



# 8th Course in Tropical Dermatology of the German Dermatological Society (DDG) and the International Society of Dermatology in the Tropics (ISDT)

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## CONNECTING EXPERIENCES IN TROPICAL DERMATOLOGY

In cooperation with  
Hospital Universitario Professor Edgar Santos and  
Instituto Couto Maia, Salvador (Bahia), Brazil



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## Locations

1. **Hospital Universitario Professor Edgar Santos (HUPES)**, Universidad Federal da Bahia  
Address: Rua Augusto Viana ,S/N, Canela-Salvador
2. **Instituto Couto Maia (ICOM), Salvador:** infectious diseases referral center, leprosy referral center.  
Address: Rua Coronel Azevedo, S/N, Cajazeiras II, Salvador

# Program

## Thursday 09.11.

Location: Mercure Hotel Rio Vermelho

### Verkürztes DDA-Grundseminar

- 09:00 – 12:00 am** German Seminar  
(only for registered German speaking participants, in German language)
- 09:00 – 09:10 am** **Begrüßung, Einführung (Ziele und Zertifizierung)**  
*Helmut Schöfer (Wiesbaden, Germany)*
- 09:10 – 09:40 am** **Gesundheitssysteme in den Tropen**  
*Isaak Effendy (Bielefeld, Germany)*
- 09:40 – 10:10 am** **Nicht-Tropenspezifische Hauterkrankungen in den Tropen**  
*Sibylle Schliemann (Lucerne, Switzerland)*
- 10:10 – 10:30 am** **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 – 11:00 am** **Leitsymptome in der Tropendermatologie (Fieber, Exantheme, Ulzera)**  
*Marcellus Fischer (Hamburg, Germany)*
- 11:00 – 11:30 am** **Sexuell übertragbare Infektionen in den Tropen**  
*Helmut Schöfer (Wiesbaden, Germany)*
- 11:30 – 12:00 am** **Tropendermatologie in Malawi**  
*Andrea Vanegas Ramírez (Hamburg, Germany)*
- 12:00 – 12:10 pm** **Evaluation & Verabschiedung**  
*Helmut Schöfer (Wiesbaden, Germany)*
- 12:10 – 02:00 pm** **Lunch (Hotel Mercure, Rio Vermelho)**

**01:00 – 02:00 pm Registration of Brazilian participants**  
Location: Hotel Mercure, Rio Vermelho

**02:00 pm - 06:00 pm: Opening Session**

**02:00 – 02:20 pm Welcome and Introduction**  
*Andrea Vanegas Ramírez & Helmut Schöfer*

**Academic sessions**

*Chairs: Andrea Vanegas Ramírez & Sinesio Talhari*

**02:20 – 02:40 pm American Tegumentary Leishmaniasis in Bahia, Brazil**  
*Paulo Machado (Salvador, Brazil)*

**02:40 – 03:00 pm Cutaneous Leishmaniasis of the Old World**  
*Sibylle Schliemann (Lucerne, Switzerland)*

**03:00 – 03:20 pm Leprosy and HIV**  
*Carolina Talhari (Manaus, Brazil)*

**03:20 – 03:40 pm Echinococcosis: A global foodborne Parasitosis**  
*Isaak Effendy (Bielefeld, Germany)*

**03:40 – 04:00 pm Coffee break**

**Academic sessions**

*Chairs: Carolina Talhari & Peter Elsner*

**04:00 – 04:20 pm Mpox and the Dermatovenerologist**  
*Helmut Schöfer (Wiesbaden, Germany)*

**04:20 – 04:40 pm Skin conditions in People with HIV/AIDS**  
*Sinesio Talhari (Manaus, Brazil)*

**04:40 – 05:00 pm Establishing dermatological care in Cambodia**  
*Christoph Bendick (Radevormwald, Germany)*

**05:00 – 05:20 pm Syphilis: Epidemiology Changes in the Last Decades**  
*Mauro Ramos (Porto Alegre, Brazil)*

**05:20 – 05:40 pm Coffee break**

## Academic sessions

Chairs: Sibylle Schliemann & Mauro Ramos

**05:40 – 06:00 pm**     **Macro-and Micromorphology of non-infectious Granulomatous Skin Diseases**

*Michael Tronnier (Hildesheim, Germany)*

**06:00 – 06:20 pm**     **Current Perspectives of Teledermatology**

*Peter Elsner (Gera, Germany)*

**06:20 – 06:40 pm**     **Geography in Dermatology**

*Matthias Augustin (Hamburg, Germany)*

**From 07:30 pm**     Come together, dinner for German participants and Brazilian coordinators and speakers

Location: Hotel Mercure, Rio Vermelho

## Friday 10.11. (both options are included in registration fee, except lunch)

- **Option 1:** visit with Prof. Paulo Machado to Corte de Pedra: endemic region for American tegumentary leishmaniasis (250 km away from Salvador, travel time about 3-4 hours) from 5:00 am during the day (**max. 20 participants, registration closed**)

- **Option 2:** City tour Salvador in German language 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (**registration open**)

## Weekend 11.11 – 12.11:

City tours/ Boat-Beach tours (**s. additional information tours, non included in registration fee**)

## Monday 13.11.

**09:00 am – 05:00 pm** Academic sessions - Participating in a tropical dermatology consultation  
Location: **HUPES**

## Academic sessions

Chairs: Esther von Stebut-Borschitz & Paulo Machado

**09:00 – 09:20 am**     **Molecular Mechanisms for Protection against Cutaneous Leishmaniasis**

*Esther von Stebut-Borschitz (Cologne, Germany)*

- 09:20 – 09:40 am**    **Immunopathogenesis of Cutaneous Leishmaniasis**  
*Lucas Carvalho (Salvador, Brazil)*
- 09:40 – 10:00 am**    **Clinical Research In American Tegumentary Leishmaniasis**  
*Edgard Carvalho (Salvador, Brazil)*
- 10:00 – 10:20 am**    **Clinical Trials on Cutaneous Leishmaniasis**  
*Paulo Machado (Salvador, Brazil)*

**10:20 – 10:40 am**    **Coffee break**

*Chairs: NN & Marcellus Fischer*

- 10:40 – 11:00 am**    **HTLV-1 and Skin Lesions**  
*Maria de Fátima Oliveira (Salvador, Brazil)*
- 11:00 – 11:20 am**    **Dermatology Department in HUPES**  
*Ana Lísia Giudice (HUPES Salvador, Brazil) with translator*
- 11:20 – 11:40 am**    **Comorbidity in Dermatology**  
*Hartmut Ständer (Bad Bentheim, Germany)*

**12:00 – 02:00 pm**    **Lunch Restaurant Canela (Av. Araújo Pinho, N° 555)**

**02:30 – 05:00 pm**    Participating in a tropical dermatology consultation, Coffee break

## **Tuesday 14.11.**

- 07:30 am – 05:00 pm**    Academic sessions - Participating in a tropical dermatology consultation/ward  
Location: Instituto Couto Maia, Salvador, **ICOM**
- 07:45 – 09:45 am**    Participating in a tropical dermatology consultation (*Group 1*)  
Ward round (*Group 2*)
- 09:45 – 10:00 am**    **Coffee break**
- 10:00 – 12:00 am**    Ward round (*Group 1*)  
Participating in a tropical dermatology consultation (*Group 2*)
- 12:00 – 02:00 pm**    **Lunch Restaurant (to be scheduled)**

## **Academic sessions (Location: ICOM)**

*Chairs: NN & Isaak Effendy*

- 02:20 – 02:40 pm**     **Emerging Viruses: Impact and Perspectives**  
*Aurea Angélica Paste (Salvador, Brazil)*
- 02:40 – 03:00 pm**     **Military Dermatology under Tropical Conditions**  
*Claus Richter (Ulm, Germany)*
- 03:00 – 03:20 pm**     **Leprosy Reactions**  
*Petrusca Pirajá (Salvador, Brazil)*
- 03:20 – 03:40 pm**     **Deep Mycoses**  
*Marcellus Fischer (Hamburg, Germany)*
- 03:40 – 04:00 pm**     **Coffee break**

## **Clinical Cases (Location: ICOM)**

*Chairs: Andrea Vanegas Ramírez & Helmut Schöfer*

- 04:00 – 04:20 pm**     Clinical Case (Salvador, Brazil)
- 04:20 – 04:40 pm**     Clinical Case (Salvador, Brazil)
- 04:40 – 05:00 pm**     **Ulcers around the World**  
*Aleksander Sumenko (Hamburg, Germany)*

Closing remarks: *Andrea Vanegas Ramírez & Helmut Schöfer*

## Speakers

- **Cristina Celestino Conceição Archanjo** BSN - Salvador, Brazil

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She has a Bachelor Degree in Nursing from the Federal University of Bahia (1990). She is specialist in Health and Epidemiological Surveillance from the University of Ribeirão Preto (1995) and in Medical and Nursing Auditing from the Castelo Branco University (2002). Additionally, she has a specialization in nursing care methodology from the State University of Bahia (2005) and a specialization in hospital administration in Health Services from the Federal University of Bahia (2009). She is currently the General Director of the Instituto Couto Maia, infectious diseases hospital in Salvador.

- **Prof. Matthias Augustin** M.D. - Hamburg, Germany

*Professor of Dermatology*

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Matthias Augustin is a physician, scientist and university lecturer at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf. He is director of the UKE Institute for Health Services Research in Dermatology and Nursing (IVDP) since 2010, and a founding co-director of the Hamburg Center for Health Economics (HCHE) since 2011. In his institute Prof. Augustin integrates clinical research, health services research and health economics with clinical practice. He has a strong focus on people-centered health care in clinic and in research.

- **Prof. Christoph Bendick** M.D. PhD MA - Radevormwald, Germany  
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Christoph Bendick is a board-certified dermatologist with 35 years of professional experience in a wide range of international health settings. He has worked mostly in developing countries, and has focused on combining hands-on dermatological practice with leadership to establish dermatological specialist services for large populations in need. In this role he has had the opportunity to train several generations of Cambodian dermatologists, to negotiate with local health officials and international aid agencies, to assess the local burden of dermatological disease, to design appropriate central and rural service models, and to ensure means for quality management in dermatological services.

- **Prof. Edgard M. Carvalho** M.D. PhD - Salvador, Brazil

*Professor of Clinical Medicine at the Federal University of Bahia, Professor of Immunology at the Bahiana School of Medicine and Public Health and Head of the Department of Immunology at the University Hospital Professor Edgard Santos (edgar@ufba.br)*

He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine from the Federal University of Bahia (1973), specialization in Rheumatology and Immunology from the University of Virginia (1979), a Master's degree in Medicine and Health from the Federal University of Bahia (1977), a Doctorate in Medicine and Health from the Federal University of Bahia (1986) and a PhD in Immunology from Cornell University (1990-1991). He is also Assistant Professor, Cornell University Medical College and Associate Professor at the University of Iowa. He has training in clinical medicine with an emphasis in Clinical Immunology,



tropical diseases, rheumatology and allergy, and his main areas of expertise in research include the immunopathogenesis of leishmaniasis, immunopathology and clinical manifestations associated with infection by HTLV-1, influence of helminthiasis in immune response of chronic inflammatory diseases and autoimmune diseases and immunotherapy in infectious diseases. He had a scholarship from Howard Hugges, is the coordinator of the National Institute of Science and Technology in Tropical Medicine, and has coordinated several core programs of excellence. Researcher 1A at CNPq.

- **Prof. Lucas Pedreira de Carvalho** PhD - Salvador, Brazil

*Associate Professor of Immunology at the Federal University of Bahia and Researcher at the Institut Goncalo Moniz, FIOCRUZ Bahia (carvalholp76@gmail.com)*

Lucas Carvalho holds a degree in Biological Sciences from the Catholic University of Salvador (2000), a Master's degree in Human Pathology from the Federal University of Bahia (2002) and a PhD in Human Pathology from the Federal University of Bahia (2005). He did his post-doctorate in Immunology at the University of Pennsylvania. He has experience in the field of Immunology, with an emphasis on Applied Immunology, working mainly on the following subjects: leishmaniasis, HTLV-1, vaginal candidiasis and leprosy.

- **Prof. Isaak Effendy** M.D. - Bielefeld, Germany

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Isaak Effendy is a German-Indonesian dermatologist and allergologist. He graduated from Medical University of Hamburg in 1982. In the same year he also received his doctorate from the Faculty of Human Medicine, University of Hamburg. He completed his special training in Dermatology at the Department of Dermatology at the University of Marburg, where he became a senior physician and later chief consultant. From 1993-1996 he was visiting researcher (DFG-Scholarship) at the Dept. of Dermatology, UCSF, San Francisco, CA/USA. His scientific focus is epidermal function, skin barrier, while his clinical focus is chronic inflammatory systemic diseases, surgical dermatology, tropical dermatoses. In 1997 he was appointed extraordinary Professor for Dermatology and Venereology, From 1997-2001 he was deputy director of the clinic for Dermatology and Allergology at the University of Marburg. From 2001-2023 he has been Chief Physician of the Department of Dermatology, Municipal Hospital Bielefeld. Since 2021 he is holding the acting Professorship for Dermatology and Venereology, Medical School of East Westphalia, Campus Klinikum Bielefeld, University of Bielefeld.

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Peter Elsner is a German board-certified dermatologist, allergist and dermatopathologist. He has been Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Dermatology, University Hospital Jena, Germany, from 1997-2021. He was trained at Medical School, Julius-Maximilians-University of Wuerzburg, and has worked at the Department of Dermatology, UCSF, San Francisco (USA) and at the Dermatology Department of the University Hospital Zurich (Switzerland). He published more than 700 scientific papers and is the author and editor of more than 20 books. At the moment, he is serving as the Chairman of the International Society of Dermatology in the Tropics.

- **Marcellus Fischer** Colonel M.D. - Hamburg, Germany

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Marcellus Fischer is consultant dermatologist and specialist in tropical medicine and allergology. He joined the Bundeswehr in 1983. After having finished his dermatological training in Bundeswehr Hospitals in Leipzig, Hamburg and at the Department of Dermatology, Christian-Albrecht-University of Kiel, he became Chief of the Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Allergology of the Bundeswehr Hospital in Hamburg. Various military missions and training programs led him to Senegal, Congo, Gabun, Brazil, Nepal, India, Hong-Kong, Indonesia and four times to Afghanistan. He is senior Chairman of the International Society of Dermatology in the Tropics.

- **Ana Lisa Cunha Nascimento Giudice da Costa** M.D. - Salvador, Brazil

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He has a degree in Medicine (1983), a master's degree in Medicine (1997) and a doctorate in Medicine from the UFBA (2003). He completed postgraduate studies in Immunodermatology at INSERM U209 in Lyon from 1990 to 1991. He obtained a Master of Science from Cornell University in 2014. He is currently Coordinator and Associate Researcher of the Immunology Service at the Prof. Edgard Santos University Hospital of the Federal University of Bahia, and Professor of the Postgraduate Program in Health Sciences - UFBA. He has experience in Immunology and Dermatology, with an emphasis on Cellular Immunology, Immunotherapy and Clinical Trials. He works mainly on the following subjects: clinical and immunopathological aspects of American tegumentary leishmaniasis, leprosy and leprosy reactions; the role of viral co-infections in leprosy; cutaneous manifestations of HTLV-1 infection; new treatments for American tegumentary leishmaniasis.

- **Maria de Fátima Santos Paim de Oliveira** M.D. - Salvador, Brazil

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Maria Fátima Oliveira has a degree in Medicine from the Federal University of Bahia (1981), a master's degree in Medicine and Health from the Federal University of Bahia (2004) and a doctorate in Medicine and Health from the Federal University of Bahia (2010). She is currently preceptor and consultant dermatologist at HUPES. She works mainly on the following subjects: HTLV-1, Infectious Skin Diseases and Psoriasis.

- **Prof. Aurea Angélica Paste** M.D. - Salvador, Brazil

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Aurea Angelica Paste has a degree in medicine from the Federal University of Espírito Santo (1990), a residency in infectology from the Emilio Ribas Institute of Infectious Diseases and a master's degree in infectology from the Federal University of São Paulo (1998). She is currently an adjunct professor of infectology at the Federal University of Bahia, residency program coordinator for Infectious Diseases at Couto Maia Hospital and at Professor Edgard Santos University Hospital (HUPES-UFBA), supervisor of the Bahia Infectology Academic League - Federal University of Bahia and coordinator of the Infection Control Service at Aliança Hospital. She works mainly on the following subjects: infectious-parasitic diseases, AIDS, hospital infection control and teaching.

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Helmut Schöfer studied Medicine, was granted his Doctorate and state Doctorate title from Goethe University in Frankfurt/Main in 1990. He is a German board-certified dermatovenerologist and was appointed extraordinary Professor for Dermatology and Venerology in 1997. He worked as senior physician at the Goethe University Hospital from 1983 to 2018. Since 2018 he is senior physician and since 2020 Chief of the Department of Dermatology at the Helios DKD Hospital Wiesbaden. He was the founding President of the Working Group for Dermatological Infectiology (ADI-TD) of the German Dermatological Society (DDG). From 1998 until 2022 he has been board member of the German STI Society. As a visiting lecturer in dermatology, he has taught at the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, the Free University of Chiriqui, Panama, and the Universidad Técnica Particular De Loja, Ecuador. His scientific and educational focus is on clinical dermatology with special emphasis on dermatological infections, STIs, HIV-associated skin diseases and tropical dermatology.

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Hartmut Ständer is a German board-certified dermatologist who started his clinical work at the Department of Dermatology at the University Hospital in Münster, Germany (Chair: Prof. Thomas Luger). There he got experience in diagnostic and treatment of inflammatory and autoimmune skin diseases. After his residency he was responsible for the extracorporeal photopheresis- as well as for the outpatient hair-unit within the department. After 10 years he changed to his private office in Bad Bentheim, Germany, where he focused on diagnostic and treatment of psoriasis, atopic dermatitis and pruritus. He is involved in several clinical studies and the EADV European Prurigo Project.

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Esther von Stebut graduated from the Medical University of Lübeck in 2004 and then trained in dermatology at the Charité Berlin and the Unimedizin Mainz, Germany, from 1995 to 2001. From 1997-1999 she went for a PostDoc at the Dermatology Branch, NCI, NIH (USA) in the lab of Dr. Mark Udey. After board certification in 2001 in Dermatology and Allergy and 2007 in Dermatopathology, she accepted an associate professorship (W2) in Mainz for Infectious Skin Diseases. Since 2017, she is head of the Dept of Dermatology and Venerology (W3 professorship), University Hospital Cologne. Esther's work concentrates on patients with skin diseases with a high disease burden, such as oncologic (i.e. melanoma, non-melanoma skin cancer), autoimmune, inflammatory, or infectious diseases or chronic wounds. Her main expertise is immunology and infectious diseases (leishmaniasis).

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- **Prof. Sinesio Talhari** M.D. PhD - Manaus, Brazil

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Sinesio Talhari has a degree in Medical Sciences from Universidade Federal Fluminense (1970), a master's degree in Medical Sciences from Universidade Federal Fluminense (1973) and a doctorate in Dermatology from Escola Paulista de Medicina (1988). He is a retired Professor of Dermatology at the Federal University of Amazonas. He is currently professor of dermatology at Nilton Lins University and a dermatologist at the Alfredo da Matta Foundation. He has experience in Medicine, with an emphasis on Dermatology and Infectious Dermatology, working mainly on the following subjects: leprosy, immune restoration, Aids, leishmaniasis and deep mycoses.

- **Prof. Michael Tronnier** M.D. - Hildesheim, Germany

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Michael Tronnier is a German board-certified dermatologist, dermatopathologist, allergologist and specialist in therapy in oncology and environmental medicine. He is former member of the Executive Committee of the International Society for Dermatopathology, Past-President of the German Society of Dermatopathology and since 2020 President of North German Dermatological Society. He is

chairman of the Department of Dermatology of the HELIOS Klinikum in Hildesheim. The Department consists of 32 beds for dermatologic and dermatooncologic patients, an out-patient ambulance, dermatologic surgery, a dermatopathology center including an international education center for dermatopathology. The Department is certified for treatment of skin cancer by the German Society of Cancer. His major interests in dermatology are melanocytic tumors, dermatopathology in general, and dermatologic surgery.

- **Andrea Vanegas Ramírez** Lieutenant Colonel M.D. - Hamburg, Germany

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Andrea Vanegas Ramírez is a German board-certified dermatologist and tropical medicine specialist. She graduated from Medical School at the Javeriana University, Bogotá, Colombia. She holds a Master's Degree in Humanitarian Medicine from the Complutense University, Madrid, Spain, and a doctorate from University of Hamburg. She is currently studying a Bachelor's Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology. She trained in Dermatology at the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf and at the Bundeswehr Hospital in Hamburg after she joined the Bundeswehr in 2013. Since 2019, she leads the Tropical Dermatology Consultation at the Bernhard Nocht Institute of Tropical Medicine in Hamburg and the inpatient dermatology clinic of the Bundeswehr Hospital in Hamburg. Her main interests are: International development and medical missions, education on dermatology (graduate and postgraduate level), tropical dermatology (leishmaniasis, leprosy, travel medicine) and tropical medicine.