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Dear Colleagues,

Preventive Cardiology: Cardiovascular Health and Disease Prevention
International Centre for Circulatory Health
National Heart and Lung Institute
Imperial College London, UK

We are pleased to announce the opening for applications to our next intake for the Certificate of Advance Study and Masters Degree course in 'Preventive Cardiology: Cardiovascular Health and Disease Prevention'. This programme is open to hospital and primary care physicians, nurses, dieticians, physiotherapists, physical activity specialists, psychologists, occupational therapists, pharmacists and any other health professionals with an interest in cardiovascular disease prevention. Students gain knowledge of, and experience in, the theory and clinical application of evidence-based preventive cardiology practice. The programme covers the complete spectrum of preventive cardiology, from patients with established atherosclerotic disease and the relatives of patients with premature atherosclerotic disease, to asymptomatic people, including those with diabetes, who are at high multifactorial risk.

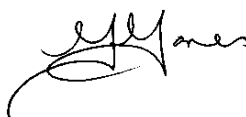
The Certificate of Advance Study is 9-months part time and the Masters Programme is full time (one year) or part time (two years). We also offer the option of completing stand alone modules as short courses. All courses include both a taught and practical component, supported by our on-line interactive virtual learning environment. This enables you to interact with tutors and fellow students, whilst out of College, and access our comprehensive learning resource (e.g. podcasts of all lectures, interactive formative tasks, debate groups, simulated clinical cases). The MSc programme additionally includes a clinical practice component and a research component. Clinical placements are completed across key areas of preventive cardiology practice e.g. cardiovascular risk reduction clinics, cardiac rehabilitation, diabetes and heart failure, providing the opportunity for you to be immersed in the practicalities of current service delivery, rather than only learning about the theory.

If you would be interested or have any questions please contact Jenni Jones (programme leader) at J.Jones@imperial.ac.uk. Would you be kind enough to circulate the attached flyer electronically to anyone who might be interested in conjunction with a link to our website for enquiries and application details: <http://www1.imperial.ac.uk/medicine/teaching/postgraduate/taughtcourses/preventivecardiology>

With many thanks and kindest regards,



Professor David A Wood
Course Director



Jenni Jones
Programme Leader