

## Here's what our lecturers and alumni have to say about our programme and what makes it so exceptional:

“In today's global village, learning tropical diseases with experts and colleagues from around the world takes us beyond the four walls and corners, endowing us with multicultural collaboration, sharing of ideas and sharpening of skills to address tropical illnesses. I recommend this course in the historical institute BNITM that brings you one step closer to your humanitarian dreams!” (Aayush Adhikari, Alumni 2025)



“The DTMH at the BNITM is exceptional. Why? Because the candidates have a high level of medical understanding, and the course is well organised and structured.” (W.P. Voskuil, Lecturer)



“The BNITM is unique in that it brings together experienced medical professionals for a joint exchange designed for mutual learning. In today's increasingly globalised world, it is crucial to discuss and implement joint solutions to the various crises. Participants can expect a broad spectrum of insights into tropical medicine as well as first-hand practical experience from experts and humanitarian projects. The aim is not to outline a possible ideal scenario, but to share realistic and practical experiences and to proactively discuss possible solutions together.” (Tankred Stöbe, Lecturer)



“The course deepened my knowledge of tropical diseases and connected me with passionate experts and colleagues worldwide. The supportive environment gave me the confidence to pursue a career in this field, making it pivotal to my professional growth. The Diploma Course at the BNITM is unique as Hamburg is the birthplace of tropical medicine in Germany. With its rich history and international reputation, it attracts global experts, offering participants access to world-class knowledge and a diverse network of international peers.” (Sarah Walker, Alumni 2024)



“Participating in the DTM&H program at BNITM was a pivotal moment in my career. It not only expanded my knowledge but also refined my approach to complex tropical health issues. I highly recommend it to anyone serious about making a difference in this field.” (Tah Rene Mih, Alumni 2025)



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“It was a great experience to participate in this course. I gained a lot of knowledge in an area I previously had limited knowledge of. All speakers were experts in their respective fields and shared valuable insights. Hamburg is a great city to live in and explore. I couldn't recommend this course more highly.” (Maria Rothensteiner, Alumni 2024)



“The three-month course in tropical medicine and global health was a great experience that really helped me develop my medical knowledge and understanding of issues in the Global South. The intensive course gives you a deep understanding of infectious diseases and insights into lots of different public health topics, as well as the growing importance of non-communicable diseases in countries with limited medical resources. I also enjoyed the lectures on intercultural communication and the practical exercises in safety training. I was really impressed by the lecturers, who were so committed and experienced, and by the stimulating discussions. I got to explore relevant topics in more detail in the group work, which included some practical questions. I feel well prepared for work assignments in the Global South, but also for migration or travel medicine.

Finally, I am really excited about Hamburg. It's one of my favourite cities with an amazing cultural, culinary and sporting scene. The view over the harbour during the coffee break was truly exhilarating and refreshing.” (Patrick Hilti, Alumni 2024)

"The DTM&H course gave me the chance to gain new perspectives on Tropical Medicine and connect with colleagues from around the globe. I deepened my understanding of diseases that are rarely discussed in Latin America broadening my view of global health challenges. And... I got to practice microscopy!

I am very grateful for everything I've learned and I am more motivated to keep contributing to Global Health." (Carolina Soledad Coombes Perez, Alumni 2025)

