



Dear DTMH Students

Thank you for your interest in the Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, taking place in September 2019 at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.

I am writing to inform you of a change in the programme schedule. We value our student feedback highly and in response to recommendations from past students we have made some minor changes to the official start and end dates of the course. This will not affect your planned date of arrival at LSTM, which remains the same, however you are asked to spend the week prior to arrival doing some preparatory reading and will complete the course one week earlier as a result.

Week 1 of the course will focus on preparation and be delivered online, to commence on **Monday, 27 January 2020**, one week prior to Registration here at LSTM on **Monday, 3 February 2020**. You will be given access to our online learning platform, Brightspace, once pre-registration opens at the end of July.

Week 1 online will begin on Monday 27 January 2020 and will consist of:

1. Study 6 on-line modules: malaria, HIV, TB, global child health (6 hours)
2. Pre-reading according to the reading list (4 hours)
3. Reading of the handbook and other LSTM guides relevant to the course (2 hours)
4. Completion of your online profile on Brightspace (1 hour)

Week 2 will begin following Registration at LSTM on Monday, 3 February 2020. Due to the shift in dates, the course will finish one week earlier on **Friday 24 April 2020**. **However, there are other opportunities for CPD learning the week commencing 27 April.**

We hope you will appreciate the extra time devoted to preparation, which will provide you with an excellent foundation on which to start from and the extra time at the end of the DTM&H that brings opportunities for further study.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Admissions Team at mylstm@lstmed.ac.uk

With best wishes,

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