

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Hans L Rieder, MD, MPH

Personal: Swiss citizen, married to Kuwanlaya Trikham Rieder, living in Kirchlindach, Switzerland

Education: 1978: MD – University of Zurich, Switzerland
1985-1987: Epidemic Intelligence Service – US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA, USA
1988: MPH – Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA
1989: Board certified – Prevention and Public Health, Switzerland

Key words: Epidemiology, tuberculosis control, management, public health, research capacity strengthening

Employment: Self, Tuberculosis Consultant Services

Relevant functions: Consultant, Department of Tuberculosis Control and Prevention, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union)
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Geographic expertise: Europe, Africa, Asia, North America

Languages: German, English, French

Selected monographs: Epidemiologic Basis of Tuberculosis Control, Paris, 1999
Interventions for Tuberculosis Control and Elimination, Paris, 2002
Priorities for Tuberculosis Laboratory Services in Low-Income Countries (with Van Deun A, Kam K M, Kim S J, Chonde T M, Trébucq A, Urbanczik R), Paris, 2007
Crofton's Clinical Tuberculosis (with Chiang C Y, Gie R P, Enarson D A), Oxford, 2009

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After graduation from medical school, Hans L Rieder trained in infectious diseases at the University Hospital in Zurich, then directed a tuberculosis program for Cambodian refugees in Thailand. Subsequently, he trained and worked respectively as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer and Medical Epidemiologist at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the Division of Tuberculosis Control (now Elimination). Upon return to his native country, he worked for the Swiss Public Health Service before establishing the Tuberculosis Consultant Services, providing services to the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease (The Union) since 1993.

His work with The Union is focused on tuberculosis training for managers in national tuberculosis programs in Africa, Asia, and Europe and courses in research capacity strengthening.

He teaches medical and post-graduate students at various European universities and is affiliated with the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine at the Medical Faculty of the University of Zurich, Switzerland.