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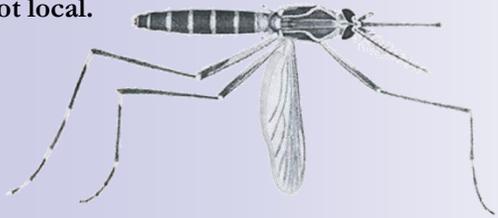
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Please include as much of the following information:

- Name (include Rank/Grade if military)
- Training (Degrees, MOS, Area of Concentration)
- Current Job Position
- Email Address (personal, official, or both)
- Mailing address
- Telephone number
- Whether you have approval from your unit (for military)

## Fees:

There are no fees to attend the Walter Reed Tropical Medicine Course. However, your unit may have to pay for travel and board (TDY) if not local.



## POINTS OF CONTACT

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# WRAIR

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	Monday 16 MAY	Tuesday 17 MAY	Wednesday 18 MAY	Thursday 19 MAY	Friday 20 MAY
0730-0800	Introduction	Review/Short Topics Bed Net Demo	Review/Short Topics Dermal Punch	Review/Short Topics	Review/Short Topics
0800-0900	Course Overview: COL Weina	Microbiology: COL Craft	Rickettsia: MAJ Waterman	Leishmaniasis COL Wortmann	Teleconsultation: LTC(R) Lappan
0900-1000	WTM History: Dr. Dale Smith	HIV Marovich	Dengue LTC Thomas	Rabies CDR Burgess	Animal Bites COL Cummings
1000-1100	Tuberculosis: MAJ Garges	Hemorrhagic Fevers COL Kortepeter	Entomology LTC Richardson	Tropical Derm: RADM Lushniak	Filarial Diseases Dr. Mitre
1100-1200	Malaria: COL Ockenhouse	Preparing the Traveler COL Coldren	Diarrhea CAPT Savarino	Fever in returning Traveler CAPT Coyne	Final Exam and Course Evaluation
1200-1300	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1300-1500	Entire Group Lab: Intro to Microscopy	Small-Group Labs Intestinal Parasites	Small-Group Labs Entomology 1	Small-Group Labs Bacteriology	Graduation
1500-1700	Entire Group Lab: Malaria Diagnostics (microscopy)	Small-Group Labs Malaria Rapid Dx	Small-Group Labs Entomology 2	Small-Group Labs Leshmania Lab	

# The Walter Reed Tropical Medicine Course



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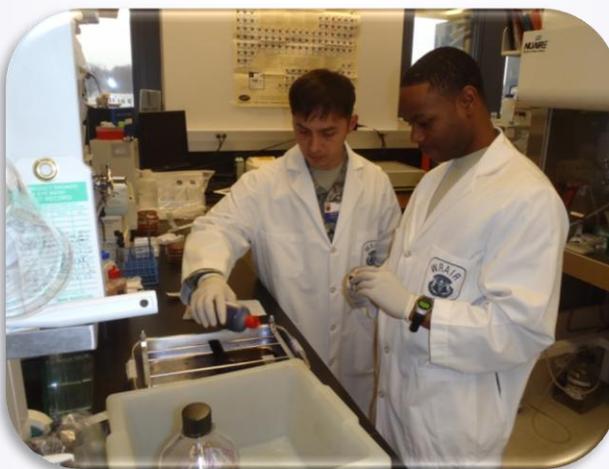
## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course was created in response to the need of a short course on tropical medicine by AFRICOM and the special forces community. This course was designed to educate medical personnel by providing them with the skills and training they need to tackle tropical infectious diseases in austere environments while deployed or working in overseas labs. The course is 5 days long and contains both in-class lecture and laboratory training. The morning didactic sessions consist of world-class experts presenting on tropical diseases such as Leishmania, Malaria, Dengue and other diseases that present implications for the military community. The afternoons consist of hands-on laboratory sessions with a focus on deployment-relevant diagnostics.

## UPCOMING COURSE OFFERINGS

31 October – 4 November 2011

6-10 February 2012



## AUDIENCE

This course is open to physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, ESOs, 18D medics, 91S preventive medicine technicians, or other medical personnel (subject to approval).

## LOCATION

The course will be held on the campus of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) in Silver Spring, Maryland. All course activities will take place in this state-of-the-art research facility. The historic Washington Mall and its national monuments are only 10 miles away.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (CME)

This course offers continuing education credit through the U.S. Army Medical Command. The U.S. Army Medical Command is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Walter Reed Tropical Medicine Course is certified for up to 35 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Attendees should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Also, we are currently participating in the AMEDD Academy of Health Sciences accreditation process to have this course listed in ATRRS.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Website: <http://wrair-www.army.mil/tropmed>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Walter-Reed-Army-Institute-of-Researchs-Tropical-Medicine-Course/171088476255852?ref=ts>

Wikipedia:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter\\_Reed\\_Tropical\\_Medicine\\_Course](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walter_Reed_Tropical_Medicine_Course)