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David Beran is a Researcher and Lecturer at the University of Geneva within the Division of International and Humanitarian Medicine at the Faculty of Medicine. Before joining the University of Geneva David was the Project Coordinator of the International Insulin Foundation based at University College London (UCL) where he developed and implemented a health systems tool to assess to access to diabetes care. This work was carried out in Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Vietnam and Zambia and led to the development of specific policies and projects to address the barriers identified.

David is a Swiss national who grew up in Geneva. He holds a BSc in Management with an Emphasis in Marketing. Following his first degree, he worked for a leading Swiss Biotech Company in both Health Policy and Government Relations and Public Relations. He then obtained his MSc in Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. David's PhD at UCL researched the needs of people with Type 1 diabetes in 13 countries.

He is currently working on a project in Peru looking at the management of diabetes and hypertension; an analysis of the impact of health systems research on policy; and reforms in medical education in Kyrgyzstan and the need to include the management of Noncommunicable diseases. In parallel he has teaching responsibilities in Global Health at the University of Geneva as well as teaching at postgraduate level in research methods at the University of Copenhagen and Health Management at UCL.

His research interests include: health systems and health systems research; management of chronic diseases; diabetes; patient needs; access to medicines and the issue of multi-morbidity.