

### Conference fees

Pre-Conference, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2014: free

### Conference: 120€

June 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (incl. meals)

Single day (incl. meals): 60€

### Student fees: 20€

June 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (incl. meals)

### Cultural evening and dinner: 25€

Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

### Registration until June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Online-Registration: [www.difaem.de](http://www.difaem.de)

The registration form can be downloaded or requested from:

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Further information as to programme, accommodation facilities, and the cultural evening:

[www.difaem.de/aktuelles/symposium](http://www.difaem.de/aktuelles/symposium)



### Payment

Please transfer the amount to the following account no later than June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014:

Kreissparkasse Tübingen

Swift number: SOLADES 1 TUB

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### Venue

Tropenlinik Paul-Lechler-Krankenhaus,  
Paul-Lechler-Str. 24, D-72076 Tübingen

Directions: [www.difaem.de/aktuelles/symposium](http://www.difaem.de/aktuelles/symposium)



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Invitation:

Christian Responses

to Health and Development



International Symposium of the  
German Institute for Medical Mission (DIFAEM)

Tübingen, June 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Dear Colleagues and Friends,

What's the added value and the specific role of Christian health services in our world today? How do we contribute to a better future for billions of people lacking access to quality health care?

DIFAEM invites you to participate in an international symposium addressing these questions. The symposium will gather Christians sharing the passion for Christian health care and having experience in the Christian healing ministry both in the global South and North.

The symposium will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of a consultation in Tübingen that enthusiastically affirmed the Christian healing ministry. We will look for ways of how to contribute to more justice in health through a healing ministry that also reaches the marginalized in our communities today.

Looking forward to seeing you in Tübingen,



Gisela Schneider,  
Director



### Programme Committee

Dr. Ian Campbell, AFFIRM  
Rev. Paul Holley, Anglican Health Network  
Dr. Beate Jakob, DIFAEM,  
Dr. Johnny Oomen, Bissamcuttack, India  
Dr. Sue Parry, EHAIA  
Dr. Gisela Schneider, DIFAEM

## Programme<sup>1</sup>

### Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Venue: Tropenlinik Paul-Lechler-Krankenhaus,  
Tübingen

#### Pre-conference,

14.00 - 18.00: Presentation and discussion of Christian health services in the global South and North.

### Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### The Christian contribution to health, healing and wholeness today

##### 13.00: Opening of conference

**Keynote address:** Prof. Dr. Isabel Phiri, World Council of Churches, Associate General Secretary

14.00 - 18.00: Lectures from a theological, medical and economic perspective: Prof. Dr. Christoffer Grundmann (USA), Dr. Johnny Oomen (India), Prof. Dr. Steffen Fleßa (Germany)

18.30: Worship with Bishop Jan Janssen, Chair of EMW (Association of Protestant Churches and Missions in Germany)

Welcome reception starting 19.30

### Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### The Christian contribution to reaching the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) – Lessons learnt and good practice examples

09.00 - 10.30: Lecture and country examples of Christian health services (mother and child health, HIV&AIDS, access to medicines)

11.00 - 12.30: Christian responses to health and development – speakers from Africa and Asia

#### Where do we go? The role of the churches in the Post MDG era

14.00 - 16.00: Working groups on global health challenges and Christian approaches (chronic conditions and demographic transition, health financing, Primary Health Care)

16.00 - 18.00: Discussion and approval of a policy paper on the future of Christian health services

19.00 Dinner and cultural evening

### Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 2014

Annual DIFAEM Mission Festival  
Program open to the public

10.00: Festival service with international guests  
13.00: German guests meet the speakers; presentation of posters.  
14.00: Open house DIFAEM offices



<sup>1</sup> subject to modifications