



# 9<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health

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**Driving the Best Science to  
Meet Global Health Challenges**

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## ECTMIH15, Basel 6–10 September 2015

The 9<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health brings together some 2000 of the most distinguished scientists and experts in the field of tropical medicine and international health. It is the premier European congress in this field.

Participants will address new solutions for the most neglected populations on the planet and especially how to apply the best science for global health challenges.

Throughout plenaries, seminars and six to eight parallel scientific sessions, the conference will reflect on global health challenges, neglected diseases, the millennium development goals and what comes after. The event will also offer a platform from which to reinforce and further promote public private-partnerships and policy dialogue to add value to and expedite the process from innovation to application.

The congress will provide a forum for scientists, politicians, NGOs, and public and private health experts to exchange new ideas and to discuss solutions to the global health challenges of today and tomorrow.

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## Selection of conference topics

### Disease systems

- diseases of poverty (HIV/Aids, TB, Malaria)
- neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) and relevant rare diseases
- non-communicable diseases (NCDs), chronic conditions, co- and multi-morbidity
- environment and disease, antibiotic resistance
- reproductive and child health
- infection, immunity and nutrition

### Determinants of health and social systems

- health governance, structure, and financing
- access, equity, vulnerability and resilience
- adherence, compliance and culture
- effectiveness and impact
- population growth, migration and dynamics
- ecosystems, health and well-being

### Methodology and approaches

- ‘-omics’ and public health incl. genome-wide association
- new approaches for research to policy and action
- new approaches to R&D; incl. open access, source issues
- Big data, cohort data and diseases, risk mapping-predicting
- e-health, m-health and massive open online courses for teaching and training (MOOC) and research (MOOR)
- monitoring & evaluation, surveillance, surveillance-response approach

### ECTMIH committees

- Prof. Christoph Hatz (Swiss TPH), Local organizing committee and congress co-chair
- Prof. Christian Lengeler (Swiss TPH), Local organizing committee and congress co-chair
- Prof. Marcel Tanner (Swiss TPH), Chairman of scientific committee