

**2<sup>nd</sup> Post Graduate Course Internal Medicine**  
*“Special focus on pitfalls, top issues in daily practice, new developments, dilemma’s, etc  
and the Caribbean population”*

**Curaçao, November 18 – 20, 2011**  
**Auditorium Central Bank, Scharloo**

**Program:**

<b>Friday, November 18, 2011</b>		
<b>Chair: Ken Berend &amp; Nagy Bakir</b>		
<b>Time:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Speaker:</b>
<b>06.30 – 07.00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
07.00 – 07.05 pm	Word of welcome	
07.05 – 07.15 pm	Official opening	<i>Prof. Ashley Duits</i>
07.15 – 07.20 pm	Introduction	<i>Ken Berend</i>
07.20 – 07.40 pm	Top 10 things GP's want internists to know	<i>Rob Spong</i>
07.40 – 08.00 pm	Chest pain for the community practitioner	<i>David Brown</i>
08.00 – 08.20 pm	Infectious disease Quiz	<i>Prof. Peter Speelman</i>
08.20 – 08.40 pm	Cases in Diabetes: reviewing updates and priorities	<i>David Brown</i>
08.40 – 09.00 pm	Quiz	<i>Prof. Marcel Levi</i>
09.00 – 09.15 pm	Q & A	
<b>Saturday, November 19, 2011</b>		
<b>Chairs: Rijk Gans &amp; Jeanette Luchmun</b>		
<b>08.30 – 09.00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
09.00 – 09.20 am	“Africa”	<i>Melanie van der Heijden</i>
09.20 – 09.40 am	What's new in drug therapy and practice changing updates	<i>Rauf Engels</i>
09.40 – 10.00 am	Polypharmacy and under prescribing in the older population: balanced prescribing by GP's and internists	<i>Deryck Levens</i>
10.00 – 10.20 am	Emergency internal medicine diagnosis we may easily miss	<i>Willem Develter</i>
<b>10.20 – 10.50 am</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10.50 – 11.10 am	Red flags in hemato/oncology	<i>Franke Scheper</i>
11.10 – 11.30 am	Causes of anemia you don't want to miss	<i>John-John Schnog</i>
11.30 – 11.50 am	Practical issues on anticoagulation and bleeding	<i>Prof. Marcel Levi</i>

11.50 – 12.00 am	Q & A	
<b>12.00 – 01.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch break (own account)</b>	
<b>Chairs: prof. Marcel Levi &amp; Peter Speelman</b>		
01.30 – 01.50 pm	Vitamin D: myth or miracle	<i>Prof. Frits Muskiet</i>
01.50 – 02.10 pm	Uses and limitations in laboratory evaluation	<i>Nasser Ajubi</i>
02.10 – 02.30 pm	Diagnostic tests in rheumatic diseases: what's old, what's new and what's useful	<i>Prof. Hans Bijlsma</i>
02.30 – 02.50 pm	Vitamin K2, the new kid on the block	<i>Prof. Frits Muskiet</i>
02.50 – 03.10 pm	Biologicals in the Caribbean patient	<i>Prof. Hans Bijlsma</i>
03.10 – 03.25 pm	Q & A	
<b>03.25 – 03.55 pm</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
03.55 – 04.15 pm	Informed consent	<i>John de Freitas</i>
04.15 – 04.35 pm	Why do patients with sepsis die?	<i>Prof. Marcel Levi</i>
04.35 – 04.55 pm	Is there a doctor on board? Medical issues on commercial flights	<i>Ken Berend</i>
04.55 – 05.15 pm	What are the limits of evidence in caring for individual patients?	<i>Prof. Rijk Gans</i>
05.15 – 05.35 pm	The internist from a hospital board perspective	<i>Prof. Marcel Levi</i>
05.35 – 05.45 pm	Q & A	
<b>Sunday, November 20, 2011</b>		
<b>Chairs: Rob de Lannoy &amp; prof. Hans Bijlsma</b>		
<b>08.30 – 09.00 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
09.00 – 09.20 am	Dyslipidemia and treatment of lipid disorders in African Americans and/or metabolic syndrome in different race groups	<i>Prof. Frits Muskiet</i>
09.20 – 09.40 am	Treatment of Osteoporosis: all the questions we still cannot answer	<i>Alex Saleh</i>
09.40 – 10.00 am	Management of Hypertension in patients with Chronic Kidney disease, Diabetes Mellitus, Lung disease and/or Heart disease	<i>Nouaf Ajubi</i>
10.00 – 10.20 am	Handheld devices as real time clinical-decision support tools	<i>Prof. Rijk Gans</i>
10.20 – 10.40 am	Cases in electrocardiography for the non-cardiologist	<i>David Brown</i>
<b>10.40 – 11.10 am</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.10 – 11.30 am	Clinical updates in infectious disease: frequently asked questions	<i>Prof. Peter Speelman</i>
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11.50 – 12.10 pm	Differential diagnosis of joint pain: the 5 minute consult	<i>Prof. Hans Bijlsma</i>
12.10 – 12.30 pm	Thyroid nodules; pitfalls in management	<i>Paul van Eijkelenburg</i>
12.30 – 12.40 pm	Q & A	

12.40 – 02.00 pm	Lunch break (own account)	
<b>Chair: Cay Winkel, Jeanne Koeijers</b>		
02.00 – 02.20 pm	Selected cases in infections	<i>Prof. Peter Speelman</i>
02.20 – 02.40 pm	Complications associated with sickle cell trait	<i>John-John Schnog</i>
02.40 – 03.00 pm	Top 10 things HIV specialists want GP's to know	<i>Cay Winkel</i>
03.00 – 03.20 pm	What's new in the geriatric land?	<i>Joris Schakel</i>
<b>03.20 – 04.10 pm</b>	<b>Tea break</b>	
04.10 – 04.30 pm	Top internal medicine stories 2010 – 2011: evaluating "evidence" for clinical practice	<i>Prof. Rijk Gans</i>
04.30 – 04.50 pm	Does and don'ts in antibiotic therapy	<i>Prof. Peter Speelman</i>
04.50 – 05.10 pm	All diseases are infectious	<i>Prof. Ashley Duits</i>
05.10 – 05.30 pm	Q & A	
05.30 – 05.40 pm	Closing remarks	

**Language: English**

**Accreditation:**

**Registration fee:**

**# A 11.024 á 12,5 points (for GP's) – For internists = 14 points**

**f 350,00 (locals) after November 8, 2011 f 425,00**

**US\$ / € 325,00 (internationals) after November 8, 2011 US\$ / € 425,00**

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04. prof. Hans Bijlsma, MD, PhD, internist, the Netherlands
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06. Willem Develter, MD, internist-nephrologist St. Elisabeth Hospital, Curaçao
07. prof. Ashley Duits, PhD, medical immunologist, St. Elisabeth Hospital, Curaçao
08. Paul van Eijkelenburg, MD, surgeon, St. Elisabeth Hospital, Curaçao
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