

Course in evidence based laboratory medicine in Iceland

Just prior to the XXXIII Nordic Congress in Clinical Chemistry which is to be held in Iceland next year the Nordic Society of Clinical Chemistry (NFKK) invites colleagues to a course in evidence based laboratory medicine. The course will be held from June 11-12th 2012 at Sólheimar, a small eco-village located approximately 65 kilometres east of Reykjavik.

<http://solheimar.is/index.php?msl=english>.

When working in routine clinical chemistry laboratories we are often introduced to tests, technologies and recommendations. The aim of this course is to give the participants some useful tools for navigating through the increasing amount of information. The main task will be to teach critical appraisal of scientific literature and guidelines by focusing on three main topics; how do I formulate the most relevant questions and what studies will best answer my questions; how do I read an article about diagnostic tests; how are guidelines developed and what can they be used for?

The course is an introduction to evidence based medicine and is a mixture of lectures and group work with discussions. The work in groups should facilitate implementation of achieved skill into daily practice. This course is useful for all colleagues working in routine clinical chemistry laboratories and is especially recommended for residents.

Language; English

Registration; within March 15th

Registration fee;

The course is arranged with financial support from NFKK. Registration fee for members of NFKK (i.e. members of the Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Finish or Icelandic Societies of Clinical Chemistry): 200 Euros (with private bathroom) or 150 Euros (with shared bathroom).

Non members: 350 Euros (with private bathroom) or 300 Euro (with shared bathroom)

The fee includes bus transport from Keflavik airport to Solheimar and bus transport from Solheimar to Reykjavik, food and accommodation at Sólheimar bed & breakfast for 2 days.

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We warmly welcome you to Iceland!

Best regard from the course committee

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