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Travel health for partners and families

What to consider before and during your stay abroad?



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Course Description

The course provides an overview of health-related issues expatriates and their families may face during their stay abroad. The goal of the course is to equip the participants with all necessary background information on preventive measures to be considered before leaving the home country and to provide them with the basic knowledge on how to deal with the most relevant and frequent health issues possibly arising during their stay abroad.

Course Content

- General aspects related to the health of expatriates and their companions
- Field experience reported by an ex-expatriate: with the family in Namibia
- Preparatory issues: travel vaccinations, malaria chemoprophylaxis, insect bite avoidance, water safety
- Essential knowledge on malaria and arboviral infections (dengue, chikungunya, zika & co.)
- Diarrhea: risk, prevention, and when to go for diagnostic and treatment
- Skin: typical tropical skin infections and sun protection basics
- Malaria: rapid diagnostic testing & self-testing exercise
- First aid kit & rescue medication

Organization and Coordination

Dr. med. Andreas Neumayr (Chief Medical Officer Medical Services)

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Place

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Course Dates

2 July 2020, 9.00-17.30

Application deadline: 15th June 2020

Course Fees

CHF 350.- including coffee breaks and documentation. The fee must be paid 2 weeks before the start of course. If cancellation is less than 2 weeks before the beginning of the course, an additional fee of CHF 70.- will be charged.

Online Application

<https://www.swisstph.ch/en/study-with-us/postgraduate/future-expatriates/>

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