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.

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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.
PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Sunday, September 18th
Role and value of diagnostics in global health

Monday, September 19th
Diagnostic system strengthening to improve access

Tuesday, September 20th
Diagnostic system sustainability - Partnerships and Networks

Wednesday, September 21st
Technology forum & innovative concepts

Thursday, September 22nd
Sustainable programmes and actions to combat AMR

Friday, September 23rd
Access to diagnostics for epidemic preparedness

“Vision for decision”