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**Application deadline: April 15th, 2026**

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



## Key figures

40 Participants  
35 International speakers  
7 Interactive sessions  
5 Days of intense training  
5 Days of networking  
14 Successful editions  
1 Certificate  
A network of over **400 alumni**

## About the course

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.

### Organized by

The Mérieux Foundation and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

### Course directors

Dr. Joseph Tucker and Dr. François-Xavier Babin



# PROGRAM 2026

## Session 1

The value of diagnostics in global health

## Session 2

Role of IVD in Epidemic Preparedness

## Session 3

Laboratory system strengthening to improve access

## Session 4

Thinking Outside the Box

## Session 5

Role of diagnostics to combat antimicrobial resistance (AMR)

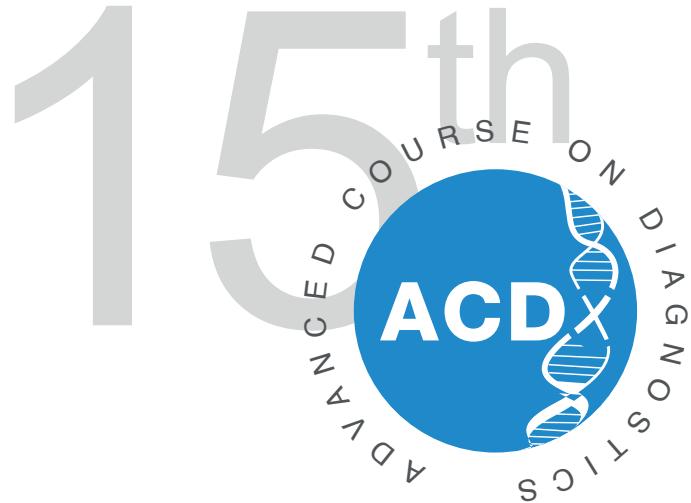
## Session 6

Diagnostics communication and public engagement

## Session 7

Diagnostics and laboratory systems sustainability – Partnerships and networks

To apply, please visit:



## 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.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Involvement in the field of diagnostics
- Professional experience in diagnostics
- Impact of the course on a professional & personal level

## PROGRAMME FEES

Accommodation fees including three meals a day for the full period of the course:  
**€1,800\***

Registration fees:

- Participants from academic, government institutions & NGOs: **€1,900\***
- Other industry participants: **€3,000\***

\*VAT included. All fees are due in full to confirm participation.

## Contact

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