



Les Pensières  
Center for Global Health  
Veyrier-du-Lac  
(FRANCE)

**September 18-23, 2022**

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Application deadline:  
**April 15, 2022**  
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*The Advanced Course on Diagnostics (ACDx) advocates for the role and the value of diagnostics in global health and builds capacity for critical decision-making on diagnostics in developing countries through partnerships and networks.*

*This week-long intensive course is designed to enhance the knowledge and professional network of participants. The course focuses on the difficulty of access to quality-assured diagnostics, especially for antimicrobial resistance control and epidemic preparedness, while promoting social and technological innovations.*



**KEY FIGURES**

**40 PARTICIPANTS**  
**35 INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS**  
**6 INTERACTIVE SESSIONS**  
**10 SUCCESSFUL YEARS**  
**6 DAYS OF KNOWLEDGE-SHARING**  
**1 DIPLOMA**  
**A NETWORK OF 380 ALUMNI**

Organised by

**The Mérioux Foundation and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine**

**Course director:**  
**Prof. Rosanna Peeling**  
**Co-director:**  
**Dr. François-Xavier Babin**

Who should apply?

**Scientists, health professional and decision-makers** involved in the development of diagnostic tools or in the design and implementation of strategies and policies on the use of diagnostics in the control of infectious diseases at community, national and international levels.

Programme fees

Accommodation fees including three meals a day for the full period of the course: €1,550\*

Registration fees:

- Participants from academic, government institutions & NGOs: €1,700\*
- SME & sponsors from industry: €2,700\*
- Other industry participants: €4,700\*

*\*VAT included. All fees are due in full to confirm participation. Additional accommodation fees will apply for days beyond the course.*





## PROGRAMME

### Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

The value of the diagnostics in Global Health

### Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Role of diagnostics in epidemics preparedness and how to move forward

### Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

Global frameworks, national action plans and key role of diagnostics to combat AMR

### Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Technology forum & innovative concepts

### Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Laboratory system strengthening to improve access

### Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Diagnostics and laboratory system sustainability - Partnerships and Networks

*“Vision for decision”*

