

## SALZBURG WEILL CORNELL SEMINAR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

May 21 – 27, 2017

• 32 fellows from 22 different countries and regions
• 10 faculty members from the United States, France, the Netherlands, and Austria
• 20 lectures and 4 workshops given by faculty
• 30 interesting cases presented by fellows
• 11 cases selected by faculty to be published in the Online Case Library

The Salzburg Weill Cornell Infectious Diseases Seminar was held between May 21<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Schloss Arenberg in the scenic city of Salzburg. Course Director Roy M. Gulick, MD MPH led a group of nine other faculty members from both the United States and Austria to discuss and share information on different types of and cases in infectious diseases. The faculty was joined by an international group of thirty-two fellows hailing from twenty-two different countries all over the world. The seminar week was comprised of a series of lectures, workshops, and other free-time activities that allowed faculty and fellows to get to know both the city and each other while learning more about issues and new research in their own field.

Throughout this week of activities, the faculty and fellows listened to lectures such as Doctor Gulick's "Antiretroviral Therapy" and Doctor Steininger's "Emerging Infections," participated in workshops such as on "How to Present a Case," and had many chances to socialize and discuss their fields during their free time. Mealtimes and other social events such as daytime trips allowed for participants to share ideas and gain insights from each other and to share advice in an informal setting. The group selected the trip to hike the Fürberg on the St. Wolfgangsee, where the participants had the unique opportunity to get to know each other better and to take advantage of the beautiful weather to further explore the area around Salzburg. Thursday night also proved to be an enjoyable evening, as the group was treated to a private piano and cello performance in Schloss Arenberg's Grand Hall, followed by a reception with the musicians downstairs.

Thirty fellows also presented their interesting cases, in which both fellows and faculty learned from each other about specific topics and cases within infectious diseases. The faculty then selected eleven excellent case presentations, which have been uploaded to the Online Case Library. Selected fellows were awarded certificates for excellent case presentations, and fellows with most-improved and highest post-seminar test scores were awarded certificates for academic excellence.

The Weill-Cornell Seminar in Salzburg proved to be a rewarding experience for all, and created memories and impressions that will last for much time to come. The participants formed professional and personal relationships and connections facilitated by the stimulating and friendly atmosphere at Schloss Arenberg.

**Faculty Group Photo, (L-R): Roy (Trip) M. Gulick, MD, MPH, Kathryn Dupnik, MD, Michael Satlin, MD, MS, Christoph Steininger, MD, Stephen G. Jenkins, PhD, Maroun Sfeir, MD, Erich Schmutzhard, MD, Karine Lacombe, MD, PhD, Peter Reiss, MD, PhD, Matthias G. Vossen, MD.**



**Group Photo of Faculty and Fellows**



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