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## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR A CONTINUE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) TRAINING IN LABORATORY BIOSAFETY AND BIOSECURITY

27<sup>th</sup> TO 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2018

### *Introduction*

MeLSAT is organizing CPD Training in Biosafety and Biosecurity course from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 .

This is a one-week course aimed to impart knowledge, skills and competence on the safety of health laboratories to laboratory personnel with the expected outcomes of improved laboratory safety-biosafety and biosecurity and Waste management. The Committee for Training, research and development of Medical laboratory scientists Association of Tanzania (MeLSAT) offers the course.

Laboratory specialists from the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children, and Medical laboratory Scientists Association of Tanzania (MeLSAT) will be facilitate the course. Training will be in the form of lectures, seminars and practical demonstrations. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be awarded certificates of completion.

**Venue:** Morogoro Regional Referral Hospital

### *Aim of the Course*

To impart trainees knowledge, skills and attitudes for effective and efficient Laboratory safety management

### *Objectives of the Course*

At the end of this course, the trainee shall be able to:

- Describe Biosafety and Biosecurity program
  - Goals
  - Basic elements
  - Risk Assessments
- Describe biorisk management Approach
- Describe waste management program

- Understand transportation of infectious pathogens and specimens management during outbreak

#### ***Expected Course Outcome***

- Improvement in quality of health laboratory services provided
- Best practices in laboratory specimen management
- Excellent waste segregation
- Best practices in laboratory wastes handling and disposal
- Improvement on general laboratory safety practices.
- Enhanced continuous and uninterrupted services
- Improvement on Transportation of Infectious materials.
- Efficient and effective use of resources

#### ***Target Group***

Assistant Health laboratory technologists, Laboratory Technologists and scientists in East African Countries preferably with a working experience in public or private laboratories or Companies.

#### ***Course Fees***

For registration each Local participant will be required to pay a total of Tsh.350,000/= and Foreign participant USD 200. The fee can be deposited in the MeLSAT Bank Account below: -

**CRDB Bank Limited, Holland Branch, Account Number 01J1020731200** (for local currency). Foreign currency can be deposited at the same branch using **Swift Code system CORUTZTZ**

The applicant should pay tuition fee in advance and submit SCANNED pay in slips at least 2 Weeks before starting of the course to **melsattanzania@gmail.com**.

#### ***Travelling Costs***

Travelling costs and accommodation are not part of the course fees. Applicants will have to arrange and have budgets for accommodation and transport.

#### ***Application Procedures***

Application letter of intention should be sent to the address below. The letter should include copies of CV and Academic certificates. These can be submitted via-mail. The letter should indicate your qualifications and how this course will facilitate your work. The closing date for applications will be 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

#### ***Enquiries***

To obtain additional or detailed information about the course, please contact: -

**Chairman**

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