Course venue

We are proud to host our course on Tropical Paediatrics and Global Child Health at the castle “Schloss Rauischholzhausen” ([http://schloss.faber-management.de/rauiischholzhausen](http://schloss.faber-management.de/rauiischholzhausen)), a historical site liaising with the University of Gießen, as a unique and yet reasonably priced venue.

The castle offers numerous seminar rooms of different sizes and a main lecture hall, which is well suited for teaching and learning in small interactive group sessions.

The GTP has been founded in 1982 and has been known as ATP (German Association of Tropical Paediatrics) until 2014 before undergoing a name change to better reflect its focus on international child health as a clinical and scientific society. The GTP closely collaborates with the German Society for Child and Adolescent Health (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kinder- und Jugendmedizin e. V.) and has been registered as a charity organization since 2003.

It aims at a close cooperation with national and international organizations dealing with issues in the field of international child and adolescent health in low and middle income countries. The society is engaged in research, teaching and clinical projects.

Registration

Fees (including meals, coffee breaks & accommodation)

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Early bird registration deadline: 30.11.2016

In order to register, please send an e-mail to: klomberg@tropenpaediatrie.de

Please include the following information:
- Your full name, profession and date of birth
- Your home and work address
- Whether you prefer a single or a double room (we will try to match your preferences as best as we can)
- Name of the person you would potentially like to share a room with (if applicable)
- GTP member or not
- Any food allergies you might have

Or download a file to fill in on our homepage: [www.tropenpaediatrie.de](http://www.tropenpaediatrie.de)

Banking Details:

Gesellschaft für Tropenpädiatrie und Internationale Kindergesundheit (GTP)
Volksbank Ahlen-Sassenberg-Warendorf
IBAN: DE52 2501 1102 1632 01
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**Target Group**

This intensive course addresses medical personnel of all specialties interested in international child health with focus on resource limited countries. We prepare participants to perform in different social, cultural and political contexts and to deliver adequate care in resource limited settings. We give an update on recent global data regarding international child health as well as on typical paediatric diseases in the tropics and subtropics. The theoretical knowledge acquired during the lectures is applied in practical group work. Furthermore political challenges in international developmental aid are addressed.

"The most motivating and highly informative course I have ever attended"

"The practical sessions were great"

**Lecturers and Course Content**

The entire course is taught by international medical professionals with working experience in a variety of international and national projects and countries. Theoretical content is underlined by specific and personal practical examples from the field. We organized the seminars and accommodation to be allocated in the same venue for more interaction and exchange.

**Course language:** English

"the international guests give authentic insight"

**Preliminary Course Schedule**

**Monday**
- Global Child Health
- WHO Programmes
- Organizing a paediatric department
- Global players in International Health
- Psychosocial aspects of International Health
- Overview and history of tropical medicine

**Tuesday**
- Interactive sessions on different scenarios of critically ill children in resource limited settings
- Research in resource limited settings
- How to read a research paper
- Intercultural communication

**Wednesday**
- Obstetrics in resource limited settings
- Hospital based and community based neonatology
- Practical procedures in resource limited settings
- Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and malnutrition part 1

**Thursday**
- Tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and malnutrition part 2
- Ward management
- Roles of expatriates in capacity building
- Surgery in the tropics
- Health care systems during political instability

**Friday**
- Laboratory in basic conditions
- Antibiotic stewardship
- Neglected tropical diseases
- Paediatric oncology in resource limited settings
- Tropical dermatology

All days include presentations on clinical cases as well as optional evening activities.

**Additional General Information:**

**Course fees include:**
- Accommodation for 5 nights
- 3 meals and 2 coffee breaks per day
- Flash drive containing PDFs of all presentations as well as extensive information material regarding tropical paediatrics and international child health
- Evening activities

**Not included:** Transport, alcoholic / evening beverages

The final course programme is going to be available on the GTP homepage: www.tropenpaediatrie.de

Doctors registered in Germany are eligible to receive credits (Fortbildungspunkte) for this course.

If you are interested in becoming an GTP-member (former ATP) please apply online: www.tropenpaediatrie.de and benefit from the reduced course fee.

We are looking forward to a five day interactive learning experience with you!

The GTP Course Organizers

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**Pre-Announcement**

The **GTP annual conference** will take place from 27th-29st January 2017 in Heidelberg, Germany. For further information visit: www.tropenpaediatrie.de and follow the link to the conference homepage.