



Basic and Advanced Course in Genetic Counselling

Muscat (Oman), February 10th -14th 2019

Topics: The course has been divided in two parts. The first part includes basic scientific information and clinical skills needed for genetic healthcare practice, including prenatal, cancer genetics, ethics and laboratory testing. The second part will focus on the counselling and communication skills required by those working with patients and their families. All participants will be encouraged to practice their counselling skills in a supportive environment and to give and receive feedback. The course will include some exercises and discussion sessions aimed at facilitating professional and personal self-awareness to enhance personal genetic counselling practice. The course will also include sessions on supporting patients through decision-making, prenatal and presymptomatic testing.

Target: Clinical geneticists, genetic counsellors, genetic nurses and trainees in those professions.

Course venue: Mysk Hotel, Al Mouj (The Wave) Muscat, Oman

Fees: 350 Omani Riyal. This includes tuition, course material, lunch and coffee breaks.

Accommodation at course venue: A room can be booked at Mysk Hotel at a rate of 40 OMR (community view room) or 50 OMR (sea view room). To secure these rates and to arrange any bookings please send the booking details with the subject **Sultan Qaboos University Hospital Genetic Counselling Event** to majida.albalushi@myskhotels.com or kathryn.domingo@myskhotels.com and cc.zandrebruwer@gmail.com

A limited number of fellowships covering both registration fees, food and accommodation will be made available.

Applicants for fellowships should submit their request together with CV and a reference letter to zandrebruwer@gmail.com. Closing date for fellowship applications: December 20th 2018.

Please note that the accommodation for those being awarded a fellowship will be at the staff faculty club on the university campus. Transport will be arranged to the course venue each day for the participants. Breakfast and dinner will be served at the staff faculty club and lunch at Mysk hotel (course venue).

Registration deadline: 10 January 2019. Limited number of seats available

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