encourage and disseminate knowledge, education and research in the field of Obstetrics and Gynecology, to pilot and promote preventive and therapeutic services related to the well being of the community in general and the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology for betterment of the health of women and children in particular and to advocate the cause of reproductive health and rights and to support and protect the interest of member practitioners in India.

FOGSI considers the reduction of maternal mortality in India as its primary mission. The Federation also collaborates with and partners the Government of India and is an invited representative on all relevant policy making bodies of the government on issues related to women's health. Detailed information is available on "www.fogsi.org".

Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)

PHFI is a public private initiative that has collaboratively evolved through consultations with multiple constituencies including Indian and international academia, state and central governments, multi & bi-lateral agencies and civil society groups. PHFI is a response to redress the limited institutional capacity in

India for strengthening training, research and policy development in the area of Public Health. Structured as an independent foundation, PHFI adopts a broad, integrative approach to public health, tailoring its endeavors to Indian conditions and bearing relevance to countries facing similar challenges and concerns.

The Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh, launched PHFI on March 28, 2006 at New Delhi. PHFI recognizes the fact that meeting the shortfall of health professionals is imperative to a sustained and holistic response to the public health concerns in the country which in turn requires health care to be addressed not only from the scientific perspective of what works, but also from the social perspective of, who needs it the most. Additional information about PHFI is available at "www.phfi.org".

The proposed certificate course is based on the experience of a joint program designed and delivered by PHFI and partners to train physicians across India in diabetes management, with ultimate objective to improve patient outcomes. "Certificate Course in Evidence Based Diabetes Management (CCEBDM)" is a country wide initiative launched on 8th August 2010, in 57 cities across 18 states. The program has trained around 2800 physicians across the country so far. This path breaking initiative has been received exceptionally well and has gathered tremendous accolades. Feedback received from different sources and stakeholders has generated a great demand for similar course.

Course Design and Duration

This course is an executive on-job training program. The objective is to enhance knowledge and core skills of primary care physicians on evidence based contraceptive practice.

The total duration of course is four months with contact sessions on one Sunday each month (4-6 hours/Sunday) or at a stretch for four consecutive days in a week (4-6 hours per day for 4 days) at the participant's preferred choice of regional training center. The pattern of choice for four month course or four days course will be decided by Regional Faculty.

Course Administration and Language*

This is a joint Certificate Program by United Nations Population Fund, Federation of Obstetric and Gynecological Societies of India and Public Health Foundation of India, through a network of 50 Regional Training Centers across 50 cities in India.

The academic term will begin by June 2013. The language of the instruction will be English.

Eligibility Criteria

The course is formatted for both specialists and general practitioners.

Eligibility: MBBS degree or higher.

Contents

This Certificate Course would cover the following broad content areas: Family Planning Services, Hormonal and Injectable Contraceptives, Intrauterine Devices, Sterilization, Barrier Methods, Newer Hormonal Methods, Alternative Contraceptive Methods, Medico Legal Aspects of Contraception, Postpartum Contraception Methods, Management of Unwanted Pregnancy, Counseling and much more.

Teaching and Training Methodology

The certificate programme utilizes a variety of teaching/learning techniques. It will also provide participants with an opportunity to engage in contraception related research and establish network with reputed faculty.

The programme will be offered on a modular basis with judicious mix of case-studies, group discussion, demonstration and direct teaching with great flexibility to accommodate participant's requirements. Complete and comprehensive learning package including print and CD modules will be provided by organizing institutions.

Evaluation System

Participant evaluation will be through an ongoing internal evaluation during course work and performance. The criteria for successful completion of the program shall be as follows:

- Participation in all four contact training classes along with due submission of interim assignments.
- Clearance of final written examination in the form of 50 MCQ's at the end of Module 4.

The candidates successfully completing the training program shall be awarded certification jointly by UNFPA, FOGSI, PHFI and the respective Regional Faculty.

Course Fee

For enrollment in the certificate program, completed application form along with a Demand Draft for ₹ 2500/- in favor of "**Public Health Foundation of India**" payable at **New Delhi**, can be submitted to:-

Program Manager-CCICP, Training Division
Public Health Foundation of India
Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID) Campus
4, Institutional Area, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070, India

50 Training Centers /Cities**

Bihar	Patna, Muzaffarpur
Jharkhand	Dhanbad, Ranchi
Orissa	Bhubaneswar, Cuttack
West Bengal	Kolkata
Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi
Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad, Vishakhapatnam, Vijayawada
Karnataka	Bangalore, Belgaum, Mangalore, Mysore
Kerala	Calicut, Cochin, Trivandrum, Thrissur
Tamilnadu	Madurai, Trichy, Chennai
Chhatisgarh	Bilaspur, Raipur
Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Pune, Mumbai, Nagpur, Akola
Delhi	New Delhi
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur
Haryana	Gurgaon, Rohtak
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
Punjab	Amritsar, Jalandhar
Uttarakhand	Dehradun
Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati
Gujarat	Ahmadabad, Baroda
Rajasthan	Jaipur, Udaipur, Jodhpur

To know more about the application process, please contact:

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****** The organizer's reserve the right to change the program locations and centers.