

TEPHINET Member Programs



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Formed in 1997, TEPHINET (Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network) is a global network of field epidemiology training programs (FETPs) including those with laboratory components (FELTPs) and veterinary training components (FETPV). As of May 2019, TEPHINET comprises 71 official member programs. This document provides a brief overview of TEPHINET's member programs. For more information, visit tephinet.org. Photo: Nathalia Muñoz, FETP Colombia



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Public Health Interventions Network

TEPHINET was formed in 1997 in response to a need expressed by leaders of existing field epidemiology training programs (FETPs) around the world for a network through which FETPs across the globe could share knowledge and experiences.

At its founding, TEPHINET consisted of 10 programs. Today, 71 programs are members of TEPHINET.

What types of programs are TEPHINET members¹?

- National, sub-regional and regional level field epidemiology training programs (FETPs) housed within ministries of health, public health agencies, universities, and other host institutions
- FETPs with laboratory training components (FELTPs)
- FETPs with veterinary training components (FETP-Vs)

Approximately half of TEPHINET's member programs are degree-granting, while roughly one-third offer a medical specialty in field or applied epidemiology².

FETP prepares a strong workforce to battle disease outbreaks and other public health threats

On average, FETP students (known as residents, trainees or fellows) spend 30 percent of their time in the classroom and 70 percent of their time in the field conducting general and event-based surveillance, outbreak investigations, scientific studies, and other applied activities. **Together, TEPHINET member programs have conducted more than 7,600 outbreak investigations and established or evaluated more than 3,000 surveillance systems³.**

¹ In order to be classified as an official member of TEPHINET, a field epidemiology training program must submit a letter of interest and supporting documentation to the TEPHINET Advisory Board for review. Please contact secretariat@tephinet.org for more information.

² TEPHINET 2017 annual membership survey

³ TEPHINET 20th anniversary report (2017)

TEPHINET Member Programs at a Glance

Below is a listing of our member programs by region. (TEPHINET follows the classification of the six geographic regions of the world as defined by the World Health Organization: Africa, Americas, Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific)

Africa (17 member programs)			
Program	Countries and/or territories served	FETP, FELTP, or FETPV?	Training levels offered (basic, intermediate, and/or advanced)
Angola Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program	Angola	FELTP	Basic, advanced
Cameroon Field Epidemiology Training Program	Cameroon	FETP	Basic, advanced
Ethiopia Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program	Ethiopia	FELTP	Basic, advanced
Ghana Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program	Ghana	FELTP	Basic, advanced
Guinea-Bissau Field Epidemiology Training Program	Guinea-Bissau	FETP	Basic
Indian Ocean Field Epidemiology Training Program	Madagascar, Mauritius, Reunion, Seychelles	FETP	Advanced
Kenya Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program	Kenya	FELTP	Basic, intermediate, advanced
Mozambique Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program	Mozambique	FELTP	Basic, advanced

Namibia Field Epidemiology Training Program	Namibia	FETP	Basic, advanced
Nigeria Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program	Nigeria	FELTP	Basic, advanced
Rwanda Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program	Rwanda	FELTP	Advanced
South Africa Field Epidemiology Training Program	South Africa	FETP	Basic, advanced
Tanzania Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program	Tanzania	FELTP	Basic, intermediate, advanced
Uganda Field Epidemiology Training Program	Uganda	FETP	Advanced
West Africa Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo	FELTP	Basic, advanced
Zambia Field Epidemiology Training Program	Zambia	FETP	Basic, advanced
Zimbabwe Field Epidemiology Training Program	Zimbabwe	FETP	Advanced

Americas (18 member programs)

Program	Countries and/or territories served	FETP, FELTP, or FETPV?	Training levels offered (basic, intermediate, and/or advanced)
Argentina Field Epidemiology Training Program	Argentina	FETP	Advanced

Brazil Field Epidemiology Training Program	Brazil	FETP	Basic, advanced
Canada Field Epidemiology Program	Canada	FETP	Advanced
Central America Field Epidemiology Training Program	Belize, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama	FETP	Advanced
Belize Field Epidemiology Training Program	Belize	FETP	Basic, intermediate, advanced
Dominican Republic Field Epidemiology Training Program	Dominican Republic	FETP	Basic, intermediate
El Salvador Field Epidemiology Training Program	El Salvador	FETP	Basic, intermediate, advanced
Guatemala Field Epidemiology Training Program	Guatemala	FETP	Basic, intermediate, advanced
Haiti Field Epidemiology Training Program	Haiti	FETP	Basic, intermediate
Honduras Field Epidemiology Training Program	Honduras	FETP	Basic
Nicaragua Field Epidemiology Training Program	Nicaragua	FETP	Basic, intermediate, advanced
Panama Field Epidemiology Training Program	Panama	FETP	Basic, intermediate
Colombia Field Epidemiology Training Program	Colombia	FETP	Basic, intermediate, advanced
Costa Rica Field Epidemiology Training Program	Costa Rica	FETP	Basic, intermediate, advanced

Mexico Field Epidemiology Training Program	Mexico	FETP	Basic, intermediate, advanced
Paraguay Field Epidemiology Training Program	Paraguay	FETP	Basic, advanced
Peru Field Epidemiology Training Program	Peru	FETP	Basic
United States Epidemic Intelligence Service	United States	FETP	Advanced

Eastern Mediterranean (8 member programs)

Program	Countries and/or territories served	FETP, FELTP, or FETPV?	Training levels offered (basic, intermediate, and/or advanced)
Afghanistan/Tajikistan Field Epidemiology Training Program	Afghanistan, Tajikistan	FETP	Advanced
Egypt Field Epidemiology Training Program	Egypt	FETP	Basic, advanced
Iraq Field Epidemiology Training Program	Iraq	FETP	Advanced
Jordan Field Epidemiology Training Program	Jordan	FETP	Advanced
Morocco Field Epidemiology Training Program	Morocco	FETP	Frontline, Advanced
Pakistan Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program	Pakistan	FELTP	Basic, advanced
Saudi Arabia Field Epidemiology Training Program	Saudi Arabia	FETP	Advanced

Yemen Field Epidemiology Training Program	Yemen	FETP	Basic, advanced
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Europe (8 member programs)

Program	Countries and/or territories served	FETP, FELTP, or FETPV?	Training levels offered (basic, intermediate, and/or advanced)
Central Asia Regional Field Epidemiology Training Program	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan	FETP	Advanced
European Programme for Intervention Epidemiology Training (EPIET) and the European Programme for Public Health Microbiology Training (EUPHEM)	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom	FETP	Advanced
France Field Epidemiology Training Program	France	FETP	Advanced
Germany Postgraduate Training for Applied Epidemiology	Germany	FETP	Advanced
South Caucasus Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia	FELTP	Advanced
Spain Field Epidemiology Training Program	Spain	FETP	Advanced

Turkey Field Epidemiology Training Program	Turkey	FETP	Basic, intermediate, advanced
United Kingdom Field Epidemiology Training Program	United Kingdom	FETP	Advanced

Southeast Asia (6 member programs)

Program	Countries and/or territories served	FETP, FELTP, or FETPV?	Training levels offered (basic, intermediate, and/or advanced)
India Field Epidemiology Training Program – Chennai	India	FETP	Advanced
India Field Epidemiology Training Program – Delhi	India	FETP	Advanced
India Epidemic Intelligence Service	India	FETP	Advanced
Indonesia Field Epidemiology Training Program	Indonesia	FETP	Basic, intermediate, advanced
Thailand Field Epidemiology Training Program	Thailand	FETP	Intermediate, advanced
Regional Field Epidemiology Training Program for Veterinarians	Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam	FETPV	Basic, intermediate, advanced

Western Pacific (14 member programs)

Program	Countries and/or territories served	FETP, FELTP, or FETPV?	Training levels offered (basic, intermediate, and/or advanced)
Australia Master's in Applied Epidemiology	Australia	FETP	Advanced

Cambodia Applied Epidemiology Training	Cambodia	FETP	Basic, intermediate
China Field Epidemiology Training Program	China	FETP	Intermediate, advanced
Hong Kong Field Epidemiology Training Program	Hong Kong	FETP	Advanced
Japan Field Epidemiology Training Program	Japan	FETP	Advanced
Lao Field Epidemiology Training	Lao PDR	FETP	Intermediate
Malaysia Epidemic Intelligence Program	Malaysia	FETP	Advanced
Mongolia Field Epidemiology Training Program	Mongolia	FETP	Basic, intermediate
Papua New Guinea Field Epidemiology Training Program	Papua New Guinea	FETP	Basic, intermediate
Philippines Field Epidemiology Training Program	Philippines	FETP	Advanced
Singapore Field Epidemiology Training Program	Singapore	FETP	Advanced
South Korea Field Epidemiology Training Program	South Korea	FETP	Advanced
Taiwan Field Epidemiology Training Program	Taiwan	FETP	Advanced
Viet Nam Field Epidemiology Training Program	Viet Nam	FETP	Basic, advanced

Other Field Epidemiology Training Programs

The following programs are not members of TEPHINET but collaborate with us to implement projects and provide opportunities to their trainees and graduates.

- Bangladesh Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Caribbean Regional Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program
- Democratic Republic of the Congo Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program
- Ecuador Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Gambia Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Liberia Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Malawi Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Mauritania Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Mediterranean Program for Intervention Epidemiology Training
- Myanmar Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Sierra Leone Field Epidemiology Training Program
- South Sudan Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Tunisia Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Ukraine Field Epidemiology Training Program
- Uruguay Field Epidemiology Training Program



For more detailed information on our member programs, please visit www.tephinet.org or contact secretariat@tephinet.org.

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