



ashm
Australasian Society for HIV Medicine Inc



**The International Centre for Equal Healthcare Access (ICEHA) and
The Australasian Society for HIV Medicine (ASHM)
Invite You to Attend a Workshop for HIV/ID Healthcare Providers Interested in Working in Developing
Countries**

Friday October 17th and Saturday October 18th 2008, Sydney

ICEHA (UK) and ASHM:

ICEHA is an international not-for-profit organization that engages healthcare professionals to rapidly transfer their expertise on HIV care and infectious diseases to colleagues in developing countries, using an innovative method of clinical mentoring. ICEHA volunteer clinical mentors do not provide patient care directly. Instead, they equip local caregivers with the skills needed to take care of their own patients. As a result, thousands of patients receive HIV care when none existed before, care delivered by their own healthcare providers, within existing resource limitations. More information about ICEHA is available at www.iceha.org.

ASHM is the peak Australasian organization representing the medical and health sector in HIV/AIDS, viral hepatitis and related areas. As part of International program, ASHM provides technical support and expertise to our counterpart professional societies in the Asia and Pacific regions. Several training courses and meetings adjacent to the ASHM Conference are conducted each year, including the International Short Course in HIV and Related Diseases. As part of capacity building initiatives, we facilitate clinical placement and study tour as well as onsite mentoring to ensure sustainable scaling up of clinical and operational expertise in participating countries in the region. More information is available at: <http://www.ashm.org.au/>

Background:

In order to prepare volunteers interested in working in developing countries, ICEHA and ASHM will be holding a workshop for HIV/ID Healthcare Providers on Friday 17th October and Saturday 18th October, 2008. Participation in this workshop is an essential pre-requisite to volunteering with ICEHA.

Content of the Workshop:

The workshop will include seminars on subjects relevant to working in resource limited settings including:

- Review of the HIV pandemic and determinants of successful HIV intervention programmes
- Review of ICEHA's and ASHM's initiatives and the specific role of clinical mentor volunteers
- Issues encountered when providing ART in resource limited settings
- WHO treatment guidelines for developing countries
- OI management in resource-limited settings
- Current volunteer opportunities with ICEHA

Logistics:

As an HIV/ID healthcare provider interested in volunteering with ICEHA in developing countries, you are invited to attend this workshop free of charge. Prior to attending the workshop, all participants will be asked to fill out an application to volunteer with ICEHA.

Location and Timing:

Friday, October 17 and Saturday, October 18, 2008 (9 AM – 5 PM both days)
Y Conference Centre at Y Hotel Hyde Park
5-11 Wentworth Avenue
Sydney 2000
Australia

Registration: Early Registration is required as space is limited to 30 people. To register for the workshop, please e-mail your CV as soon as possible (if you have not already filled out an application) to volunteer@iceha.org.