

The 27th Swiss International
Short Course on

Travellers' Health

18 – 22 January 2021
at the Swiss TPH, Basel, Switzerland



A course providing comprehensive training in all aspects of travel medicine under the patronage of the World Health Organization, TropNet and the Swiss Society of Tropical and Travel Medicine

Course aims

The certificate course «Travellers' Health» aims at preparing the participants to provide relevant information for travellers and to assess travel-related problems occurring during travel and after their return with a special focus on tropical diseases. The general objectives are to provide up-to-date information in travel medicine with regard to:

- Preventive pre-travel advice including immunizations and other aspects during travel
- Appropriate risk assessment and behaviour during travel
- Management of travel related diseases based on individual and epidemiological features

Structure

The course consists of three parts:

1. Pre-travel advice

Goals of travel medicine, risk analysis, vaccinations, vector borne disease prophylaxis, special risk groups, efforts to harmonize and standardize travel advice, information tools, communicating information.

2. Health problems abroad

Risk factors and common health problems during travel and their management.

3. The returning traveller

Differential diagnosis of travel-related diseases (fever, diarrhoea, skin disorders, eosinophilia), management of imported diseases.

Evaluation and Certification

A multiple choice question test at the end will be used to assess the individual performance of the participants. Certificates confirming successful completion and / or attendance will be issued.

Within the tropEd Master of International Health-curriculum this course counts for 1.5 credit points (ECTS).

27.5 CME Credits are granted (FMH)

Course fee

The total course fee is CHF 1200.–. For students registered as tropEd Master student the course fee is CHF 1000.–. The fee must be paid 4 weeks before the start of the course. This sum includes the registration fee of CHF 100.– which is due at the time of acceptance. If a participant does not attend the course, the registration fee cannot be reimbursed. If cancellation of attendance is less than 4 weeks before beginning of the course an additional fee of CHF 350.– will be charged.

Participants

The course is open to medical doctors, senior nursing staff, pharmacists and other health professionals, but also to travel industry staff with a strong interest in travel medicine.

The number of participants is limited to 40; the course language is English.

Online Application Procedure

www.swisstph.ch/en/study-with-us/postgraduate/travellers-health/

The Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute

The Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH) in Basel, founded in 1943, offers an interdisciplinary approach to teaching, research and services in the field of International Health.

The Medical Department of the Swiss TPH runs

- the second largest Travel Clinic in Switzerland
- a Centre of Competence in Tropical and Travel Medicine (examinations and treatment of tropical diseases by specialists in tropical medicine)
- the Swiss National Diagnostic Reference Centre for Imported Human Parasitoses
- a clinical research unit

For more information please consult the Swiss TPH website: www.swisstph.ch

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Academic panel and course direction

The course will be organized by the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, Basel, (Dr. A. Neumayr, Prof. em. Dr. C. Hatz, Prof. Dr. D. Paris) in collaboration with the Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Prevention Institute of the University of Zürich, (Prof. Dr. J. Fehr, Prof. Dr. P. Schlagenhauf) a collaborative centre of WHO, together with the PMU / HCU Genève (Dr. G. Eperon, Dr. F. Jacquerioz, Prof. Dr. F. Chappuis), the PMU / CHUV Lausanne (Prof. Dr. B. Genton, Prof. Dr. V. d'Acremont), the University Inselspital Bern (Dr. C. Stähelin, Prof. Dr. H. J. Furrer), the Dept. of Clinical Research, University of Munich (Dr. C. Rothe), the Dept of Clinical Research, Faculty of Infectious and Tropical Diseases, London (Prof. Dr. R. Behrens) and Leiden University Medical Center (Prof. Dr. L. Visser). Patronage: the University of Basel, the World Health Organization, TropNet, the Expert Committee of Travel Medicine, and the Swiss Specialist Society for Tropical and Travel Medicine.

Course directors:

Prof. Dr. Daniel Paris – Medical Director,
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Dr. Andreas Neumayr – Chief Medical Officer,
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Disclaimer

In case of an insufficient number of participants the course can be cancelled up to 4 weeks prior to the course start. Swiss TPH is not responsible for any costs related to flight bookings etc.

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