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Pauline Vetter: Ebola in DRC – a clinical point of view



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Pauline is currently an infectious diseases fellow at Geneva University Hospitals (HUG), working half-time at the HIV clinic and half-time at the laboratory of virology and the Geneva Center for Emerging Viral Diseases. After having completed a three-year training in internal medicine, Pauline studied at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), where she obtained a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (DTMH) in 2014.

Since then, Pauline worked as a senior resident in Internal Medicine and since 2017 she has been a fellow in Infectious Diseases at HUG. Her research focuses in emerging viruses, with a particular interest in Ebolaviruses. During the massive 2014-2015 West Africa Ebolavirus disease outbreak, she was part of the clinical team in charge of a repatriated patient infected with the Zaïre-ebolavirus at HUG and worked in Freetown, Sierra Leone, caring for Ebola virus survivors. She recently work in a HIV clinic in Kinshasa and spent several months in the field in the Democratic Republic of Congo as part of MSF teams deployed as a response to two distinct Ebola virus outbreaks in 2018. Pauline has authored several articles on Ebola virus disease, in collaboration with MSF and WHO.