Especialización

Clinical Management of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis (CL) (UOC, WHO)
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The Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (UOC), in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), has developed a training programme on cutaneous leishmaniasis (CL).

Students will receive up-to-date information on the natural history, epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment strategies and surveillance of cutaneous leishmaniasis.

Disease control aspects will also be addressed in line with WHO regional and global disease control frameworks. Students will analyse and discuss strategies to implement control activities.

Their training will focus on how to detect the disease and choose the best available treatment strategies. This will involve studying clinical cases based on current experiences in endemic areas, thereby strengthening their knowledge on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cutaneous leishmaniasis.

Objectives and Skills

The main objective of this specialization course is to provide the theoretical and practical background necessary for proper clinical management of cutaneous leishmaniasis.

Students will acquire the skills required for the proper clinical management of cutaneous leishmaniasis, gaining knowledge of its epidemiology, diagnosis, clinical features and management in accordance with WHO standards.

Student profile

- Health sciences graduates
- Medical graduates
- Nursing graduates
- Clinicians or clinical microbiologists
- Those with professional experience in the field

The three best students passing the course from low and middle income countries will be invited and sponsored for 10 days of on-the-job training in a WHO collaborating institution in an endemic country in Africa or Asia.

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