

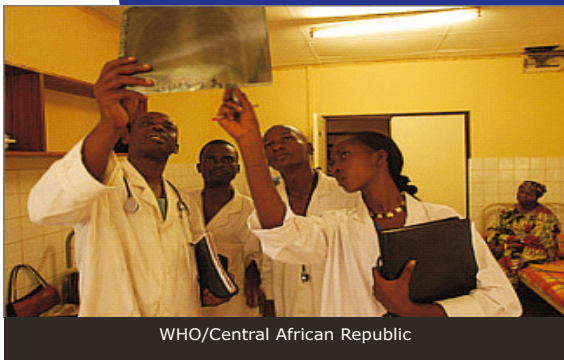
## D4A DOCTORS FOR AFRICA

### Master in Emergency and Essential Care (EEC) at District Hospitals in developing countries

The courses will be held in Parma at the University of Parma and at the University Hospital of Parma.

The program includes an intensive training period of 10 days in Geneva by the "Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research", which is a WHO Collaborating Centre in Education and Research in Human Reproduction.

The last part of the Master's program comprises a period of practical training in a hospital in a developing country, which will be part of the surgical teaching (period of three months).



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These websites will have adjourned information on the application process from September 2007 onwards.



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**This Master's program is organized by the University Centre for International Cooperation, whose President is Prof. Cesare Beghi, and Province of Parma, with the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Parma, in partnership with:**

- Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research (WHO Collaborating Centre);
- World Health Organization (WHO);
- World Friends-Kenya-Italy (under definition);
- Mbaghati Hospital Kenya (under definition)
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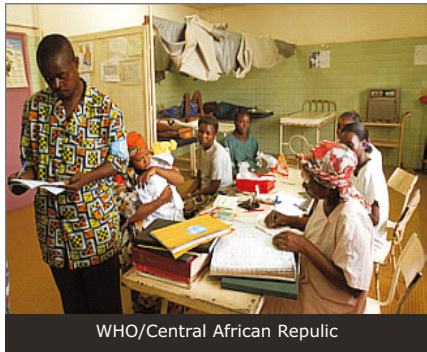


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## D4A - DOCTORS FOR AFRICA - Who should participate?

The program is aimed especially to foreign medical doctors, preferably from developing countries, which are already working in their countries but would wish to further develop their capacity to deal with the many difficulties that district hospitals often pose, namely because of lack of resources and equipment.

The Master is also open to Italian and foreign graduates in medicine, possibly already competent in their specific fields, who wish to extend their personal and professional horizons in order to work in resource-constrained settings.



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The main goal of the Master's program is to increase capacity of medical doctors who work or aspire to work in developing countries with local sanitary structures, NGOs or missionaries.

The aim of the M.S. programme is to create the figure of a doctor able to operate in organizations linked to international cooperation, who can carry out general medical and surgical procedures.

The doctor will operate primarily in out-patient clinics, and will also be competent to deal with ordinary and extraordinary emergencies of various entities.

## What are the main themes that will be addressed?

The M.S. programme offers theoretical and practical training involving the diverse branches of medicine and surgery. Intercultural and anthropological, as well as linguistic and communicative aspects are also strongly emphasized in the program.

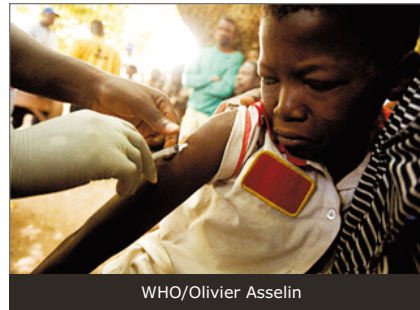
Moreover, organizational and managerial skills of medical infrastructures form the core of different subjects dealt with in the M.S. programme.

## How is the program organized?

The first part of the M.S. will be held in Parma for a period of 10 months. Training will be tailored to respond to the needs that have emerged from direct contact and experience in developing countries and through collaboration with international and national organizations dedicated to cooperation.

The second part of the program will be held in Geneva by the Geneva Foundation for Medical Research and Education (WHO Collaborator) for a period of 10 days.

The third part of the Master's will be practical, involving students in "partner" structures in developing countries for a surgical residency of three months.



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The working language of the M.S. is English throughout all the program.

The University of Parma will offer courses in English and Italian.

## How to apply?

The application process will be publicized from September 2007 onwards. The University of Parma will issue an opening for applications around mid-December, that will last for one (1) month, for applicants to send in the relevant information and documentation requested and specified in the opening. Scholarships will be available to cover expenses of candidates from developing countries, upon selection process.

The course will have 10 posts open for its first academic year.



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