

News and Notes

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON LEPROSY, 22–28 APRIL 1979

US Public Health Service Hospital, Carville, Louisiana, 1978–1979 Seminar Series

PURPOSE

To provide an educational opportunity for professional leprosy workers to become aware of contemporary medical management and control techniques in leprosy. The programme also offers an opportunity for medical missionaries and others planning to work abroad for the first time to become familiar with the management of leprosy.

ELIGIBILITY

Medical, nursing, and allied health personnel now working, or planning to work, in anti-leprosy control programmes in countries other than the United States.

SPONSORSHIP

Seminar is sponsored jointly by the American Leprosy Missions, Inc., Bloomfield, New Jersey and US Public Health Service Hospital, Carville, Louisiana.

PROGRAM

The seminar content will consist of a comprehensive description of the epidemiology, diagnosis, and treatment of leprosy as well as appropriate public health control techniques. Teaching methods include lecture, panel discussion, clinical demonstrations, workshop activities, and self-study activities.

COST

There are no expenses involved in attendance except travel to and from New Orleans International Airport, New Orleans, Louisiana.

CERTIFICATION

Attendance acceptable for credit toward the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award in Category 1 on an hour for hour basis.

APPLICATION

Application for attendance should be submitted directly to *American Leprosy Missions, Inc., 1262 Broad Street, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003*, not later than 1 February 1979.