

Where to test? In the laboratory, the practice or the chemist.

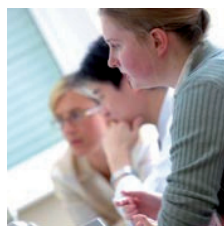
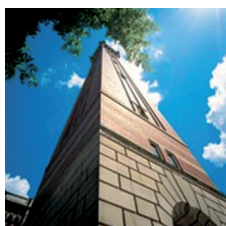
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Professional Development Centre, Medical School, University of Birmingham

Course overview

The course is aimed at health care professionals involved in screening for disease and disease management either in primary or secondary care

The course aims to provide an understanding of the utilisation of point of care (POC) and over the counter (OTC) devices and their application in disease screening and management, focussing particularly on Diabetes and Cardiovascular disease, Women's Health and Cancer.



Learning objectives

- To evaluate the characteristics of diagnostic testing, interpretation and counselling of test results
- An understanding of the different tests available and their application for specific disease screening or management
- A knowledge of strategies for the safe utilisation of POC and OTC tests

Programme to include:

- Characteristics of POC/OTC tests, costs, CE marking, MHRA
- Principles of diagnostic testing and interpretation of results
- Quality control - internal and external
- POC tests - specimens used and availability of tests
- Workshops, laboratory and clinical application of POC devices for:
 1. Diabetes and cardiovascular disease
 2. Women's Health
 3. Cancer
- Other point of care devices - e.g. osteoporosis, drugs of abuse
- Where can they go wrong?
- Practical considerations for purchasing and implementation in primary care
- OTC devices available in high street chemists including internet selling

Faculty includes...

Department of Primary Care & General Practice, University of Birmingham and external specialists in the field.

Registration

Course cost: £125

To register for this course please complete the form below using **BLOCK CAPITALS** (excluding email) and return with remittance to:

Joanne Maxwell
Department of Primary Care and General Practice,
Clinical Sciences Building,
University of Birmingham,
Edgbaston,
Birmingham B15 2TT

Cheques are payable to 'University of Birmingham'. Invoices may be raised. Course details will be sent to you with acknowledgment of booking.

All information correct at time of going to press, programme is subject to variation. If you require additional information contact **Joanne Maxwell**:

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Cancellations: Fees will be refunded on a sliding scale as follows: within 2 weeks prior to course date 25% refunded; 2-4 weeks prior to course date 50% refunded; 4-6 weeks prior to course date 75%; 6 weeks plus 100% refund. It may be possible to transfer your reserved place to another available date when 6 weeks or more notice is provided, transfers with less than 6 weeks before date of course are subject to administration fees.