



Presentation Guidelines For INMED International HIV Medicine Certificate Students

Education is an essential part of improving health, regardless of the nation or setting. This component of the INMED International HIV Medicine Certificate Program will give you an opportunity to hone your teaching skills, as well as to contribute to the expertise of those serving at your training site.

Soon after arrival at your training site, speak with your supervisor about an opportunity to make a presentation to the staff. With the assistance of your supervisor, select an HIV-related topic relevant to the particular needs or interests of the staff.

A presentation of 20-30 minutes is usually sufficient. Allow ample opportunity for questions and comments. Some useful presentation topics may include:

- Appropriate modification the ABC message for your community
- Review of universal precautions for health care professionals
- Importance of treating other STDs to reduce HIV transmission
- Prevention of Mother To Child HIV Transmission (MTCT)
- Alternatives To breastfeeding in your community
- Natural history of untreated HIV infection
- Methods of HIV testing and monitoring HIV disease status
- Stages of HIV infection and corresponding clinical management
- AntiRetroviral Therapy (ART) during pregnancy
- Appropriate prophylactic medications for HIV-infected persons
- Nutritional needs of HIV-infected persons
- Clinical recognition of opportunistic infections