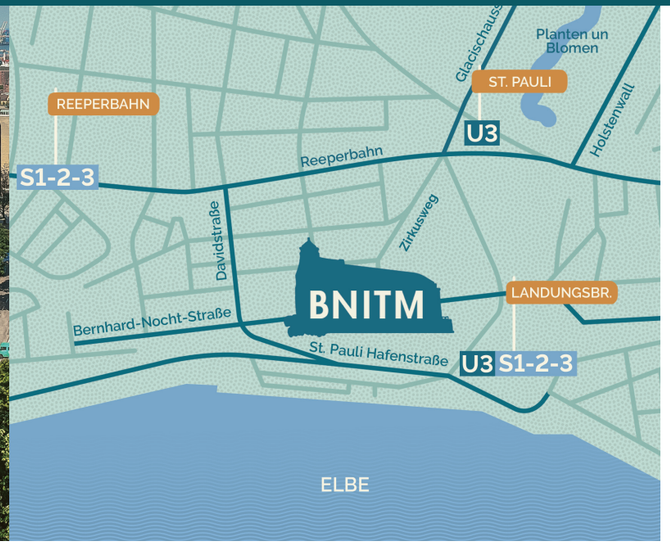

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Founded as early as 1900, the BNITM is today Germany's largest institution for research, care, and training in the field of tropical diseases and emerging infections.

The BNITM is member of the Leibniz Association. It is appointed by the Federal Ministry of Health as the National Reference Centre for Tropical Pathogens and by the World Health Organisation (WHO) as Collaborating Centre for Arboviruses and Haemorrhagic Fever Viruses.

More about our short profile and history

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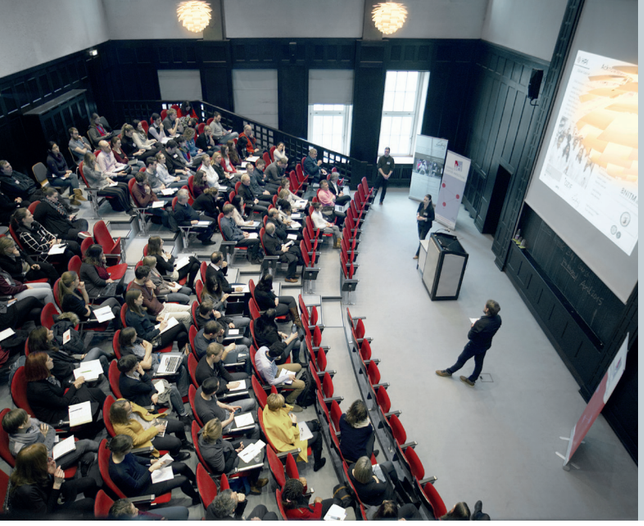
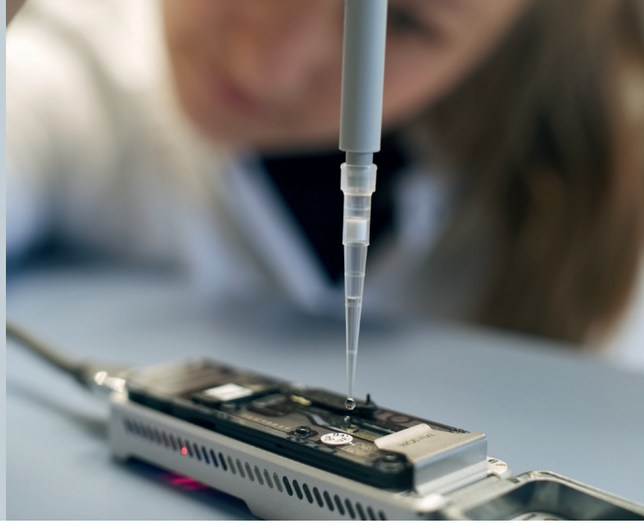


Our research is global and interdisciplinary

...with a focus on "Tropical and Emerging Infectious Diseases".



Sharing knowledge in education

...with medical doctors:
For more than a century, BNITM has been running the "Diploma Course in Tropical Medicine" to prepare physicians for a professional career in tropical medicine and infectious diseases.

...with scientists:
Advanced workshops and courses in the field of epidemiology and control of disease outbreaks.

...with young researchers:
In cooperation with the University of Hamburg, the "Leibniz Center Infection Graduate School" offers in-depth postgraduate training in infection biology.

Information on our educational offers

Research Sections

PATHOGEN	INTERFACE	PATIENT	POPULATION	IMPLEMENTATION
What are the targets for intervention?	How does the infected human react?	Is an intervention safe and efficient?	Which infection is relevant and where?	How does it work in real-world settings?
Virus	Immunology	Drugs	Epidemiology	Intervention
Parasites	Interaction	Vaccines	Environment	Global Health

TRANSLATION: FROM BASIC RESEARCH INTO APPLICATION

Overview of all research groups

Progress through high-tech infrastructure

- Laboratories of the highest biosafety level (BSL-3 and BSL-4) for research on Dengue, Ebola, and other highly pathogenic viruses.
- Mobile laboratories for rapid deployment worldwide to prevent epidemics and support in control of disease outbreaks.
- Biosafety level 3 insectary to analyse transmission of pathogenic viruses by mosquitoes.
- Centre for Structural Systems Biology, CSSB with the most advanced technologies to make molecular structures visible for a better understanding of infections.

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