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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

As part of the École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), the Global Health Institute's mission is to make a lasting contribution to current knowledge, diagnostic tools and preventative measures and treatment in the field of infectious disease. The GHI consists of eleven sub groups working on different aspects of specific diseases including HIV/Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria. The GHI works in partnership with the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH), various laboratories in Europe, the USA and in the global south.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Infectious diseases
- HIV/Aids, tuberculosis and malaria
- Prevention and treatment
- Diagnostics
- Research and development

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

The GHI aims to make use of cutting edge technologies conceived at EPFL and other research institutes including nanotechnologies, micro-engineering and informatics to make progress in the fields of drug development and vaccinology research. GHI also researches genetic predisposition to infectious diseases to draw new conclusions for diagnostics and personal medicine.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

The director of the Institute is Prof. Bruno Lemaître, who also oversees one of the research groups. The staff of over 130 is made up of Professors, scientific assistants, doctoral students and postdocs.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

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PUBLICATIONS

For all GHI publications see: <http://ghi.epfl.ch/publications>

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