ETAT+ Paediatric emergency medicine course for working in low resource settings

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Emergency Triage Assessment Treatment

For all medical staff – doctors and nurses.

ETAT+ is a comprehensive and proven intervention developed specifically for implementation in first-level facility-based care in East Africa and Asia, thereby reaching the poorest and most vulnerable children in rural and periurban areas.

The working group ETAT+ of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Tropenpädiatrie und Internationale Kindergesundheit e.V. is offering trainings twice a year to improve global child health – focussing on capacity building and assessment and treatment of sick children in low resource settings.

The members of the working group have learned themselves how relevant adequate and locally adapted training is – in order to improve child health.

If you would like to participate in a course or want to become a member of our working group please get in contact with us: gtpetat@tropenpaediatrie.de

Next course: 12.-14.04.2019 in Würzburg
Costs: doctors 300€, nurses 150€

“I liked all of the practical sessions – all very useful.”

“Very practical and structured training.”

“I liked the trainer team: good mixture, lots of experience, passionate teaching.”
ETAT (Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment) guidelines are designed to deal with common problems in paediatric departments in low resource setting where

- Inpatient mortality is high.
- Many of the patients die within 24 hours of admission

Common problems are e.g. inadequate service, low training level of staff, especially in emergency care, no or few written protocols, delays in initiating care.

These guidelines were developed in Malawi, and were field-tested in several other countries including Angola, Brazil, Cambodia, Indonesia, Kenya and Niger. Besides from lectures, the course is based on an interactive training. Including:

**SKILLS STATION**
- Bag and mask
- Intraosseous canula
- CPR child and neonate

**Simulations, simulations, simulations**

**CONTENT**

Triage all sick children when they arrive at a health facility, into the following categories:

- those with emergency signs
- those with priority signs
- those who are non-urgent cases

Assess a child’s airway and breathing and give emergency treatments.

Assess the child’s status of circulation and level of consciousness.

Manage shock, coma, and convulsions in a child.

Assess and manage severe dehydration in a child with diarrhoea.

Manage acute severe malnutrition.

Manage a sick neonate and a premature baby.

Assess and manage burns and trauma in a child.

Plan and implement ETAT in your own working area.

Introduction to a well-organized “critical care pathway” and good quality, basic paediatric emergency care, which can help to reduce paediatric hospital mortality.