



TOPIC SEMINARS

Curricular unit:	
Topic seminars	

Teacher in charge: Cláudia Conceição

Other teachers:

Undetermined lecturers, invited speakers, visitors, etc., all of them with very high academic or medical qualification and experience.

ECTS:

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Intended learning outcomes of the curricular unit (knowledge, skills and competences to be developed by the students):

After this unit, students should be able to:

- To provide students with advanced training, in a flexible format, in topics not covered by the other curricular units, but useful in the practice and research of tropical medicine.
- **2.** To prepare students for the future understanding of foreseeable advances in Tropical Medicine and the sciences and technologies that support it.
- **3.** To contribute to the students' general medical and scientific culture and to their ability to elaborate knowledge, critical analysis and sense of innovation.
- **4.** To promote personal contact with specialists.
- **5.** To develop an understanding, based on lived experiences, of the needs and realities of clinical research practice in tropical or low and middle-income countries.

Syllabus:

Exposure and debate sessions on advanced topics and future perspectives of tropical medicine, to be reviewed annually (60-180 minutes), as for example:

- I. Clinical trials
- **II.** Emergencies, crises and conflicts
- III. Travelers' medicine and migrants' health
- IV. Problems and advances in sexual and reproductive health
- V. Transfer of competences to LMICs
- **VI.** Prospects for the development of malaria vaccines
- **VII.** Translational medicine and advances in molecular and development biology, neurobiology and molecular biotechnology
- VIII. Poisons, animals and toxic plants
- IX. Antimicrobial resistance
- X. Advances in clinical micology, including in the tropical context





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Syllabus: (continuation)

XI. Bioinformatics: main databases; phylogenetic trees; structural analysis of macromolecules; genomes, proteomes, transcriptomes, microbiomes
Presentation sessions and discussion of current topics and scientific articles (60 minutes).
Other scientific sessions to choose from the IHMT program.