

## Positions and functions of STI staff in other institutions, organisations, foundations and review teams

### Switzerland

Aidsfocus Switzerland: Board, C. Kessler

Arbeitsgruppe Klima und Gesundheit (Bundesamt für Gesundheit): J. Utzinger

Art for the Tropical Forests: M. Tanner

Basel Institute for Clinical Epidemiology: Scientific Advisory Board, M. Tanner

Basler Stiftung für experimentelle Zoologie: R. Brun (Chairman)

Calcutta Project: Board, K. Molesworth

E. Guggenheim-Schnurr Stiftung, Basel: R. Brun

Enlarged Swiss Steering Committee for European & Developing Countries Clinical Trial Partnership: C. Burri

FMH Tropical and Travel Medicine: J. Blum (Vice-President)

Freie Akademische Stiftung, Basel: R. Brun

IAMANEH Switzerland: Board, M. Tanner

Ipsilon – Initiative for the Prevention of Suicide in Switzerland: Research group, M.G. Weiss

Jubilee Foundation of the STI: M. Tanner (President), C. Hatz

Master of Public Health (MPH) Programme, Universities of Basel, Bern, Zurich: M. Tanner, A. Hoffmann

Medicus Mundi International: N. Lorenz (Vice-President)

NADEL (Nachdiplomstudium für Entwicklungsländer), ETH Zurich, M. Störmer (Contract teacher)

R. Geigy Stiftung, Basel: M. Tanner (President), C. Hatz, G. Pluschke

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation; Humanitarian Aid; Zoonoses Intervention group (AG ZOD): Members, E. Schelling, J. Zinsstag

Swiss Commission for Research Partnership with Developing Countries: M. Tanner (Co-chair)

Swiss Forum for Epidemiology and Animal Health: Board, E. Schelling

Swiss School of Public Health: Board, M. Tanner; Extended Management Board, A. Hoffmann

Swiss Society of Tropical Medicine and Parasitology: C. Lengeler (President), Committee, H.-P. Beck

Swiss Working Group on Travel Medicine: C. Hatz (Chair); Committee, B. Genton

UBS-Optimus Foundation: Board, M. Tanner

Vétérinaires sans Frontières Suisse: Board, J. Zinsstag

### International

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Expert Oversight Committee ACT-Consortium: M. Tanner

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: External Scientific Advisory Group for Innovative Vector Control Consortium (IVCC), C. Lengeler

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: IPTI-Consortium: Executive Committee, M. Tanner

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Malaria elimination R&D agenda: M. Tanner (Co-chair)

British Medical Research Council Committee: T. Smith

Centre de support en Santé Internationale (CSSI/T), N'Djamena, Tchad

Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques en Côte d'Ivoire – CSRS, Abidjan

Drug Discovery for Tropical Diseases Initiative, University of Dundee, Scientific Advisory Committee: C. Burri

Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi): Board of Directors, M. Tanner (Chair), R. Brun

Eastern Africa Network for Trypanosomiasis (EANETT): Board of Management, R. Brun; M. Kaiser (Secretary)

European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership: Partnership Board, C. Burri

European Association of Social Anthropologists, Medical Anthropology Network: B. Obrist (Chair)

European College of Veterinary Public Health: J. Zinsstag (Diplomate)

Gates Malaria Partnership Expert Oversight Committee: D. de Savigny

Health Metrics Network TAG: D. de Savigny (Chair)

HealthBridge Canada: Board of Directors, D. de Savigny (Director)

ICDDR,B (International Centre of Diarrhoeal Diseases Research) Dhaka, Bangladesh: Board of Governors, N. Lorenz (Deputy Chair Audit Committee)

Ifakara Health Institute (until 1 July 2008 Ifakara Health Research & Development Centre), Ifakara, Tanzania  
Board of Trustees: M. Tanner (since 1997)  
Board of Governors: C. Hatz, M. Tanner

INDEPTH: Board of Trustees, D. de Savigny; Scientific Advisory Board, T. Smith

Institut de la Francophonie pour la Médecine Tropicale, Laos: Conseil d'Administration, M. Tanner

Integrated Program on Malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa: Scientific Advisory Committee, J. Utzinger

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); Division of Human Health, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications on the global upgrading of radiotherapy services: Member of working group, M. Raab

International Clinical Epidemiological Network (INCLEN)

Board of Directors INCLEN Inc: M. Tanner

Board of Trustees INCLEN Trust: M. Tanner

International Consortium for Research & Action against Health-Related Stigma (ICRAAS): Steering Committee, M.G. Weiss

International Forum for Transport and Development, Programme of Networked Research on Mobility and Health: Steering Committee member, K. Molesworth

International Society of Travel Medicine: C. Hatz (Co-chair CISTM11)

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine: D. de Savigny (Honorary Professor)

Malaria Clinical Trials Alliance: Board of Mentors, M. Tanner

Netmark Project: Technical Advisory Group, C. Lengeler

Novartis Institute for Tropical Diseases: Scientific Advisory Board, M. Tanner

Partnership for Social Sciences in Malaria Control (PSSMC): Steering Committee, B. Obrist, M.G. Weiss

Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine: Scientific Advisory Committee, J. Zinsstag

Représentation de l'ITS en République Démocratique du Congo, Kinshasa

Roll Back Malaria Working Group for Scalable Malaria Vector Control: D. de Savigny (Chair); Committee, C. Lengeler

Romanian Swiss Centre for Health Sector Development (CRED): Board, M. Zahorka; N. Lorenz

Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture (SSPC): Board of Directors, M.G. Weiss

Swiss Academy of Sciences – Commission for the Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques en Côte d'Ivoire: M. Tanner (Chair)

Swiss-South African research partnership: Joint Steering Committee, M. Tanner

TAGs for the Malaria Vaccine Initiative (MVI), Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: B. Genton

tropEd – Network for Education in International Health: B. Peterhans (President); A. Hoffmann (Executive Secretary)

University of Leeds, UK: External Examiner for the Master programme in Health Management Planning and Policy: A. Hoffmann

Wellcome Trust: African Institutions Initiative, M. Tanner (Chair)

World Association of Cultural Psychiatry (WACP): Board of Directors, M.G. Weiss

World Psychiatric Association, Transcultural Psychiatry Section (WPA-TPS): Section Committee, M.G. Weiss

## WHO and TDR/WHO

Informal consultation on Methods and Techniques for Clinical Trials on Antimalarial Drug Efficacy: genotyping to identify parasite populations; H.-P. Beck (Chair), I. Felger (Rapporteur)

STAC/TDR Scientific & Technical Advisory Committee, M. Tanner

WHO Expert Committee on Schistosomiasis: M. Tanner

WHO Expert Committee on Ultrasound Diagnosis in Schistosomiasis: C. Hatz

WHO Leptospirosis Burden Epidemiology Reference Group (LERG): J. Zinsstag

WHO Leptospirosis Working Group (Geneva): J. Zinsstag

WHO Product Development Team for the malaria vaccine candidate MSP1-42 at WHO: B. Genton (Chairman)

WHO Steering Committees for the development of the malaria vaccine candidates AMA-1, PfCS102 and PfCP-2.9: B. Genton (Chairman)

WHO Technical Advisory Group on Buruli Ulcer: G. Pluschke

WHO/AFRO African Malaria Expert Committee: D. de Savigny (Member)

WHO/Multi-Country Evaluation of IMCI Technical Advisory Committee: D. de Savigny

WHO/TDR Scientific Advisory Committee for Evidence for Antimalarial Policy and Access: D. de Savigny (Chair)

### Editorial Boards

*Acta Tropica*: C. Hatz, J. Utzinger  
*Anthropology and Medicine*: B. Obrist, M.G. Weiss  
*Bulletin of the World Health Organization*: M. Tanner  
*Clinical Infectious Diseases, Travel Medicine special section*: C. Hatz  
*Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*: M.G. Weiss  
*Czech Veterinary Journal*: J. Zinsstag  
*Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy*: J. Utzinger  
*Geospatial Health*: J. Utzinger  
*Malaria Journal*: C. Lengeler, T. Smith, M. Tanner  
*Médecine Tropicale (Marseille)*: J. Zinsstag  
*Parasitology International*: M. Tanner  
*PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases*: J. Keiser, J. Utzinger  
*PLoS ONE*: J. Keiser  
*PLoS Pathogens*: H.-P. Beck  
*Revue de Médecine Tropicale (Marseille)*: J. Zinsstag  
*Transcultural Psychiatry*: M.G. Weiss  
*Trends in Parasitology*: C. Burri  
*Tropical Medicine and International Health*: C. Hatz, T. Smith, M. Tanner  
*Veterinarni Medicina (Brno)*: J. Zinsstag

### Clinical Trial Monitoring Boards

Data and Safety Monitoring Board – Improvement of the treatment of human sleeping sickness using the trypanocidal drug melarsoprol (IMPAMEL I & II): B. Genton  
 Efficacy, acceptability and cost-effectiveness of long lasting insecticidal nets (LLIN) in the prevention of Kala Azar: C. Lengeler  
 Independent Data Monitoring Committee for the Phase II study of GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Biologicals' Hib-MenAC vaccine in Ghana: B. Genton  
 Independent Data Monitoring Committee for the Phase III study of pneumococcal vaccine in Papua New Guinea: B. Genton (Chairman)  
 Independent Safety Monitoring  
 Iron fortification and parasite control to reduce anaemia among schoolchildren in Côte d'Ivoire: T. Smith  
 Phase I study of Apovia's malaria vaccine: B. Genton (Chair)  
 Phase I–IIa studies of MVA-CSO and RTS,S/AS02A malaria vaccine in adults: B. Genton

### Guest Scientists

Prof. Xiao Shu-Hua, National Institute of Parasitic Diseases, Chinese Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, Shanghai, PR China (since 1998)

### Institutional Membership

Aidsfocus Switzerland  
 European network for Health Technology (EUnetHTA)  
 Ingenieur Hospital Schweiz (HIS)  
 International Consortium for Research and Action against Health-Related Stigma (ICRAAS)  
 LivestockNet, Swiss Network for international livestock production  
 Medicus Mundi Switzerland  
 Partnership for Social Sciences in Malaria Control (PSSMC)  
 Swiss Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries (KFPE)  
 Swiss Network for Health Technology Assessment (SNHTA)  
 tropEd, Network for Education in International Health  
 Tropical Biology Initiative  
 TropMedEurop

## Staff of the Swiss Tropical Institute during the period 1 September 2006 to 31 August 2008

(Students who have successfully completed a degree and left STI are listed only in Section 14.)

*Professor, Senior Lecturer and Lecturer* refer to teaching appointments at the University of Basel; *ATA (akademisch-technische AssistentIn)*: graduate technical assistant; *RN*: registered nurse.)

### Director

Tanner Marcel, Professor, PhD, MSc, MPH

### Deputy Director

Weiss Niklaus, Professor, PhD (to 31.12.07)  
Hatz Christoph, Professor, MD, DTMH  
(since 01.01.08)

### Board of Directors

Hatz Christoph, Professor, MD, DTMH,  
Head, Clinical and Diagnostic Services  
Lorenz Nicolaus, MD, MPH, executive  
MBA, Head, Swiss Centre for  
International Health  
Pluschke Gerd, Professor, PhD, Head,  
Medical Parasitology and Biology of  
Infection (since 01.01.08)  
Wasser Ulrich, MA, Head, Administration  
Weiss Mitchell, Professor, MD, PhD, Head,  
Public Health and Epidemiology  
Weiss Niklaus, Professor, PhD, Head,  
Medical Parasitology and Biology of  
Infection (to 31.12.07)

### Directorate

#### Administration

Wasser Ulrich, MA, Head  
Bärtschi Silvan, Personnel Field Manager  
(since 01.01.08)  
Birrey Christiane, Accountant  
(since 01.12.07)  
Bolliger Isabelle, Personnel Manager  
Bourgau Dominique, Accountant Manager  
Bruchlen Antoine, Technical Services  
(since 01.01.07)  
Buholzer Madeleine, Receptionist  
Buser Philipp, Accountant (since 04.06.07)  
Doré Agnès, Accountant (to 31.12.07)  
Dürr Rolf, Technical Services  
Früh Romano, Personnel Assistant  
(since 01.03.07)  
Haas Paul, Technical Services  
Kalt Theres, Personnel Secretary  
Kronig Mathias, Accountant  
Kupferschmid Ursula, Accountant  
Lang Rémy, Accountant (since 01.08.07)  
Saxer Nicholas, Accountant (to 30.06.07)  
Tschudi Eduard, Technical Services  
(to 31.01.07)  
Walliser Christine, Assistant to the  
Directorate  
Walliser Kurt, Gardener  
Wirz Christian, Accountant  
(since 01.01.2007)

### External PhD students

Meier Lukas (since 01.06.08)

### Teaching and Training (Section 14)

Hoffmann Axel, PhD, Head  
Gilgen Yvonne, Administrative Assistant  
(since 11.09.07)  
Mensch Jermann Christine, Administrative  
Assistant  
Meyer Caroline, Administrative Assistant  
(to 31.05.08)  
Odermatt Peter, PhD, Lecturer  
Pelikan Joachim, PhD, Project Leader  
Peterhans Bernadette, RN, MPH,  
Course Coordinator  
Schäfer Erna, Administrative Assistant  
Zen Ruffinen Antoinette, Administrative  
Assistant (since 01.06.08)

### Library and Documentation

Immler Heidi, Chief Librarian  
Fust Fabienne, Trainee (to 31.07.08)  
I&D Assistant (since 01.08.08)  
Hellstern Mara, Trainee (since 01.08.08)  
Öztutan Fatma, Trainee  
(14.04.08 to 01.08.08)  
Wirth Andrea, Trainee  
(01.09.06 to 30.04.08)

### Information Technology

Clementi Marco, Head I.T. (since 01.08.07)  
Roelly Simon, Head I.T. (to 31.07.07)  
Camenzind Lukas, Computer Specialist  
Forster Dominique, Computer Specialist  
Matter Brice, Computer Specialist  
(since 01.10.06)  
Schlumpf Simon, Computer Specialist  
(since 01.11.06)

### Guest scientists

Prof. Xiao Shu-Hua, National Institute of  
Parasitic Diseases, Chinese Centre for  
Disease Control and Prevention,  
Shanghai, PR China (since 1998 every  
year 3–4 months at STI)

### External collaboration

Rohr H-P, Professor, MD, eLearning and  
Swiss Virtual Campus  
*Based in Bangladesh*  
Henning Lars, MD

### Clinical and Diagnostic Services (Section 13)

Hatz Christoph, Professor, MD, DTMH,  
Head

#### Clinical and scientific staff

Beck Bernhard, MD, DTMH  
Blum Johannes, MD, DTMH,  
Senior Lecturer  
Grüter Eric, PhD (to 31.07.08)  
Hübscher Tanja, MD (to 30.10.2007)  
Marti Hanspeter, PhD  
Rudin Werner, PhD, Senior Lecturer  
Stöckle Marcel, MD (since 01.11.07)

Van der Ploeg Robert, MD, DTMH  
(to 31.01.07)  
Werlein Jutta, MD

### Technicians

Bregenzer Sybille  
Cattelan Beatrice  
Dobler Michelle  
Escher Elisabeth  
Grilli Isabelle  
Heller Eva  
Heller Irene  
Jermann Simone  
Kobialka Genowefa  
Krebs-Hollinger Christina  
Misteli Kurt  
Oettli Annelis

### Administrative and secretarial staff

Breton Monika (since 01.06.08)  
Dimas Anita  
Gaspere Ramon (to 31.12.06)  
Gessler Heidi (to 31.03.07)  
Gruber Marhild (to 30.06.08)  
Haas Astrid  
Janssen Jochen (to 31.10.06)  
Jenzer Dorothea  
Kaiser Beatrice (since 19.03.07)  
Krebs Jrène  
Rimelin Lucie  
Rudin Elisabeth  
Wäckerlin Beatrice  
Wülser Thea (since 19.03.07)

### Medical Assistants

12 pregraduate medical students  
(cand. med.) spent 1–2 month  
internships each

### Clinical and technical staff in Africa

Aebi Thomas, MD, Bagamoyo, Tanzania  
(since 01.04.07)  
Crivelli Marita, MD, Bagamoyo, Tanzania  
(since 01.04.07)  
Horvath Edith, Lab Technologist, Ifakara  
Tanzania (since 01.04.08)  
Marzan Alessandro, MD, Ifakara, Tanzania  
(since 01.02.08)  
Mossdorf Erik, MD, Ifakara, Tanzania  
(since 01.09.07)  
Rolf Oberholzer, MD, Bagamoyo, Tanzania  
(until 07 2007)  
Schwitz Fabienne, MD, Ifakara, Tanzania  
(15.12.2007 to 15. 03.08)  
Vinzenc Anja, TT expert, Ifakara, Tanzania  
(since 01.09.07)

### Swiss Centre for International Health (Section 12)

*Head:* Lorenz Nicolaus, MD, MPH,  
executive MBA, Senior Public Health  
Specialist  
*Deputy Head, Health Systems Support:*  
Kessler Bodiang Claudia, MD, MPH,  
Senior Public Health Specialist

*Deputy Head, Pharmaceutical Medicine:*  
Burri Christian, MSc, PhD, Senior Lecturer

**External collaborator**

Roth Felix (PhD London 2007)

**Project Assistance Unit (PAU)**

*Based at the STI Basel*

Ghilardi Eliane, Head (to 31.05.08)

Baks Maria, Project Assistant

Hess Bettina, Administrative Assistant (since 01.06.08)

Liebers Claudia, Project Assistant (since 01.08.08)

Meyer Luzia, Project Assistant (to 31.08.08)

Schmid Katrin, Administrative Assistant (17.09.07 to 16.12.07)

**Systems Performance and Monitoring Unit (SPMU)**

*Based at the STI Basel*

Wyss Kaspar, PD, PhD, MPH, Senior Public Health Specialist and Senior Lecturer, Head

Albrecht Heike, MA, MAS, Financial Expert (since 01.07.08)

Aye Raffael, PhD Student

Bosch Capblanch Xavier, MD, MPH, Senior Public Health Specialist, Deputy Head of Unit (16.08.07)

Braun Marcel, Pharmacist MSc Pharm, MBA (to 31.03.07)

Clary Bruno, PharmD, Pharmaceutical Expert

Eckert Tobias, MD, Epidemiologist (since 01.01.07)

Goschler Karin, MBA, Financial Expert (01.10.08)

Guinot Dominique, MBA, MPH, Public Health and Financial Expert (since 15.03.07)

Konstanty Violetta, MD (since 01.05.08)

Kristiansson Charlotte, BSc, Public Health Specialist

Martin Karin, MA, Economist (to 31.12.07)

Matthys Barbara, PhD, Epidemiologist (since 01.01.08)

Nodjiadjin Laoubaou Abdias, PhD Student (01.11.06 to 31.01.08)

Roballo Pedro, Financial Expert (01.04.07 to 31.12.07)

Rosenthaler Sabine, MSc, MAS, Architect and Maintenance Specialist (since 29.10.07)

Schild Nina, MSc, Public Health Specialist (to 31.10.06)

Weiss Svenja, MSc, Public Health Specialist

Wiedenmayer Karin, MSc, PharmD, Pharmaceutical Expert

Wymann Monica, PhD, Epidemiologist (since 01.09.06)

*Based in Burkina Faso*

Bolliger Hans Peter, Pharmacist, MAS, Pharmaceutical Expert (since 01.04.07)

*Based in Cameroon*

Charlem Kwagheu, Economist Accountant

Gbaguidi Emmanuel, MD, MPH, Senior Public Health Specialist

Lindou Solange, Administrator

Shura Barthson Ursula Fru, Accountant *Based in Chad*

Daugla Moto Doumagoum, MD, MPH, Senior Public Health Expert (20%)  
Kladoumadji Berinan, Financial Expert (40%)  
*Based in Djibouti*

Awaleh Ilmi Elabeh, Public Health Expert (since 01.01.08)

Bouth Ismail Said, Financial Expert

*Based in Nicaragua*

Sanchez Arturo, MD, Public Health Specialist (since 01.01.08)

Sanchez Yadira, MBA, Financial Expert (40%)  
*Based in Niger*

Nassirou Abdoukarim, PhD, Public Health Specialist

Vanhauwere Bart, MD, seconded from Roche (since 01.05.07)

*Based in Palestine (West Bank and Gaza)*

Abdulsalam Alkaiyat, MSc, Pharmacist and Public Health Expert (10%) (since 01.04.08)

Ranya Karam, MBA, Finance Expert (10%) (since 01.04.08)

*Based in Senegal*

Ablefoni Sabine, MPH, Financial and Public Health Expert (40%) (since 01.01.08)

Correa Jules, Financial Expert (40%)

*Based in Syria*

Blowers Hana, Financial Expert (50%) (since 01.03.07)

*Based in Tajikistan*

Bottone Nick, PhD, Representative of the STI in Tajikistan (since 21.08.06)

Abdualimova Khanifa, Tuberculosis Control Coordinator

Abdujborov Nasrullo, Health Reform Coordinator

Baimatova Malika, Information and Health Financing Expert

Boehler Cédric, Civil Servant (since 01.05.08)

Gulomova Zulfia, Peer Review Group Coordinator (since 01.09.06)

Hakimov Daler, Accountant (since 20.11.07)

Hamidova Zarofat, Project Assistant  
Ibodova Shukufa, Monitoring and Evaluation Coordinator (to 30.9.07)

Iskhakova Zarina, Study Coordinator (to 31.03.08)

Jaborova Delia, Administrator

Karimova Gulzira, Community Outreach Coordinator (since 12.12.07)

Mengliboyeva Zulfira, Health Service Liaison Consultant (since 20.05.07)

Mirzoeva Gulsara, Health Finance Coordinator (01.02.07 to 12.12.07)

Mostowlansky Till, Civil Servant (01.09.07 to 30.04.08)

Perfetta Baptiste, Civil Servant (01.02.07 to 30.08.07)

Pirov Hassan, Logistics and Procurement Specialist (to 30.06.07)

Toshmatova Husnida, Clinical Training Coordinator

Turakhonova Gulraftor, Healthy Life Style Promotion Specialist

Zamirov Orif, Accountant (to 20.11.07)

Ziyaeva Gulchehra, Procurement and Project Administration

**Reproductive Health/HIV/AIDS Unit (RHU)**

*Based at the STI Basel*

Kessler Bodiang Claudia, MD, MPH, FMH, Senior Public Health Specialist, Head

Molesworth Kate, PhD, MSc, Senior Health and Social Development Specialist

Merkle Ricarda, MSc, Public Health Specialist (to 01.01.07)

Prytherch Helen, MA, RN, Public Health Specialist (01.09.06 to 31.08.08)

Schwarz Joelle, MA, MAS, Social Development Specialist (since 15.03.07)

Zahorka Manfred, MD, MPH, Senior Public Health Specialist

*Based in Romania\**

Farcasanu Dana, PhD, Quality in Health Care Delivery Specialist (25%) (01.09.06 to 31.12.07)

Fota Nicusor, MSc, MPH, Project Coordinator, Director CRED (01.09.06 to 31.12.07)

Stanescu Alin, PhD, Maternal and Child Health Specialist (25%) (01.09.06 to 31.12.07)

Zaharia Dan, Professor, Health Technology Management Expert (25%) (01.09.06 to 31.12.07)

\* The Romanian team – the CRED Foundation – locally implemented the RoNeonate project, which ended 12.07. The CRED Foundation continues to exist and is active as a national NGO.

*Based in Tanzania*

Coppard Dorothea, MPH, Education Advisor, Project Coordinator

*Based in Rwanda*

Niyodushima Jocelyne, Nurse, Technical Assistant

Savadogo Bonaventure, MD, MSc, Health Economist, Project Coordinator

*Based in Burundi*

Cowley Judith, MSc, Medical

Anthropologist, Project Coordinator

Ncabwenge Sylvere, BSc, Psychologist, Deputy Project Coordinator

**Health Technology Unit (HTU)**

*Based at the STI Basel*

Raab Martin, MSc, MPH cand., Senior Health Technology Specialist, Head

Blunier Marc, MSc, Senior Health Technology and ICT Specialist

Jeandron Aurélie, MSc, Junior Health Technology Planner (to 30.04.07)

Nogier Cyril, MSc, Senior Health Technology Specialist (since 01.04.07)

Werlein Reinhold, MSc, Senior Health Technology Specialist

*Based in Egypt*

Ragaey Ahmed, VetD, Swiss Management Assistant and Bookkeeper (since 01.05.07)

**Based in Malawi**

Horneber Dieter, MSc, Health Technology Policy Advisor (since 01.11.04)

**Based in Ukraine**

Riabtseva Natalia, MPH, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer (since 01.11.05)  
Solodarenko Andrey, MD, Head of Project Implementation Office

**Pharmaceutical Medicine Unit (PMU)****Based at the STI Basel**

Burri Christian, PD, PhD, MSc, Pharmacist, Senior Lecturer, Head  
Bernhard Sonja, Pharmacist, PhD, Clinical Research Associate  
Buxtorf Rosine, Biologist, MSc, Quality Assurance Manager (to 31.12.07)  
Cech Patrick, Biologist, PhD, Quality Assurance Officer (since 01.02.08)  
Davey Brendan, Office Assistant (since 01.08.07)  
Füglister Thomas, Office Assistant (to 31.12.07)  
Garden Hermann, Pharmacist, Biologist, PhD, Project Leader  
Huber Eric, Biologist, MSc, Clinical Research Associate (since 01.03.07)  
Jouini Sonia, Clinical Trial Assistant (to 31.12.07)  
Kümmerle Andrea, Pharmacist, PhD, Clinical Research Associate (01.05.2006 to 30.9.2006, and since 01.06.2008)  
Ley Bettina, Biologist, MSc, Clinical Research Associate (since 01.03.07)  
Mittelholzer Marie-Louise, Lab Technician, Clinical Research Scientist (to 28.02.07)  
Morier Françoise, Administrative Project Assistant (since 10.03.08)  
Pohlig Gabriele, Biologist, PhD, Clinical Research Scientist, QA Manager, Project Leader  
Schmid Caecilia, Epidemiologist, MSc, PhD, Project Leader  
Vogel-Aellig Monique, Administrative Project Assistant  
Wegmüller Rita, Food Scientist, PhD, Clinical Research Associate (01.01.06 to 31.05.07)

**PhD students**

Dahl Ben, Epidemiologist  
Küpfer Irène, Pharmacist

**Based in Kinshasa**

Inyamwenyi Jean-Bosco, Finance Officer and Office Assistant, STI in Kinshasa (DRC)  
Kalemwa Mitembo Didier, Physician-Biologist, Dr, Representative of the STI in Kinshasa (DRC)

**Health Systems and Economics Unit (HSEU)****Based at the STI Basel**

Störmer Manfred, MPA, Health Economist, Head (since 01.07.08)  
Hutton Guy, PhD, MSc, Health Economist (Head to 30.09.07)

Vogel Thomas, MPA, MPH, Health Economist (Head to 31.01.08)  
Bischoff Matthias, MSc, MPharm, PhD Student, Health Economist  
Conteh Lesong, Technical Expert/Health Economics (since 01.01.07)  
Costa Joao, PhD, Health Economist (to 31.12.06)  
Napierala Christoph, MA, MPH, Project Associate (since 01.02.08)  
Tediosi Fabrizio, MSc, Health Economist (to 31.12.07)

**Based in Kenya**

Obonyo Benson, PhD Student, Health Economist  
Based in Tanzania  
Manzi Fatuma, PhD Student, Health Economist

**Department of Medical Parasitology and Infection Biology**

*Head:* Weiss Niklaus, PhD, Professor, Deputy Director STI (to 31.12.07)

*Head:* Pluschke Gerd, PhD, Professor (since 01.01.08)

**Administrative staff**

Györfy Zsuzsanna (since 01.09.2008)

**Technical staff**

Beck Rahel  
Endriss Yvette  
Gysin Karin  
Steiger Pascale

**Molecular Parasitology – Epidemiology (Section 1)****Scientists**

Beck Hans-Peter, PhD, Professor, Head  
Gaida Annette, PhD (since 15.05.08)  
Rusch Sebastian, PhD (since 15.05.08)

**Technicians**

Serej Ley (until 30.04.08.)  
Müller Dania

**PhD students**

Ballif Marie (since 01.02.08)  
Falk Nicole  
Hodel Eva Maria (joint supervision with Blaise Genton (GWE))  
Müller Anouk (to 30.09.06)  
Pachlatko Esther (since 01.01.07)

**Completed PhDs**

Bopp Selina (30.04.07)  
Marfurt Jutta (31.12.06)  
Mugasa Joseph Pascal (11.04.08)  
Mugittu Kefas (08.06.06)  
Rusch Sebastian (15.01.08)  
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Prof. Marcel Tanner, director of the Swiss Tropical Institute, was presented with an honorary doctorate at the University of Neuchâtel's "Dies academicus" on Saturday, 1 November 2008. Other awardees included Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary-General and co-winner of the Nobel Peace Prize for 2001.

Marcel Tanner was made an honorary doctor of the Faculty of Science in the University of Neuchâtel's Jeunes-Rives auditorium before more than 500 invited guests for his outstanding contributions to promoting public health in developing countries and emerging economies, as well as to fighting diseases of poverty. In making the award, Prof. Felix Kessler, dean of the Faculty of Science, underscored the major role played by Marcel Tanner and the Swiss Tropical Institute in building organisations such as the Ifakara Health Institute (IHI) in Tanzania and the Swiss Centre for Scientific Research (CSRS) in Côte d'Ivoire. Prof. Kessler pointed out that the IHI, which recently received the 2008 Prince of Asturias Award for International Cooperation, and the CSRS are now research institutions of international standing. Indeed, Kessler said, Marcel Tanner deserves much of the credit for bringing partnership and networking to the fore in development cooperation. Both Kofi Annan and Marcel Tanner clearly understand the mutual responsibility and importance of partnering that come with globalisation. These represent tools for solving the urgent problems of the world's poor, not least among them the fight against disease.

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