

Swiss TPH Symposium

From Knowledge to Impact: Transformational Learning in Global Health

09 September 2026 (Wednesday), Kreuzstrasse 2, 4123 Allschwil, Switzerland

PROGRAMME

08:30 On-site Registration (8:55 virtual check-in)

Opening and Inspirational Talks

Moderator, Karin Gross, Swiss TPH

09:00 Welcome and Setting the Stage *Julia Bohlius, Head of Education, Swiss TPH, and Bruno Broucker, President, tropEd*

Transformation in Global Health – Transformational Learning for Global Health

09:30 Beyond the Classroom: Understanding the Field of Practice, *Georgina Yeboah, Executive Director, AFREhealth, Ghana*

09:50 Transformational Learning in the Age of AI: Preparing Humans for an Uncertain Future, *Ulf-Daniel Ehlers, Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University, Germany*

10:10 Global Health Education: Reflections on Three Decades of Transformation, *Nuria Casmitjana Badia, Prof., IS Global, Spain*

10:30 Coffee Break (30 minutes)

Learning Labs

11:00 Parallel Sessions

LL 1: Sem. Room 4	LL 2: Sem. Room 5 + 6	LL 3: Sem. Room 2	LL 4: Sem. Room 1
Designing Global Health Teaching with AI: From Syllabus to Lesson Plan <i>Nina Bach, Hanke Teachertraining</i>	Immersive Reality Simulations in Global Health Training: Transformative Tool, or Expensive Hype? <i>Dewi Jani Puradiredja, Christoph Pimmer, Jennifer Chipps</i>	Fostering 21st-Century Attitudes in Higher Education <i>Kimon Schneider, ksc consulting, and Irenka Krone, Cinfo</i>	Teaching Global Health in a Digital Age: Who Gets Left Out of the Tools We Learn With? <i>Miroslava Rosenbergerova and Charlotte Krawczyk, Swiss TPH, Barsha Mishra; LMU Munich</i>

12:30 Lunch Break (60 minutes)

30 Years of Networking for Education in International Health - tropEd

Moderator: Dewi Jani Puradiredja, Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine

13:30 The Beginning and History of tropEd, *Marcel Tanner and Axel Hoffmann, Swiss TPH emeritus*

14:10 TropEd Today and in the Future: A Panel Discussion

14:45 Coffee Break (30 minutes)

The Future of International/Global Health Education and Learning

Moderator: Christoph Pimmer, Swiss TPH

15:15 Group Discussions

16:00 Moderated Fishbowl/Open Panel

16:45 Closing Words *Jürg Utzinger, Director, Swiss TPH, Günter Fröschl, Secretariate tropEd, and Markus Eigenmann, Member of the Governing Council Canton Basel-Land*

17:00 End of the Day