

# MICR 817 : Tropical Medical Parasitology II

This course is designed to provide participants with laboratory, field, and clinical experience dealing with *Wuchereria bancrofti*, *Plasmodium falciparum*, *Plasmodium vivax*, *Leishmania*, and *Echinococcus granulosus*, all of which are common parasites that are the cause of considerable mortality and morbidity throughout the tropics. Complementing Tropical Medical Parasitology I ([MICR 816](#)), this course looks in greater detail at the epidemiology and public health importance of two or three major tropical medical parasites. This course is accompanied by a visit to a region where these parasitic diseases are endemic.

## **Core Course**