

LEVEL**4**APPLICATION FORM (DUE BY June 15th, 2011)**METHODS IN EPIDEMIOLOGIC, CLINICAL &
OPERATIONS RESEARCH (MECOR)***November 7th thru 12th, 2011 – Guayaquil, Ecuador***LEVEL 4: APPLIED CLINICAL RESEARCH METHODS**

Is designed for individuals for who have collected research data and are ready to analyze their data and/or write up their results for publication. Students are expected to work largely independently, though faculty can assist with analysis & interpretation of data and with manuscript preparation. Students whose focus is on improving their skills in analyzing data are expected to bring their own data with them to the course and to their own statistical software on their laptops; they should also be familiar with using this software.

LAST NAME_____
FIRST NAME_____
NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS_____
APT/SUITE/ROOM_____
CITY_____
STATE_____
ZIP CODE_____
COUNTRY_____
HOME TELEPHONE#_____
FAX#**** Please include country and city codes*_____
ATS MEMBER # (if member)_____
ALAT NUMBER# (if member)

E-MAIL: _____

Important : MECOR staff COMMUNICATE with applicants by e-mail. You *MUST**** provide a reliable email address and check it frequently!! PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY !!***

INSTITUTION/HOSPITAL/AGENCY_____
WORK TELEPHONE#_____
DEGREE

Requirement : Those of you living in Guayaquil area must consider dedicating your full attention to the course during this week You will not be able to attend to your normal work and family activities. The course is very intense.

I. CURRICULUM VITAE

Please attach a brief C.V. describing your training, degrees held, experience, publications, and previous MECOR Course(s).

II. ESSAY (English only)

Please attach a brief summary of your interests, responsibilities and experience (if any) with research, teaching, public health and epidemiology. Include a brief paragraph about your expectations for this course, your professional goals, and how you expect to be able to use the information you gain in this course in your professional life. Please be as specific as you can. Also, please describe how you have used the experience gained in any previous MECOR Courses in your professional life.

III. RESEARCH PROJECT

Applicants must submit an outline of the manuscript/analysis you wish to work on, including a brief introduction, a statement of the primary hypothesis or question, a 1-2 paragraph summary of the study design and methods, and a brief description of the main findings or your planned analyses. If a draft manuscript is available, that is preferred and should be included. We have found that the week is much more productive if a draft is prepared prior to arrival. If you are planning to focus on data analysis, please provide an overview of the project and a copy of the study protocol if it is available. In general, we need to have a good idea of what you propose to work on during the course, so we can plan to assign the best faculty members to help you.

IV. TUITION

Tuition for Introduction to Clinical Research Methods is \$200 US. Payment will be due on August 31st after you have been notified of your acceptance. Applicants will be notified of decision within one month of receipt of application. Credit card payments (Visa, MasterCard, and American Express) are preferred.

V. ACCOMODATION

If accepted to the course, I wish to share a room with: _____
(Sleeping rooms are expected to be available for double occupancy, with some for single occupancy at higher rate.)

VI. T-Shirt Size (S-M-L-XL): _____

Check that you have attached or faxed:

- curriculum vitae
- essay
- One page outline of a Manuscript for Level 3B

Comments or Questions : _____

Please Complete Online Application form with Curriculum Vitae, Essay for receipt by June 15th, 2011.

(Once received by Course Coordinator, applications will be forwarded to Dr. Ilka Lopes, Course Director, and Dr. Sonia Buist, MECOR Director)

Applicants will be notified of the decision by July 15th, 2011

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