

PUBLIC PRESENTATION

Global Health in the Context of International Cooperation

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Global Health – global solutions for problems that affect us all?

The topic of Global Health has gained some momentum during the last years: influenza pandemics as well as Ebola and Zika virus outbreaks are good examples. However, not only communicable diseases are globalised but also non-communicable diseases, as for example risk factors of these diseases like tobacco consumption or physical inactivity/ overweight.

Global initiatives and organisations working in global health try to find solutions to these problems. These are international agencies (e.g. WHO), bilateral agencies (e.g. GIZ), national Ministries and NGOs (e.g. Doctors without Borders). Examples for global initiatives are the UN Sustainable Development Goals, Health Security and Preparedness Planning.

The presentation will give an overview on Global Health issues.

About the lecturer: Dr. med. Olaf Horstick is a specialist in Public Health, as a Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health, London, UK (FFPH UK). He is member of several scientific advisory committees on global health issues, also in WHO.



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