Basic Lab Course on Diagnostic Electron Microscopy of Infectious Diseases

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The course addresses all practical aspects of negative staining electron microscopy for the diagnosis of viruses and bacteria in various samples. Lab work is performed in small groups.

Practical work:
- Preparation of sample supports
- Negative staining procedure
- Immuno-negative staining
- Transmission EM
- Troubleshooting
- Technical demos

Theory:
- Principles of diagnostic EM
- Sample preparation strategies
- Inactivation & Lab safety
- Discrimination of morphotypes

Course Fee:
50 €; for members of the DGE without charge

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