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Directory of Geneva Global Health Actors

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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

One of the most important Swiss hospital groups, the Geneva University Hospitals (HUG) are public medical establishments whose mission is to provide general and specialist medical care for the sick and injured, to further the medical education of medical students and medical professionals, and to conduct clinical research in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva. HUG has a long tradition of humanitarian and international cooperation activities, which form one of its main strategic orientations. A Humanitarian Affairs Committee as well as a Division of Tropical and Humanitarian Medicine both reinforce this orientation.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- patient care
- teaching
- clinical research
- international cooperation

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

HUG provides a range of health services, including the diagnosis and treatment of illness, prevention of illness, provision of emergency care and ambulance services, and palliative care. In the realm of education, HUG is involved in training undergraduate medical students through internships and theoretical and practical teaching, as well as continuing the education of postgraduate medical professionals by providing professional experience and specialist training. Clinical research is conducted in the following areas: humanitarian medicine, clinical neuroscience, ageing, maternal health, transplants, gene therapy, rehabilitation, medical imaging and information sciences. The Division of Tropical and Humanitarian Medicine conducts project management and development cooperation activities in the fields of international medicine and global health. It provides health information and services

for travellers, and collaborates with other organisations such as MSF and WHO on emergency health-related issues.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

The chief executive officer of HUG is Bertrand Levrat. HUG has approximately 11,150 staff positions, including 1,780 doctors and 6,350 nurses, medical technicians and social workers.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

The State of Geneva subsidises up to 55% of HUG's budget, with the remaining 45% coming from its own service revenues. The basis for the subsidies is a service contract between HUG and the State of Geneva, which is renegotiated every four years.

PUBLICATIONS

For publications, including patient information and institutional reports, see: <https://www.hug-ge.ch/en/publications>

For publications from the division of Tropical and Humanitarian Medicine, see: <https://www.hug-ge.ch/medecine-tropicale-humanitaire/publications>

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