



# Charité Global Health: Dengue Mini-Symposium

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**Venue:** Hörsaal 3, Forum 3 (Lehrgebäude), Charité Campus Virchow-Klinikum (Augustenburger Platz 1, 13353 Berlin)

Dengue fever is a vector-borne viral disease affecting millions of people in tropical regions. In this mini-symposium, experts from Sri Lanka and Germany summarize the current state of dengue epidemiology, vector biology and manifestation as well as recent developments in diagnostics and immunization. Participation is free but registration is required ([link](#)). Accreditation for CME (*Weiterbildungspunkte*) and ECTS is requested.

## Preliminary program

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:00	Welcome	Mockenhaupt / Rajapakse
09:15	Dengue epidemiology update	Wichmann
09:30	Dengue in a nutshell (manifestation, management)	Kularatne
10:15	Dengue (and Zika, Chikungunya) in Berlin	Gertler
10:45	Coffee Break	
11:15	On mosquitos and man: vector biology, behaviour, control tools	tbc
11:45	Mapping the global spread of dengue	Hendrickx
12:15	Individual dengue risks: genetics, behaviour, socio-economics	Mockenhaupt
12:45	Lunch Break	
14:00	Advances in the diagnosis of dengue and related flaviruses	Drexler/ Patel
14:30	Current status of dengue vaccine development	Wichmann
15:00	Dengue control in Sri Lanka	Sameera
15:30	Coffee Break	
16:00	Panel discussion: local and global dengue - the way forward	panelists
16:45	closure	

## Speakers

Prof. Frank Mockenhaupt, Charité, Institute of Tropical Medicine & International Health, Berlin  
 Prof. Jayanthe Rajapakse, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka  
 Prof. SAM Kularatne, Faculty of Medicine, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka  
 PD Dr. Ole Wichmann, Unit 33: Immunization, Robert Koch Institute, Berlin  
 Dr. Maximillian Gertler, Charité, Institute of Tropical Medicine & International Health, Berlin  
 Emilie Hendrickx, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK  
 Prof. Jan Felix Drexler, Charité, Institute of Virology, Berlin  
 Dr. Pranav Patel, TibMolbiol, Berlin  
 Dr. Dushan Sameera, Ministry of Health, Sri Lanka

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