

## Postgraduate Education Course of the Swiss Society for Infectious Diseases Years 2010 to 2012

- Weiterbildungskurs für Ärzte/Ärztinnen in Weiterbildung zum Facharzttitel Infektiologie FMH
- Cours de perfectionnement pour médecins en formation pour le titre Infectiologie FMH
- Corso di perfezionamento per medici in formazione per il titolo Infeziologia FMH

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### Logistics

<b>Schedule</b>	Six courses between April 2010 and November 2012, two courses per year
<b>Time</b>	Wednesday, 10.00 – 16.30 h Berne / 13.00 – 19.00 h in Lucerne
<b>Location</b>	Bern (Restaurant Allresto) / Lucerne (Radisson SAS/KKL)
<b>Costs</b>	Free (including free lunch). Travel costs covered by the participants
<b>Registration</b>	Mandatory

### Objective

Postgraduate education course in Clinical Infectious Diseases for residents and fellows who intend to become a specialist in Infectious Diseases, Clinical Microbiology, Tropical Medicine, Preventive Medicine, Travel Medicine, or for residents in Internal Medicine or Pediatrics with interest in Infectious Diseases.

### Structure, content

- State-of-the-art lectures, or interactive problem-oriented case discussions
- Coordinated scientific program of the 6 courses, see program below
- Time for discussion
- Handouts including references and important principles
- Language: English, if possible
- Slides in English

## Organization of Infrastructure

The logistics of the courses are organized by Prof. Widmer, Secretary of the Swiss Society for Infectious Diseases, including:

- Coordination of the scientific program of the 6 courses
- Reservation of the meeting location, in collaboration with the sponsor: SAFE-ID
- Advertisement of the course in the 'Schweizerische Ärztezeitung' at least three months before the course
- Mailing of the invitations to the members of the Society with the link to online selfregistration system setup by SAFE-ID
- Evaluation of the courses
- Refunding of speakers covered by the Sponsor

## Organization of the Scientific Program of each Course

- For each course, two persons from University Hospitals are responsible for the organization of the scientific program, in particular selection and invitation of speakers
- The lectures should be organized according to the program composed by the committee of the Society (see below)
- 3 months before each course, the responsible persons submit the final program to the organizer

## Sponsorship

The course is sponsored by the "Swiss Academic Foundation for Education in Infectious Diseases" - SAFE-ID, who will pay for the following expenses: Reservation of the meeting room, coffee break, lunch, refunding of speakers. The sponsor has no influence on the scientific program. The name of the sponsor will be mentioned on the program.

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## Program

Course No.	Date/Loc	Responsible	Program	Remarks
<b>Course 1</b>	<b>21.04.2010 Lucerne</b>	<b>Widmer</b>	Hospital epidemiology, nosocomial infections	
			Multiresistant pathogens: Mechanism and Epidemiology	
			Urinary tract infections	
		<b>Calandra</b>	Endocarditis, cardiovascular infections	Including endovascular catheter infections
			Sepsis syndrome	
			Tick borne diseases	
<b>Course 2</b>	<b>10.11.2010 Berne</b>	<b>Nadal</b>	Vertical infections in children	
			Respiratory viral infections in children	
			Pediatric exanthemous and invasive infections, differential diagnosis of fever	
		<b>Heininger</b>	Pediatric Immunizations in children	
			Economics and infectious Diseases	
			Vaccines in adults	
<b>Course 3</b>	<b>23.03.2011 Lucerne</b>	<b>Lew</b>	Trauma-related infections, skin and soft tissue infections	Including burns, bites, clostridial infections
			Eye infections	
			Mycobacterial Tbc	M. tuberculosis, atypical mycobacteria
		<b>Calandra</b>	Bone infections	Including diabetic foot, joint infections, prosthetic infections
			Antibiotic stewardship	Including dosing and TDM
			Fungal infections	

<b>Course 4</b>	<b>16.11.2011 Berne</b>	<b>Weber</b>	HIV infection (1)	Antiretroviral therapy
			HIV infection (2)	Opportunistic infections
			HIV infection (3)	Diagnosis and Pathogenesis of HIV, Antiretroviral drug resistance
		<b>Flückiger</b>	Infections of the immunocompromised host (other than AIDS) Infections in organ transplant recipients Fever of unknown origin	Particularly neutropenia, including infections in haematopoietic stem cell transplants
<b>Course 5</b>	<b>18.04.2012 Lucerne</b>	<b>Täuber</b>	Upper respiratory tract infections (ENT infections)	
			Lower respiratory tract infections	
			Gastrointestinal infections	
		<b>Weber</b>	Peritonitis and intraabdominal infections	
			Infections of the female reproductive organs The microbiology laboratory and the clinician	Except pregnancy Important diagnostic techniques, collaboration
<b>Course 6</b>	<b>21.11.2012 Berne</b>	<b>Battegay</b>	Tropical diseases, parasitic infections (1)	Travel Medicine
			Tropical diseases, parasitic infections (2)	
			Hepatitis A - Z	
		<b>Täuber</b>	Antiviral agents, and Herpes virus infections in adults (other than HIV)	EBV, CMV, HSV, VZV
			Central nervous system infections in adults Sexually transmitted diseases	Including shunt-associated infections