**30/NWPSM/SCM**

**Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine:** Tuberculosis, Malaria, HIV and other Infections

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**Aims**

* Cover infectious diseases that are common both in the UK and in developing countries, including tuberculosis, malaria, typhoid, HIV, other viral and tissue based infections.
* To gain ‘final year’ level training in clinical skills
* To take part in a infectious diseases related audit or research project.

**Background Information**

Unrivalled clinical material in the UK with enthusiastic teaching staff. The course is integrated with the core Infectious Diseases & Tropical Medicine teaching and is a good preparation for the final Medicine MB examination.

**Key Learning Events**

* Teaching ward rounds
* Specialist outpatient clinics including TB, HIV and viral hepatitis
* Bed side teaching tutorials
* Problem based tutorials
* ID assessment room clinical experience
* Weekly journal club

**Recommended Reading**

You should have read the chapters on tuberculosis, malaria, typhoid and HIV in any of the major medical and/or infectious diseases textbooks, for example:

*Clinical Medicine by Kumar and Clark* (Elsevier Saunders),

Other excellent introductory books include:

*Lecture Notes on Tropical Medicine* by Dion Bell (Blackwell Science)

*Oxford handbook of tropical medicine* (Oxford University Press)

*ABC of AIDS* (BMJ publications)

**Assessment**

This will be based on attendance, continuous assessment by your tutors and your contribution to an audit or research project.

**Maximum number of students per period:** 2