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Disciplines: Global Health, Epidemiology, Control of Tropical Infectious Diseases

Research areas: Malaria, HIV/AIDS, malnutrition, childhood vaccinations

Background

Olaf is trained as a medical doctor in Germany. He got his PhD from the Berlin School of Tropical Medicine, his MPH from the University of Hannover, and his habilitation from the University of Heidelberg in Germany. He has been working in the field of public health for a number of national and international organisations since the 1980s. In 1997 he joined the Institute of Public Health at Heidelberg University (formerly Department of Tropical Hygiene and Public Health).

Teaching

Olaf teaches epidemiology and public health in several courses of the Heidelberg Institute of Public Health and is a guest lecturer on these topics in other German universities. He is the coordinator of a TropEd accredited short course on “Disease Control: Strategies and Policies” at the Institute.

Research

Olaf’s research focus is on the epidemiology and control of tropical infectious diseases. He is the PI on a number of community-based research projects in the fields of malaria control, HIV/AIDS control, malnutrition control, and vaccine-preventable diseases. He is also the coordinator of a multidisciplinary malaria drug development project.