

Continuing Medical Education Brochure for **USU Outreach in Tropical Medicine**

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Credit Designation: The Navy Medicine Professional Development Center designates this Live Activity for a maximum of **90 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**.TM Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Statement of Need/Gap Analysis

Purpose of this CME activity is to address the identified gap(s): Applicable knowledge of the impact of context of disease exposure on risk and its management for a patient who is preparing for, in, or returned from deployment or other travel to a tropical or similarly at risk area

Learning Objective: To familiarize healthcare providers with identifying and applying patient context to tropical medicine and related case management.

Each week, a set of disease focus areas will be discussed in terms of practical aspects in case management, what they have in common, and how they differ. This activity occurs over five weekly sessions. On Induction day (Tuesdays, 07:30-09:20), the focus area is described, and commonalities and differences relevant to case management are explored. On Maintenance day (Wednesdays, 07:30-09:20), cases and updates in case management are presented and discussed. On Consolidation day (Thursdays, 07:30-09:20), content over the week is brought together in review, and discussed in relation to application in federal health workforce practice. Each day, Q&A and discussion are encouraged. Additionally, a rounds formatted Tuesday and Thursday seminar from 12:00-12:50 reinforces lessons from the week and enhances context. Enrollees will be added to an e-distribution group so that they may be updated on the schedule including guest speakers, as well as invited to participate via e-conferencing if not on the Uniformed Services University (USU) campus.

Target Audience: All healthcare providers regardless of clinical specialization who encounter patients that will or have been exposed to the tropics or other at risk, less developed areas.

Scope of Practice: The military health system and other federal settings routinely experience patients who are from, visit, or deploy to settings associated with disease threats typically associated with the tropics. This context may impact care by every manner of healthcare provider, and awareness and of issues with these contexts and diseases may improve patient outcomes.

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Area of Expertise

Presenter	Area of Expertise
LTC Eric C. Garges, MD, MPH, MTM	Currently assigned as the Director, Division of Tropical Public Health in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at USUHS as well as Director of the STI Research area at the Infectious Disease Clinical Research Program (IDCRP). For 13 years as a clinical provider and epidemiologist, he has evaluated the high burden of bacterial STDs in military populations, has served as the DoD liaison to the CDC for clinical practice guidelines, and worked in public health in the tropics.
David M. Brett-Major, MD, MPH	Dr. David Brett-Major is the Sanford Chair in Tropical Medicine at the Uniformed Services University. An Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases physician, his research focuses on improving emerging disease risk management in vulnerable communities, such as those with pervasive, historically tropical illnesses. For 13 years he has worked in the United States, South America, Africa, and Asia as an educator, researcher, and as part of emergency clinical and public health response.

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