

Faculty of Medicine



MED2181 tropical diseases (complementary course)

[15h]

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Language: French
Level: Second cycle

Aims

This course is for the future physician who will work in Europe, to be able to identify the most important tropical diseases affecting the travellers or the immigrants.

The priority is given to the clinical diagnosis and to the treatment of the life threatening diseases. The student will also become able to recognize some other frequent problems.

The course is also an opportunity to exercise the clinical skills in infectious diseases.

Content and teaching methods

The course is oriented to the clinical diagnosis, not the epidemiology nor the identification of the parasites or micro-organisms in the lab.

The treatment of malaria, typhoid fever, and rickettsiosis will be discussed in depth. For the other diseases, the student will receive written information

Filariasis (lymphatic, Loa-Loa, onchocercosis, streptocerciasis)

Schistosomiasis

Hydatid cysts

Malaria

African trypanosomiasis

African and asiatic rickettsiosis

Tropical viral diseases

Typoid fever, plague, and anthrax

Cutaneous parasitic diseases

Tropical venereal diseases

The informations given during the course are completed by written notes

Other credits in programs

MED13BA Troisième année de bachelier en médecine (2 credits)