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# Goals and activities of Helvietmed

## Goals

- 1) Creation and reinforcement of professional relationships and friendship between health professionals and other fields that have a privileged relationship with Vietnam and its population.
- 2) Promotion of health(-related) and socio-educative activities in Vietnam and within Vietnamese communities abroad.

## Activities

- A) Creation of the sense of solidarity and friendship between health professionals and other fields that share sympathy for Vietnam and has its development as a central goal.
- B) Collaboration with faculties of medicine and hospitals in Vietnam in the fields of education, medical research and vulgarization of medical knowledge.
- C) Creation of bounds between faculties of medicine and hospitals in Vietnam and their counterparts in Switzerland.
- D) Sponsorship of medicine students and other fields in Vietnam, who are issued of modest financial and social situations.
- E) Support socio-educative and humanitarian activities conducted by the sponsored students.
- F) Creation of Prizes to promote medical research and education in Vietnam.



## Present projects

- 1) **"The Adelman-Helvietmed Awards" for Best Medical Students aims at nurturing excellence among medical students (2025-2027)**
- 2) **The Alexandre Yersin Prize for outstanding international medical publications** aims at promoting medical research in Vietnam. As of 2024, four editions have been launched since 2018 with participation of numerous research teams from the entire country, forty at the last edition in 2024.  
*Next edition 2025-2026 in planning.*
- 1) **Translation of internationally well-known medical books into Vietnamese.**
  - Bates' guide to Physical Examination and History Taking 12th edition (2020), reprint (2025)
  - Nephrology Secrets 4th edition (2022)
  - Hypertension Secrets 2nd edition (2024)
  - Review of Hemodialysis for Nurses and Dialysis Personnel , 10th edition (2025)  
*In planning ( 2025-2026)*
  - Handbook of Dialysis (Daugirdas), sixth edition

- 4) **General French and Medical French for Vietnamese Medicine Students and Physicians**
- 5) **Creation of a large collection of medical books in French for the students from University of Pharmacy and Medicine—National University of Vietnam at Hanoi (UMP-VNU Hanoi)**
- 6) **Exchange:** the central idea is to favour the exchange and networking between physicians/ researchers from Vietnamese and Swiss faculties of Medicine.
  - Diploma/ Certificate of Advanced Studies in Translational Nephrology organised by Universities Bern and Zurich. So far, 4 nephrologists from Vietnam have been participating as learners in this programme(2023-2025)
  - *In planning: setup of an exchange programme for Swiss medical students in collaboration with UMP-VNU Hanoi*

Helvietmed ceaselessly strives to support new projects that aim to promote health(-related) and socio-educational activities in Vietnam as well as within Vietnamese communities abroad.