**Medical mission programme for 2019**

Dear members of the humedica team of physicians,

a few weeks from now, a new year will start with new opportunities to get involved.

Today, we send you the dates and information about the humedica missions planned for 2019.

Prerequisites for the participation in all medical missions are:

- the participation in a basic and advanced training camp or a combination of both
- a good command of English

To take part in a mission, medical expertise as well as a good physical and mental condition are indispensable. Moreover, participants should be aware of the fact that the missions can involve a risk to personal safety due to the political and social circumstances (civil war, crime, etc.) in the countries of destination. A mission in a crisis area can involve significant dangers to life and limb as well as to one’s personal belongings. In addition, missions in some countries are associated with significant health risks (epidemics, diseases, hygiene problems etc.). Participants carry out the tasks assigned to them totally at their own risk and responsibility. humedica and its managing board are indemnified against any claims for compensation associated with the tasks indicated before, regardless of the legal theory asserted.

**Application:**

Please use the attached application form for medical missions or send an email to p.berwanger@humedica.org.

**Application does not guarantee participation!**

Once the closing date for application is over, participants will be selected by a humedica-appointed board, which tries to make an objective choice based on medical and organizational criteria. We ask for your understanding that not all applicants will be chosen. Our long-term missions should also create an opportunity for participants with little experience to gain their first practical insights in a developing country. Applicants who are not chosen for a humedica team will receive a written notice. It is possible that a mission may be cancelled due to a lack of applicants.

**humedica will take over all payments in advance**

The prices indicated are based on the actual ascertained costs for:

- Flight, including Rail & Fly if available, Feeder flights over 100,- EUR are to be paid for by the participant
- Visa
- Accident and foreign health insurance
- Administration
The participants take care of:

- Vaccine protection, vaccine prophylaxis (Possibility of consultation with BARMENIA)
- personal working equipment (according to agreement with humedica)
- Travel to and from the airport in Germany at their own expense

humedica will organize:

- Flight tickets, including Rail & Fly if available
- Accident and foreign health insurance
- Visa

The project partner in the country of destination

- will organize the complete course of the mission in the project country

Journey (PF and Ethiopia):

The relevant airport is Frankfurt/Main for all participants. The participation fee was calculated on this basis. **Exception:** Participants who depart from another country. In this case, the fee will be calculated individually.

The participation fee must be paid at least four weeks prior to the start of the mission

In order for humedica to issue a donation receipt for received payments, the project reference needs to be written on the bank transfer form (for example “PF Togo 03/2019”). Participants can also request donations towards the cost of the outreach from friends or relatives. In these cases the donor should also note the project reference on the bank transfer form. humedica is happy to provide participants with publicity materials for their fundraising activities. If the cost of the outreach is higher than the funds raised or donated by the participants, then humedica will cover the additional costs with funding from other sources. If the cost of the outreach is lower than the amount of donations, then the surplus amount will be used for other costs related to the outreach, e.g. the purchase of medicines.

Once an applicant has committed to take part, their participation in the mission is obligatory. In case of a withdrawal from participation, the costs incurred in the meantime must be refunded to humedica!

If desired, each participant can take out a travel cancellation insurance. The costs for this will be added to the participation fee!

For all missions: please send your application at least three months prior to the start of the mission.
**Prison missions:**

For 2019, humedica is planning prison missions with the aim of providing medical care for detainees. Regular church services and devotions are part of every PF-mission. Therefore applicants for these missions have to live an active Christian faith.

Ideally, a medical team is composed of 2-3 nurses, paramedics or medical students as well as 4-5 physicians and one or two dentists.

**Togo**

Time Period: 09th to 23rd March 2019

Please allow for 1-2 days more, since changes may occur depending on flight availabilities.

Cots per participant: 900,00 EUR (incl. flight, accident and foreign health insurance, visa costs)

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**Uganda**

Time Period: 17th to 30th June 2019

Please allow for 1-2 days more, since changes may occur depending on flight availabilities.

Costs per participant: 900,00 EUR (incl. flight, accident and foreign health insurance, visa costs)

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**Sudan**

Time Period: 21st October to 3rd November 2019

Please allow for 1-2 days more, since changes may occur depending on flight availabilities.

Costs per participant: 900,00 EUR (incl. flight, accident and foreign health insurance, visa costs)
**Hospital Mission:**  (merely mediated by humedica)

**Uganda (St. Francis Hospital)**

Since 2008, humedica volunteers work for several weeks at the St. Francis Hospital in Kisoro, the south-eastern district of Uganda. The hospital has 210 beds.

These missions will be individually planned and conducted and can be organized all over the year.

Aim of the mission is the upgrade the medical care of the local population by medical specialists, but also to promote training of the local staff and strengthen the professional exchange among medical personnel across the continents.

Specialists like pediatricians, internists, surgeons, gynecologists or generalists are needed, but also intensive care nurses or physiotherapists.

Entry into Uganda will be via Kigali, Ruanda. The airport of Kigali is only three hours away from St. Francis Hospital.

**Expected costs:** Participants have to bear the costs for visa and flight by themselves (approx. 850 EUR), as well as the travel costs in the country (airport to hospital $ 100-150) and the costs for board and lodging (6 € / day)

**Period of time:** at least 4 weeks

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**Chad (Mission Hospital Guine Bor II, N’Djamena)**

The Mission Hospital Guine Bor II is located in the north west of the capital N’Djamena and was founded only in 2010 by a group of American doctors and committed Christians.

To live in Chad and to work some weeks at the Mission Hospital Guine Bor II is surely a very special experience for all medical staff.

On one site, humedica volunteers will support the medical staff, but the management also asks for specialists who could substitute personnel.

Especially needed are surgeons and gynecologists. Also dentists, physiotherapists or laboratory assistants are mostly welcomed.

Interested persons should have at least basic knowledge in French.

**Expected costs:** flight (ca. € 800), visa € 100, board and lodging ca. 15 $ / day.

**Period of time:** at least 4 weeks

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**India (Duncan-Hospital, Raxaul):**

The 200 beds- Duncan-hospital, situated in a very rural region at Raxaul, Bihar estate, close to the border to Nepal has different departments like the out-patient service, department of critical care, orthopedics, general surgery and others.

It is a member of the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA)
All the year round, humedica arranges individual medical missions for volunteers in a mission hospital in India. Also see: https://eha-health.org/volunteering.

Applicants for these missions must have an active Christian faith.

**Expected costs:** Participants have to bear the costs for visa and flight by themselves (approx. 800 EUR)
- **In India:** EHA-registration fees (ca. € 275, incl. transport hospital
- **In Duncan, Raxaul:** cost/logistics → about € 9,--/day

**Period of time:** at least 4 weeks; until 6 month

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**Ethiopia (southern tribes of KARA)**

For many years, humedica has been working with endangered peoples in the Omo Valley area of Ethiopia. In 2019 we will again carry out PHC-missions with mobile clinics among the people of Kara in the southwest of Ethiopia, near the town of Jinka. We are currently building a health station there, which will start operating under our project coordinator in 2019.

The need is for physicians and nurses for medical teams which, together with local staff, will provide PHC for about 3000 people living in the villages of Duss, Korcho and Labuk.

Also welcome: dentists, gynecologists and ophthalmologists!

The accommodation will in tents near the team house of the health center; the participants should adjust to heat around the 40 degrees this is without air conditioning and there is only solar power for light. The journey is via flight to Addis Abeba and from there a two-day drive with an off-road vehicle will take you to the area of mission.

A part of this project are regular devotions with the partner organization. **Therefore applicants for these missions have to live an active Christian faith.**

**Time Period:** 22nd September to 13th October 2019

**Costs per participant:** 900,00 EUR (incl. flight, accident and foreign health insurance, as well as transport, board and accommodation on-site)

We also look for small teams of two all year round for trainings of our staff and also in nearby clinics of Turmi and Jinka (various topics). Minimum duration of stay 3 weeks, Flight to Jinka.

From Sept 19 to Jan 20 we look for coordinators from 1-3 months to replace our coordinator and support the local staff.

Cost: similar, to be discussed according to duration!!

If you are interested in one of our missions please call or send us an email.

Best wishes from the International Aid Centre in Kaufbeuren!

Your humedica-team

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Application for a medical mission in 2019

Please forward the complete application form

by fax to:  +49 8341 966 148 - 13
by email to:  p.berwanger@humedica.org
or by post to: humedica e.V., Petra Berwanger, Goldstraße 8, 87600 Kaufbeuren, Germany

Country of mission:  _____________________________________
Period of time:  _____________________________________
Alternative (if necessary):  _________________________________

Name, first name:  _____________________________________
Address:  _____________________________________
Profession:  _____________________________________
Specialization:  _____________________________________
Phone:  _____________________________________
Email:  _____________________________________

Application does not guarantee participation!

In some cases we receive more applications than needed. We kindly ask for
your understanding in case your application is not chosen. You will receive written notice
after closing date.

I hereby agree to the conditions of participation.

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Date                                       Signature of Participant