



COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

A course on *ADVANCES IN HAEMATOLOGY IN AFRICA* will be held from 13 to 16 August, 2018, organized through collaboration between Muhimbili National Hospital and Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences in Dar-es-Salaam, TANZANIA.

This 4-day course will be addressed primarily to:

- (i) Haematologists, academic and non-academic, who practice clinical and laboratory haematology;
- (ii) Scientists and trainees who are doing research in haematology and in related subjects;
- (iii) Nurses, Doctors from other specialties, other health care professionals;
- (iv) Postgraduate trainees in haematology and in related subjects.

All those in Tanzania, in other African countries, or elsewhere who are interested are invited to register for the course as soon as possible.

The course will consist of lectures and clinical case presentations, with time provided for questions and discussion. The programme will include:

Day 1: *Sickle Cell Disease*;

Day 2: *Haematological Malignancies*;

Day 3: *Red Cell Disorders*;

Day 4: *Haemostasis and Blood Transfusion*.

A common thread throughout the course will be to explore **how blood disorders can be managed in Africa**. Speakers will be haematologists and scientists of international repute.

Registration fee will be TZS 100,000 (payable in advance or on Day 1). In order to facilitate attendance to the course, funds have been set aside for a **limited number of bursaries** that will cover travel and local expenses, partially or totally, for participants from outside Dar-es-Salaam. Forms for Registration and for Bursary Application can be obtained from course@blood.ac.tz.

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We are looking forward to your active participation!

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