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CIH^{LMU} CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH



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SUMMER SCHOOL 2017, MUNICH



Students attending the Summer School lessons

On Monday August 21st, the CIH Summer School “Teaching Interventions Crossing Borders” started for the 3rd time.

During the first week twelve Latin-American students from the Master International Occupational Safety and Health learned more about the Occupational Health systems in Germany and Europe, presented their research projects results and planned the writing of their master thesis.

During the second week seven additional students from different parts of the world (Philippines, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Morocco and India) joined the group.

Each participant developed an individual Teaching Intervention Concept for a concrete health problem from the home country. After the course the participants will implement this intervention with their target group.

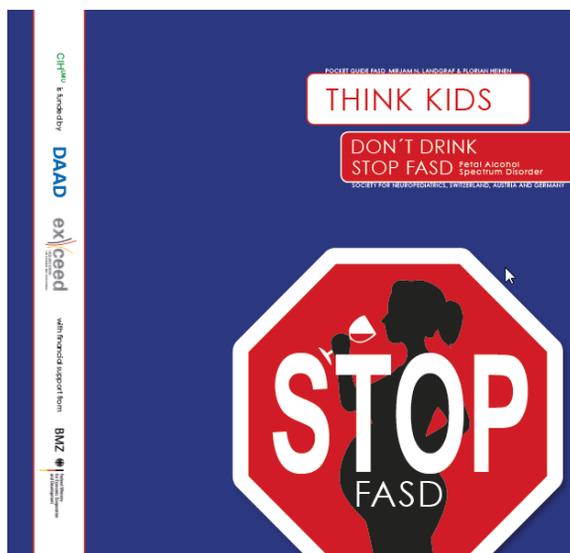
The expectation and excitement among the students could be felt as they expressed that they’re looking forward to learn more about the interactive teaching methods. Of course, they also enjoyed the sunny weather and beauty of the Bavarian capital.

NEW PUBLICATION: FASD pocket guide

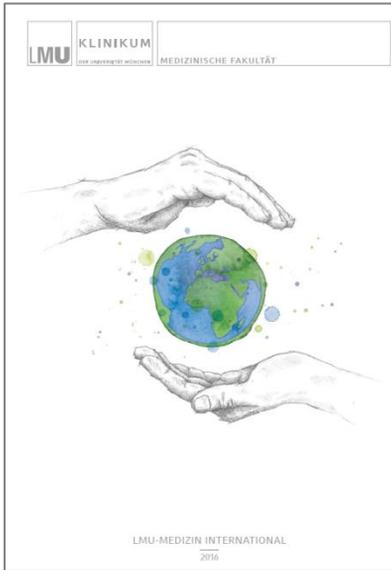
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a term used to describe different congenital malformations and mental disabilities which are caused by maternal alcohol consumption during pregnancy. FASD can often be difficult to diagnose in children but these children can have problems which affect them the rest of their lives.

CIH^{LMU} is supporting the efforts of the FASD project in Munich, Brazil and Mozambique to spread information and give support to mothers dealing with challenges. Therefore a pocket guide available for free in three languages (German, English and Portuguese) to advise doctors has been created.

For more information on FASD, please look at our website through the following [link](#).



FASD pocket guide



The annual review 2016 reports about international activities through the LMU Medical department in research, teaching and patient care. Different initiatives all around the world could be realized by the exceptional engagement of individuals and groups.

If you want to learn more, please follow the [link](#) to the annual review who gives detailed reports from Africa, South America and Asia as well as informative figures, numbers and facts of the clinic and the faculty during the year 2016 (only in German available).

CIH^{LMU} at International Conference on Faculty Development in Helsinki



Fabian Jacobs presenting at the conference

The CIH Member Fabian Jacobs, presented the CIH activities in faculty development titled “Empowering change - a faculty development Program for multipliers from rapidly growing economies” at the 4th International Conference on Faculty Development hold in Helsinki.

In addition he was invited to present the activities at the AMEE conference as a poster presentation.

The faculty development program is successfully conducted together with the *Institut für Didaktik und Ausbildungsforschung in der Medizin at the Klinikum der LMU München*.

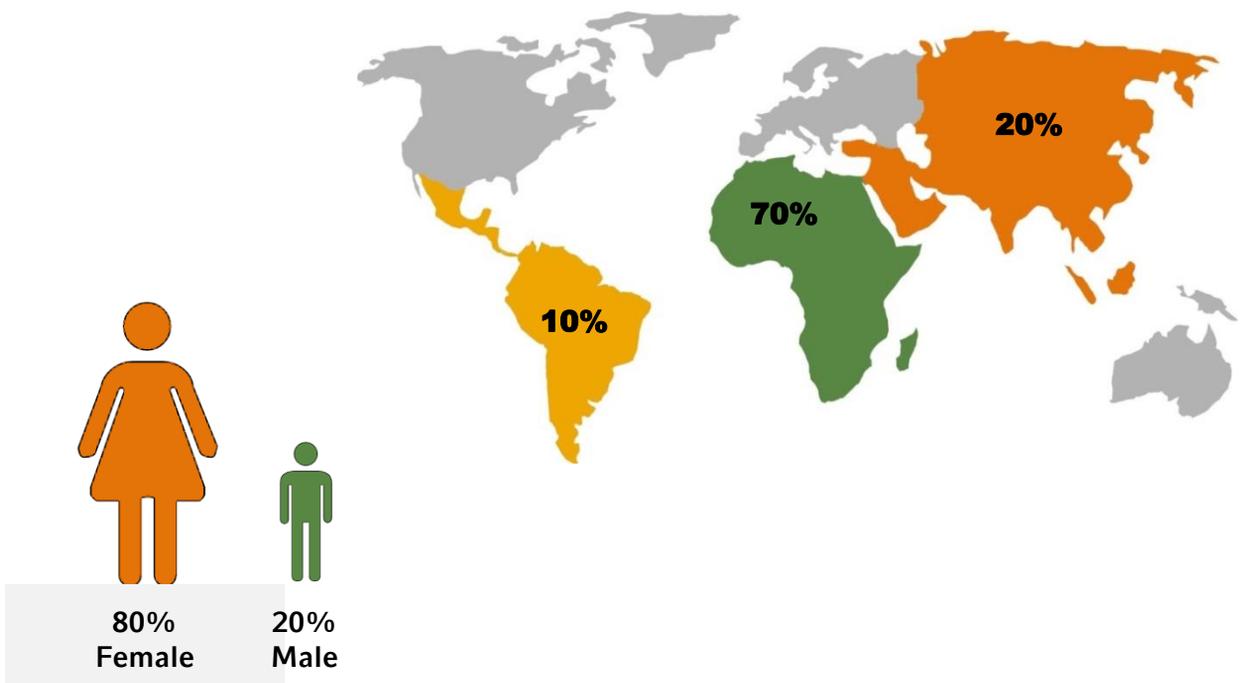
The approach will qualify local staff and offer an opportunity in their native countries, to implement innovations at their home institutions and to provide a sustainable training and graduate program that fits to the local health care environment. By strengthening local opportunities for faculty staff the education system will benefit on different levels and brain drain might be reduced. Therefore professionalization of medical education is a key factor for sustainable development of health care systems worldwide.

We are pleased to welcome our new PhD candidates, starting in October 2017!

The program is designed to combine health-related research and development cooperation. Special focus lies in educating young researchers to become in their turn educators within developing countries and thus the next generation of health professionals.

The ten new candidates bring along interesting topics e.g. in the area of neonatal health, children's health and infectious diseases (tuberculosis, HIV, parasites).

Please look at the following pictures to view some demographic information:



We are surprised about the high female ratio in this cohort, which is very special for the PhD programs.

Missed the application for the CIH PhD program?

We'll be opening applications for the cohort 2018 in December 2017! For further information please visit our [website](#) or look at our facebook page to find more impressions about the program:



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Don't forget to like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with all of the activities and events happening at CIH^{LMU}.

The International Career Service provides programs, individual coaching, advice and group trainings about career related topics for international students and Alumni of the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität. Possible languages are English, German or Spanish and the sessions take place online or face to face.

In October 2017 the registration for the **Career Program 2018** will start, which takes place in Munich and includes 4 individualized coaching sessions and 2 skill-building workshops plus preparatory and follow-up exercises and questionnaires.

Besides this program it is also possible to book **individual Career Coaching sessions and programs**. Since July 2017, the ICS offers **Free Consultation Hours** on every first and third Wednesday of the month (2pm to 4pm). These sessions may cover CV reviews, advices on where to find adequate student jobs, internships or fulltime positions or clarify any other job related doubts. For this consultation hour **no service fee is charged**.

If you are interested in one of these services you are welcome to contact Lena Kurtz

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Or visit our [website](#)



PHOTO CONTEST 2017

Show us what community health work is for you!

CIH^{LMU} is looking for unique and diverse photos that may show your local community, committed people, cultural settings or whatever visually captures your personal view on community health work.

Entrants submitting photographs for the contest must be a CIH^{LMU} student and alumni who participated in any CIH^{LMU} study program since 2009.

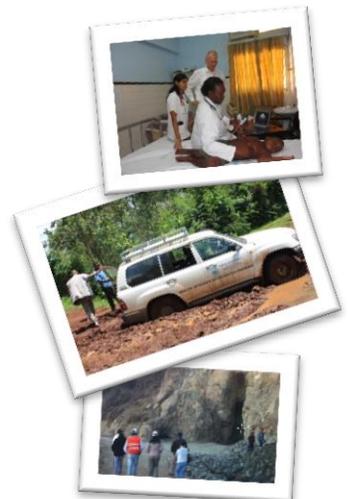
1. Place: **EUR 250,-**
 2. Place: **EUR 100,-**
 3. Place: **EUR 50,-**
- Audience award: **EUR 200,-**

Winners will also be highlighted on the CIH Website, the Facebook fan page and in a CIH Calendar for 2018

Submission deadline: 22nd of September, 2017

Please send us your photograph through the following link <https://goo.gl/forms/ZO8GEtaaS9v0XIGS2>

We are looking forward to receive interesting photos from you!





Claudia Meneses
Guatemala City, Guatemala
Servicios de Salud Ocupacional y
Seguridad



I graduated from the Master Program „International Occupational Safety & Health“ in 2015 and I am currently working at the university as a teacher in the area of occupational medicine.

My topic during my Master’s program was “Mental health and violence in Guatemalan firefighters”.

During the program I learned lots of technical knowledge and skills about OSH, but mainly how to work ethically in every activity I conduct. In my daily job all the skills I learned are helpful! Teaching interventions are especially helpful for training and teaching both workers and university students.

I highly recommend the Master of OSH because it is a serious and highly rated blended learning program. Although it is not 100% presence, you are never alone in this learning process.

Nyanda Elias Ntinginya,
Acting Centre Director
Mbeya, Tanzania
NIMR Mbeya, Medical Research
Centre



I was part of the PhD program “Medical-research - International Health”, graduating in 2017. At the moment I work as the Acting Center Director at the NIMR - Mbeya Medical Research Centre and as Senior Research Scientist in the field of Tuberculosis and emerging diseases.

The biggest benefit I took from the program were all the processes during the time that gave me such an experience that the job alone could not provide. The knowledge, expertise and skills acquired through the PhD training provide important learning processes that are needed for residing students in developing countries.

The opportunities to be in Munich during the module blocks with alternating research periods in our home countries is uniquely and strategically positioned in utilizing the acquired expertise in real time for individualized and institutional capacity building.

UPCOMING EVENTS



October 22nd to November 4th 2017 8th International Academic Teacher Training Course Munich, Germany

The International Academic Teacher Training Course is designed to bring together staff in health professions who want to improve their skills as an educator and health educators with responsibility for the medical curriculum.

The course aims to initiate an active participatory learning process. It uses activating learning methods, key facts and concepts which are addressed in interactive lectures. It is supported by tutored small group discussions, group work, group presentations.

Course coordinators:

Prof. Dr. Matthias Siebeck (Center for International Health)

Prof. Dr. Martin Fischer (Institute for Medical Education)

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If you are interested in submitting a poster, please submit your proposal before **September 30th, 2017**.

October 27- 28th, 2017 Global Mental Health Symposium- Mental Health in Developing Countries Munich, Germany

The International Network for Cooperation in Mental Health (i.nez), the Global Mental Health Group from the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy of the Ludwigs- Maximilians Universität München and the Center for International Health CIH^{LMU}, are organizing the 9th International Symposium on “Global Mental Health- Mental Health in Developing Countries”.

The symposium is open to all health professionals, medical anthropologists and students interested in the topic.

Registration for the symposium is open until **October 15th, 2017**.

To register or ask questions regarding the symposium, please email

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CIH Regional Cooperation Meetings 2017

The CIH Cooperation Meetings provide a platform for exchange of expertise and ideas within the CIH network and its portfolio and for discussions about new projects and future collaborations. The main objective of these meetings is to support our partners and to strengthen cooperation crossing borders.

This year the CIH organizes two meetings with different topics, taking place in Africa and Latin America.

Beira, Mozambique

14th - 16th November 2017

Topics:

- ✓ Mental Health
- ✓ Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
- ✓ Medical education
- ✓ Sustainability of the CIH

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Universidade Católica de Moçambique (UCM)

Mérida, Mexico

06th - 10th November 2017

Topics:

- ✓ Occupational safety and health
- ✓ Research and education in rural areas
- ✓ Sustainability of the CIH

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