



Les Pensières  
Center for Global Health  
Veyrier-du-Lac, France

**September 17-22, 2023**

Application deadline:

**April 30, 2023**

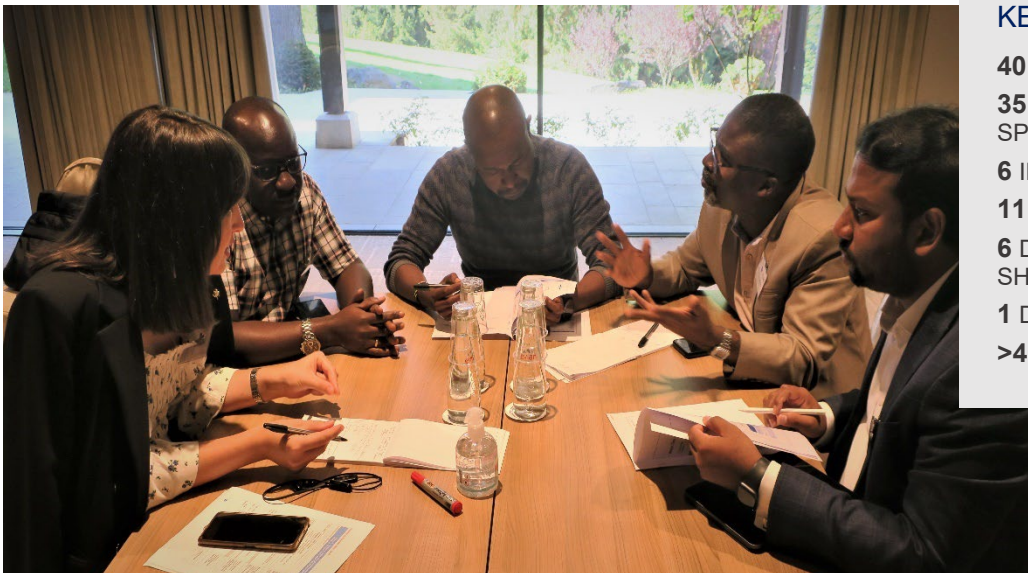
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The Advanced Course on Diagnostics (ACDx) advocates for the role and the value of diagnostics in global health and builds capacity for critical decision-making on diagnostics in developing countries through partnerships and networks.

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**

**11 SUCCESSFUL YEARS**

**6 DAYS OF KNOWLEDGE-SHARING**

**1 DIPLOMA**

**>400 ALUMNI**

### Organised by

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

**Course directors:  
Dr. Joseph Tucker  
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

- All participants (including 3 meals for the duration of the course): **€1,600\***

#### 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 17**

The value of the diagnostics in Global Health

### **Monday, September 18**

Role of diagnostics in epidemics preparedness and how to move forward

### **Tuesday, September 19**

Laboratory system strengthening to improve access

### **Wednesday, September 20**

Technology forum & innovative concepts

### **Thursday, September 21**

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

### **Friday, September 22**

Diagnostics and laboratory system sustainability - Partnerships and Networks



*“Vision for decision”*