



**Pan African Thoracic Society
Methods in Epidemiologic, Clinical and Operations Research**

PATS MECOR 2019

A Research Training Course for Health Professionals in Africa

**Applications for the course will be available on the
Pan African Thoracic Society (PATS)
website 16th November 2018**

The 2019 course will be held at the **White Sands Beach Resort, Tanzania**
Three workshops will run concurrently from the **10th – 14th June 2019**

Level 1: Measuring the Burden of Disease

For health professionals with an interest in Respiratory Medicine, and who wish to improve their clinical research and investigation. No prior experience of research is needed for Level 1

Level 2: Advanced Clinical Research Methods

Applicants should have research experience or have attended Level 1

Level 3: Further research skills, grant and paper writing

Applicants for Level 3 must have completed Level 2

We will emphasise methods for quantifying the burden of respiratory disease in Africa, so preference in selecting applicants will be given to individuals with a specific interest in this area of research

What will MECOR graduates gain?

PATS MECOR hopes to provide annual training workshops, ongoing mentorship and a forum in which graduates will be able to present their research findings.

We anticipate that PATS MECOR graduates will form the research backbone of PATS.

Why is research training useful?

Research training helps in all aspects of a career in clinical medicine, academic medicine and research. Research data provide the impetus and momentum for change in health care methods, priority setting, local and national budget allocation and training.

How does the application process work?

Details of the application process can be found on the PATS website from 16th November 2018 <http://panafricanthoracic.org/>

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