





September 21-26 2025

Application deadline: April 15th, 2025

Les Pensières - Center for Global Health Veyrier-du-Lac (FRANCE)

6 days of knowledge-sharing

1 diploma

A network of over **400 alumni**



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
- 13 successful editions



ORGANISED BY

The Mérieux 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 including three meals a day for the full period of the course: €1,800*

Registration fees:

- Participants from academic, government institutions & NGOs: €1,800*
- SME & sponsors from industry: €2,800*
- Other industry participants: €4,800*

*VAT included. All fees are due in full to confirm participation. Additional accommodation fees will apply for days beyond the course.

PROGRAM 2025

Sunday, September 21st

The value of the diagnostics in Global Health

Monday, September 22nd

Role of IVD in Epidemic Preparedness

Tuesday, September 23rd

Laboratory system strengthening to improve access

Wednesday, September 24th

Spurring Innovation in Diagnostics

Thursday, September 25th

Role of diagnostics to combat antimicrobial resistance (AMR)

Friday, September 26th

Diagnostics communication and public engagement

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