



Diving & Hyperbaric Medicine Staff Training Course

2-8 February 2010
Cyprus



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We are pleased to announce the 18th Diving & Hyperbaric Medicine Staff Training Course to be hosted in Cyprus from 2 to 8 February 2010 sponsored by DAN Europe, DAN Southern Africa and Dedicated Divers Recompression Centre. The course directors are Dr Frans Cronjé (DAN-SA & University of Stellenbosch) and Prof Alessandro Marroni (DAN Europe & the European College of Baromedicine).

The DHMSTC is accredited by the University of Stellenbosch, the European College of Baromedicine and the European Committee for Hyperbaric Medicine as meeting the requirements for Level I and II(b) Hyperbaric Physician certification. The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) sponsors this programme as a Designated Introductory Course in clinical hyperbaric medicine and the National Board for Diving & Hyperbaric Medical Technology (NBDHMT) recognizes the course as meeting the minimum academic requirements for CHT certification.

Goals and Objectives

Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine Staff Team Training is an intensive 7-day course in the practical aspects of diving and hyperbaric medicine and transcutaneous oximetry. It is aimed at physicians, nurses and emergency service personnel interested or wishing to pursue a career in diving or hyperbaric medicine and working with hyperbaric chambers. The course also features practical aspects of clinical hyperbaric and recompression therapy and basic wound care. Attendees will be afforded the opportunity to study in a new clinical hyperbaric unit. The course directors have been actively involved in hyperbaric medicine for many years both in clinical hyperbaric practice, intensive care medicine and hyperbaric research.

The primary focus of the DHMSTC is to promote a team approach and to meet the minimum academic and technical requirements for health care professionals to practice hyperbaric medicine. Instruction will consist of lectures, hands-on experience in chamber operation, patient care, equipment and hyperbaric exposures. All aspects of hyperbaric medicine practice will be addressed including hyperbaric medical referral and consultation, selection of patients, patient care, reimbursement, and providing medical community education.

Prerequisites

All Physicians, nurses & EMS personnel interested in the scientific application of hyperbaric medicine are welcome. Experience in anaesthetics, ICU, casualty or theatre is beneficial but not compulsory. EMS personnel must be minimum EMT-I to pass the course. First aiders, divers and EMT-B's may be permitted on the sole discretion of the course directors and will receive a certificate of attendance. All attendees must have a valid diving medical clearance certificate (such as the one included in this brochure) signed by a physician trained in diving medicine. Those, not in possession of a diving clearance certificate may participate in the academic sessions only. All attendees need to pass the pre-entry exam, based on pre-course materials that will be sent out upon receiving the required deposit for the course. Please allow at 5 days to study the materials

Class numbers

The maximum number of students is 15 on a first registered, first accepted basis. The course directors reserve the right to deny admission to any applicant on their discretion and with full refund of any deposits made.





Accreditation

The course is presented under the auspices of, and accredited by, the University of Stellenbosch (US) and the European College of Baromedicine (ECB). It meets the requirements for European Committee for Hyperbaric Medicine (ECHM) Level I and affords Level II (b) certification upon the completion of some additional internet-based training and assessment components through US. The activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) and the Southern African Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Association (SAUHMA). The DHMSTC has been recognised by the UHMS as a Designated Introductory Course in Hyperbaric Medicine. The National Board of Diving and Hyperbaric Medical Technology (NBDHMT) recognises the course as the minimum academic requirement to apply for writing the Certified Hyperbaric Technologist exam.

Course Fees

€750 / \$1,200 / R8,000 includes all lectures, chamber pressurizations, educational materials, training manuals and refreshments.

Booking

A €75 / \$120 / R800 deposit (non-refundable) is payable before 15 December 2009 to reserve a place on the course and receive the pre-course material required for the pre-entry exam. The full course fee is payable at the beginning of the course.

Payment

By bank fund transfer only. To request an invoice for foreign exchange transfer please e-mail: [HYPERLINK "mailto:fcronje@hbo.co.za"](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:fcronje@hbo.co.za) fcronje@hbo.co.za or fax: +2786 5515 347. Payment should be made to: Divers Alert Network Southern Africa; Nedbank Global Banking; Account Number: 7579016389, IBAN: 109509, SWIFT code: NEDSZAJJ. Please send fax confirmation to +2786 5515 347

Travel & Accommodation

Attendees are responsible for their own travel, dinner, breakfast and lodgings. We can reserve rooms at a convenient Bed and Breakfast establishment at a preferential rate.

Full Disclosure Policy

All faculty members participating in continuing medical education activities are expected to disclose to the participants any real or apparent conflict of interest related to the content of their presentation. Full disclosure of faculty relationships will be made at the activity.

Program Location

Dedicated Divers Recompression Center (DDRC Limited), 59 Amathountos Avenue; Kyreopoulos Court No. 2; Limassol – 4532; CYPRUS.



REGISTRATION FORM

(Please detach and forward this form to us)

First Name:

Initials: Surname:

Address:

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Postal Code: Country:

Tel: Work (.....) Home (.....)

Fax (.....) Cell (.....)

Qualification/s:

Health Care Council Reg #:

Dive Qualification:

Date of last dive medical:

Member of EUBS / SAUHMA/ UHMS: Yes No

Will you require accommodation? Yes No

If you are working at an HBO facility at present, which facility is it:

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