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Widen your horizon!

Welcome to the SMSC 2022 in Fribourg!

We warmly welcome you to this year's Swiss Medical Students' Convention in Fribourg. The organising committee is looking forward to experiencing an exciting weekend with 300 medical students and learning more about medicine all around the globe.

Get ready for educational presentations, varied workshops, parties and new friendships with medical students from all over Switzerland and much more!

This weekend will be dedicated to the topic "Medicine abroad". Questions like the following will be discussed and examined from different perspectives:

What does medicine look like outside of such a privileged health system as we have in Switzerland? Outside of safe and well-equipped hospitals?

What are the experiences of doctors and health workers in different countries and continents? How can I myself help abroad?

What diseases are there outside Switzerland? How should I prepare myself when travelling?

All these questions and many more will be answered during these days. Be curious - and widen your horizons!

We are looking forward to an unforgettable weekend with you!

Your organising committee of the SMSC Freiburg 2022



PS: Further information and changes will be published on Instagram (@swimsa.ch) and on the SWIMSA website. Scan the QR code to get to the website and stay up to date. 😊

Please note: By attending the event you agree to be filmed and photographed.



Program

Friday- 21.10

- 18:00 h Arrival and aperitif (pick up at the train station until 20:00h)
- 18:30 h Tournament with different stands and games
- 23:00 h Transfer to the accommodation

Saturday- 22.10

- 08:00 h Breakfast **IMPORTANT:** Bring the coffee mug from the goodie bag!
- 09:00 h Welcome speech
- 09:45 h Presentation 1 (Dr. med. Ilias Petrou: Facing NOMA)
- 11:15 h Presentation swimsa
- 11:30 h Presentation 2 (Dr. med. Stefan Christen: Zurich meets Tanzania)
Photo session afterwards!
- 12:15 h Lunch
- 13:45 h Swimsa & project presentation
- 14:15 h Presentation 3 (Médecins sans frontières: Medical Aid abroad)
- 16:00 h Workshop 1
- 17:15 h Project Fair & game stands
- 20:00 h Dinner
- 21:30 h Party

Sunday- 23.10

- 09:00 h Breakfast
- 09:45 h Workshop 2
- 11:30 h Presentation 4 (Dr. med. Amandine Schaller: Tropical medicine)
- 12:30 h Closing ceremony

Speakers

Presentation 1: Facing NOMA – The Geneva experience -Dr. med. Ilias Petrou (E)

Noma is a gangrenous disease that leads to severe destruction of the face. It affects almost exclusively young children in developing countries with a high mortality rate. For the children who survive, the consequences are often very disfiguring and exclude them from society. The risk factors are known (malnutrition, debilitating diseases), but the etiology remains partially unknown. For almost 40 years, the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University Hospital of Geneva (HUG) has been dealing with the surgical treatment of this disease. The plastic, reconstructive and aesthetic surgeon Dr. med. Ilias Petrou will tell us about his work.

Presentation 2: Zurich meets Tanzania – Dr. med. Stefan Christen (D)

Zurich-meets-tanzania.com is a multi-faceted humanitarian project with the aim of improving medical care and education in Tanzania. Stefan Christen reports on the establishment of a humanitarian cooperation with all its successes and problems over the last 9 years. He is Deputy Chief Physician at the Zurich City Hospital as an internist and cardiologist. He is also a former delegate of the International Committee of the Red Cross and President of zurich-meets-tanzania.

Presentation 3: Medical Aid Abroad – Médecins sans frontières (E)

MSF is the largest independent organization for emergency medical assistance. The private aid organization provides emergency aid in crisis and war zones. In an interactive talk, we will learn about the importance of diseases in different cultural contexts, the importance of health promotion in medicine and msf's work in different communities. Using real-life examples, we will then learn about the role of a doctor, a layman and a staff member in a humanitarian team.

Presentation 4: Overview of the swiss specialty training in tropical medicine & tropical clinical case (E)

Dr. med. Amandine Schaller is a cantonal physician in the Jura and an expert in tropical and travel medicine. After an overview of the Swiss specialist training in tropical medicine, she will tell us about rare tropical cases and interesting situations in travel medicine.

Workshops Saturday – 16:00 h - 17:00 h

Workshop	Leitung
Surgery in Developing Countries (E)	Dr. med. Dr. h. c. Hermann Oberli
Chirurgie orthopédique au Burkina Faso (F)	Dr. med. Philippe Bédât
Insights into refugee healthcare: a case study from a Greek refugee camp (E)	Dr. med. Anne Jachmann
Development policy perspectives: Equity and justice in international health cooperation (E)	Martin Leschhorn, Geschäftsführer Medicus Mundi Schweiz
White Saviorism – Helping people is a good thing, right? (E)	CoPHR
Interkulturelles Lernen (D)	Swimsa exchanges
Les situations palliatives et de fin de vie sous l'angle de l'interculturalité (F)	Dr. phil. Orest Weber
L'hôpital KAF: ses services et ses projets divers (F)	Dr. jur. Katambu Ambroise Bulambo
La Médecine Traditionnelle Chinoise a-t-elle encore une place en médecine occidentale? (F)	Dr. med. Louis-Marie Bureth
Beispiele aus der Bergpraxis (D)	Dr. med. Viktoria Reiher, JHAS
Management of a patient in the crash room : ABCDE approach to emergency management (E)	MEDIC
Challenges of Transcultural competence as exemplified by Female genital mutilation/cutting (E)	CCEAM Basel
Treat or prevent? The role of health care professionals in the Climate Emergency (E)	Health for Future
Introduction to sign language (E)	Breaking the silence, M.E.T.I.S
FAST Notfallsonografie (D) (Kosten: CHF 10)	Young Sonographers Fribourg
Führung durch das Anatomieinstitut (D)	Prof. Dr. med. Luis Filgueira

Workshops Sunday – 9:45 h - 10:45 h

Workshop	Leitung
Surgery in War & Disaster (E)	Dr. med. Dr. h. c. Hermann Oberli
Importance of chronic diseases & environmental problems in lower income countries (E)	Prof. Nicole Probst PhD
Malaria – persistence of a global killer (E)	Kannan Venugopal, PhD
White Saviorism – Helping people is a good thing, right? (E)	CoPHR
Opportunités d'échanges/pratiques pour les étudiants en médecine et professionnels de santé Suisse (F)	Dr. jur. Katambu Ambroise Bulambo
Challenges of Transcultural competence as exemplified by Female genital mutilation/cutting (E)	CCEAM Basel
Beispiele aus der Bergpraxis (D)	Dr. med. Viktoria Reiher, JHAS
Lungenfunktion & Auswertung durch künstliche Intelligenz (D)	PanGas
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Practical information

Location

Presentations and workshops will take place on the Pérolles campus.
(Boulevard de Pérolles 90)

Presentations: Building PER 22, hall J.Deiss
Workshops: see webpage (QR-Code p.2)

Buses 1/3/7/8 from stop Pl. Gare to stop Charmettes.

On Friday, we will welcome you at the train station **until 8 pm**.

Accommodation: Civil defence facility (Avenue du général-guisan 61)

Bus 8 from stop Charmettes to stop Vuille

IMPORTANT: Bring a sleeping bag

Catering

Breakfast Sat/Sun: PER 22 in front of the hall J. Deiss

Lunch Sat: canteen pérolles; lunch Sun: packed lunch

Dinner Sat: canteen pérolles

Party (karaoke + all style)

Saturday from 9.30 pm at Mythic. (Rte de la Fonderie 7)

Karaoke until midnight, then all style DJ Ronfa

Admission with bracelet, which you will receive at the check-in.

Other

Check-IN: Friday from 6 pm and Saturday until 8.45 am at PER 22

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