

Mountain Medicine and High Altitude Physiology Course

December 5th-7th 2008

National Mountain Centre, Plas Y Brenin, Capel Curig,
Gwynedd, North Wales

Organiser: Dr P W Barry, University of Leicester, in association
with Medical Expeditions

PGEA approval applied for - Course Fee £550

(includes all meals; 2 nights' accommodation; and a copy of
High Altitude Medicine and Physiology,
West, Schoene and Milledge)

- The course has been running since 1993 covering mountain sickness and high altitude physiology; hypothermia; frostbite; management of trauma and medical emergencies in remote environment
- An international panel of speakers will include leading altitude physiologists and physicians from around the world

Further information can be obtained from:
Mountain Medicine, c/o Caroline Clay,
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IKAR/UIAA approved

MClinSci/PGDip/PGCert Mountain Medicine

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University of Leicester

- The IKAR/UIAA Diploma is an internationally recognised qualification in all aspects of mountain medicine
- This course involves tuition in: Altitude and Environmental Medicine; Travel and Expedition Medicine; Mountain Rescue and Traumatology; Personal Mountaineering Skills; Mountain Medicine Research
- The next course starts in December 2008 and consists of 4 periods of tuition and assessment over one or two years, with additional time for personal study. Candidates should already possess some climbing and mountaineering skills, or be prepared to develop these in parallel with the Diploma course
- The course faculty includes an international panel of speakers and leading altitude physicians
- The Diploma is recognised as a postgraduate award from the University of Leicester, with the possibility of extending this to a Masters degree

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