



**Summer  
School**



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## **Barcelona Global Health Summer School 2016**

### **Lost & Found: Adolescent Health in the 21st Century**

As the World Health Organization rightly highlights, adolescents are often thought of as a healthy group. This is far from reality: Too many adolescents die prematurely due to suicide or other forms of violence, injuries resulting from road or domestic accidents, or sexual and reproductive health conditions, including pregnancy-related complications. This should not be the case: those illnesses are either preventable or treatable. Additionally, a growing number of teenagers experience chronic disease and disabilities. Furthermore, many conditions developed in an

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adult age are rooted in the adolescence, like those linked to life habits – smoking, overweight, sexually transmitted infections. As a consequence, a poor adolescent health results in a shorten life expectancy and a lower quality of life.

The Barcelona Global Health Summer School 2016 will provide a comprehensive overview of the adolescent health current status in the world to students and young professionals from diverse backgrounds. At the end of the week, participants will be able to think critically about adolescent health main topics and appraise the alternative solutions being offered by the experts.

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## Programme

### Sunday, 10 July

17.30 - 19.00 **Welcome Reception**

### Monday, 11 July

9.00 - 10.45 **Why Adolescent Health? A Global Overview of Burden of Disease and Social Determinants**

*Bruce Dick, International Association for Adolescent Health*

10.45 - 11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15 - 13.00 **Adolescent Health-Related Behaviors**

*Adil Qureshi, Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona.*

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 15.45 **Gender-based Violence**

*Stella Evangelidou, Médecins Sans Frontiers International*

15.45 - 16.15 **Break**

16.15 - 18.00 **Documentary & Debate**

*Lilas Mercuriali & Javier Pardo, AECS*

### Tuesday, 12 July

9.00 - 10.45 **Healthcare for Adolescents**

*Valentina Baltag, World Health Organization*

10.45 - 11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15 - 13.00 **Environmental Health**

*Jordi Julvez, Centre for Research in Environmental Epidemiology (CREAL-ISGlobal)*

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 15.45 **Assessing adolescent capacity for decision making in clinical care – the practical application of human rights**

*Valentina Baltag, World Health Organization*

15.45 - 16.15 **Break**

Afternoon **Cultural Event TBA**

### Wednesday, 13 July

9.00 - 13.00 **Group Visits to Youth Centers**

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 15.45 **Workshop: Sexual and Reproductive Health (I)**

*Daniel Tobón, Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights*

15.45 - 16.15 **Break**

16.15 - 18.00 **Workshop: Sexual and Reproductive Health (II)**

*Daniel Tobón, Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights*

### Thursday, 14 July

9.00 - 10.45 **Mental Health**

*Irene Falgàs, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University*

10.45 - 11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15 - 13.00 **Injuries**

*Anne-Lise Goddings, University College London*

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00 - 15.45 **Workshop: Advocating for Adolescent Health**

*Carles Pericas, AECS-IFMSA*

15.45 - 16.15 **Break**

16.15 - 18.00 **Emergent voices: Adolescents Speak Out**

*Youth Council of Barcelona*

21.00 **Group Dinner**

### Friday, 15 July

11.00 - 13.00 **Closing Session: Reports, Diplomas, Final Words and Group Photo**

## Application Process

**Participant profile:** Students and young professionals ( $\leq 35$  years old) from medicine and related disciplines. Proficiency in English is required.

Applications meeting the required profile are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the maximum number of participants is reached. Candidates will be notified of acceptance by e-mail.

Maximum number of participants: 60.

**Interested candidates should submit the online application form that you will find [here](#).**

## Practical Details

### Summer School

Date: 10-15 July 2016.

Venue: Faculty of Medicine, University of Barcelona, C/ Casanova, 143, Barcelona, Spain.

**Language:** English.

**Tuition** (includes course materials, activities and coffee): 225€

Students affiliated to IFMSA are entitled to a 10% fee discount. Affiliation will be verified by a letter signed by the local association chairperson. Payment details will be provided upon acceptance.

**Housing:** A list of suggested housing options will be provided to accepted participants.

**Certificate:** Students who attend at least 80% of the course sessions will receive a certificate of participation.

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