

# Introducing **Global Health Trials -** your online specialist professional network

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supporting research through sharing methods and  
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# TRIALS ARE HARD WORK!

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**Case record  
forms**

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## **Who we are....**

A free, open access collaborative programme to support clinical trials in developing countries.

Est. May 2010

## **The Aim....**

To establish a mechanism for everyone working on clinical trials to have access to guidance, tools, resources, training – and each other



## Why is this needed and how does it work?

- Few trial steps, processes, methods or issues are truly specific to one disease
- There are initiatives providing clinical trial training but access can be problematic in resource-poor settings
- Need for more disease management trials to address local questions
- Global Health Trials works by knowledge and methods sharing across disease areas, staff roles and geographic regions

## Features of Global Health Trials

- Member Profile and Connect Together system
- Discussion forums and blogs
- Guidance articles, tools and resources
- Regional faculties
- E-learning
- Professional membership scheme
- Bookmarks, events and opportunities

## Why we think it is working

- All regions, all staff roles – ALL DISEASE AREAS
- Clear, clean and professional-looking space designed around the concept of encouraging a community
- Neutral, democratic – not belonging or located in any one institution; modeled on the Cochrane Group

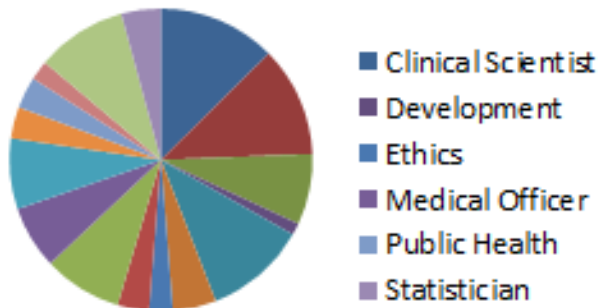


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### Job roles of members



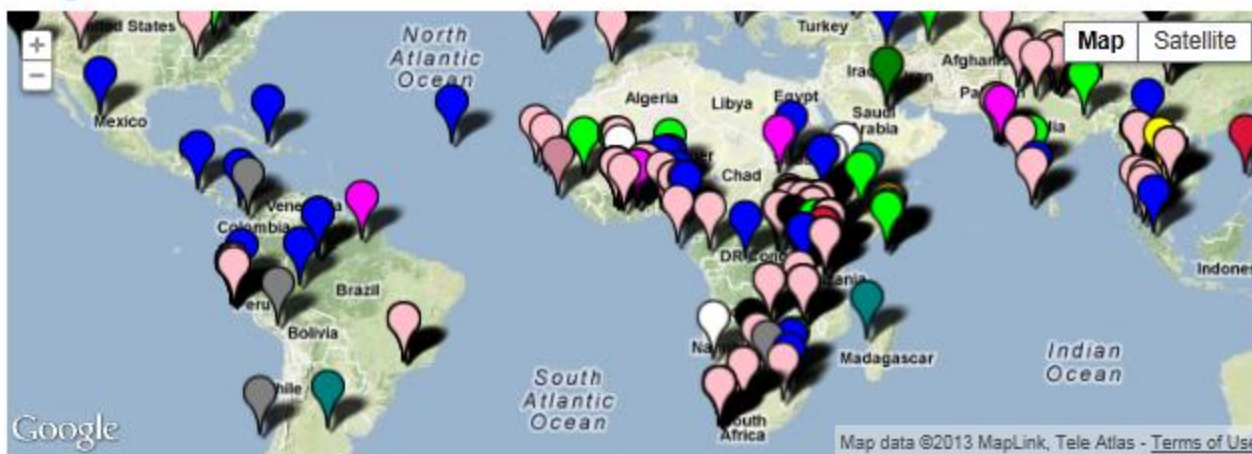
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| ■ Doctor                        | ■ Epidemiologist    |
| ■ Funding/development bodies    | ■ Lab               |
| ■ Nurse                         | ■ Pharmacology      |
| ■ Regulatory Affairs/Governance | ■ Research Manager  |





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*The online community for clinical trials in global health for guidance, tools, resources, training and professional development*



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**Informed Consent and Community Engagement**  
32 Members  
This group is aiming for discussions on issues involving informed consent, community engagement, community sensitisation

LATEST POST  
Steve Wandiga commented on [Waiver of informed consent](#)  
Samples that are archived usually have the express permission and consent from individuals for future studies within clinical research set-up but here your study plans piggy-back on routine residual samples that ...  
yesterday at 09:35 [Read full post](#)

**Global Health News, Events and Conferences**  
7 Members  
We have created this area for people to place information regarding upcoming conferences which are relevant to the field of global health research. Please feel free to add relevant events and discuss upcoming events here.

LATEST POST  
The Editorial Team commented on [International Clinical Trials Day - 18th May 2012! Podcast Global Health Trials at the Cochrane Collaboration](#)  
As the ECRIN website reports, each year, the International Clinical Trials' Day is celebrated around the world on or near the 20th of May in order to celebrate the day that James ...  
5 days ago [Read full post](#)

**Regional Faculties**  
10 Members  
This discussion area is a holding space for the regional faculties whilst we develop a new website. Please post here if you are interested in becoming involved at a local level in this Programme. The role of regional faculties is to encourage clinical trial researchers and staff to collaborate between institutions, disease areas and locations. This can be done by sharing experiences, resources, also by opening up meetings and training courses to colleagues from other groups.

LATEST POST  
Dusleh commented on [East African Regional Faculty](#)  
I am a graduate student at the University of Hope in the faculty of medicine and allied health science, and I am doing my masters degree in public health at the Kampala University ...  
5 days ago [Read full post](#)

**Research Ethics**  
10 Members

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**Informed Consent and Community Engagement**  
ABOUT THIS GROUP  
CREATED: Feb. 1, 2010

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TOPIC	STARTED	LATEST POST
<a href="#">Waiver of informed consent</a> Hi all, we are currently having discussion about waiver of ...	2 weeks ago By: <a href="#">Tran Phuoc Thuy</a>	6 Replies yesterday at 09:35 By: <a href="#">Steve Wandiga</a>
<a href="#">Community Engagement general questions</a> Community engagement is promoted as one way to involve communities ...	3 weeks ago By: <a href="#">dkamuya</a>	1 Replies By: <a href="#">Steve Wandiga</a>
<a href="#">INFORMED CONSENT IN LOW-INCOME SETTINGS</a> I am involved in vaccine trials in Gambia, West Africa ...	8 months ago By: <a href="#">MUHAMMED AFOLABI</a>	1 Replies 8 months ago By: <a href="#">Segundo Leao</a>
<a href="#">Informed Consent - comprehension tests to improve reliability of forms</a> Hi all I recently wrote a blog post regarding a ...	10 months ago By: <a href="#">Tamzin</a>	1 Replies 10 months ago By: <a href="#">Vivian Thomas</a>
<a href="#">Community Engagement</a> Hi I just posted this comment in the ask the ...	2 years ago By: <a href="#">Moses</a>	25 Replies 1 year ago By: <a href="#">Moses Abumbe</a>
<a href="#">Therapeutic Misconceptions &amp; Legal Informed Consent</a> Depending with the country the researcher is conducting a Clinical ...	2 years ago By: <a href="#">Peter Makuhuna</a>	9 Replies 1 year ago By: <a href="#">coliaz</a>

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# Discussion

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Discussion

DISCUSSION STARTED BY

[Tran Phuoc Thuy](#)  
May 11, 2012

groups [Informed Consent and Community Engagement](#) [Waiver of informed consent](#)

This group is aiming for discussions on issues involving informed consent, community engagement, community sensitisation

Hi all, we are currently having discussion about waiver of informed consent in some cases. Our country hasn't have guideline on this yet. For example, an observational study needs blood samples to do some tests but only need the residual blood from hospital routine testing and no identifiable information is collected to link back to individual patient, just the basic info like sex, age. Will that be possible to apply for waiver of informed consent? If you are a patient of those hospital, are you happy if you blood is tested for something else that you don't asked for and your information is collected by some organization/ someone for some purpose you don't know? We know that IRB will decide this but we need to present IRB with justification. And other case also is observational study and we need to take extra nasal swab which is a very simple procedure for each day in hospital and collect info in hospital chart but not identifiable information. Please advise! Thank you all!

Reply

[consent informed](#)

[Aolamba](#)  
May 11, 2012

Thank you for this interesting question and I should think a good case study for people to think about. I recently attended a talk on a similar topic from a man involved in setting up a biobank of samples - he was talking about similar issues in human samples, and from this I believe that you do indeed need consent to use residual samples from people (particularly if, for example, you were looking at genetics or anything like that - you don't say what you are using the samples for?).

I remember there was a lot of talk in this seminar about whether, when routine samples are taken, you can just have people 'opt in' or 'opt out' of having their samples used for future research, so that on the routine form they'd have taken when they gave the sample for their usual clinical purposes. The upshot was that perhaps it was unethical to have people just 'opt out' (i.e., to have a box saying 'tick here if you do NOT want your samples to be used in future studies'), and that instead you should have an 'opt in' (i.e. a box saying 'tick here if you DO want your samples to be used in future studies') even though that would likely get you less favourable responses. Their study was US focussed to begin with, but they

# Community Discussion Groups



[Articles](#) » [Clinical Trial Monitoring](#)

Feb. 2, 2010

## Clinical Trial Monitoring

BY [The Editorial Team](#)

### Definition:

ICH- GCP defines monitoring as the act of overseeing the conduct of a clinical trial, that is, ensuring that the trial is conducted according to protocol, GCP, SOP and regulatory requirements. It is the responsibility of the sponsor to ensure the trial is adequately monitored. "The sponsor should determine the appropriate extent and nature of monitoring which should be based on the considerations such as the objective, purpose, design, complexity, blinding, size, and endpoints of the trial. In general there is need for on-site monitoring, before, during and after the trial; however in exceptional circumstances the sponsor may determine that central monitoring in conjunction with procedures such as investigator's trainings and meetings, and extensive written guidance can assure appropriate conduct of the trial in accordance with GCP" [1].

### Who can monitor:

The sponsor appoints a person with appropriate training and scientific and/or clinical knowledge to monitor a clinical trial.

### Monitoring as a quality assurance activity

Monitoring is a quality control measure put in place to ensure the integrity of trial data and protection of the rights and well-being of study participants is protected. Unlike auditing, which is done by a person independent of the trial a monitor more or less functions as a member of the trial team and acts as a link between the study team and the sponsor. Monitoring is an ongoing process conducted before, during and after the trial and is classified in four distinct types of visits (pre-initiation, initiation, routine and close out).

### Approach to monitoring

Typically the sponsor appointed monitor conducts monitoring regular visits to the site according to an agreed upon monitoring plan. Recent trends have seen this task being delegated to the contract research organisation and this is evidenced by the rapid growth in the number and profile of CROs [2, 3].

Guidance articles are a core element. These provide all the necessary tools such as templates and examples

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## Downloadable Tools and Templates

This is a page showing *HOW TO* ...

These resources are all taken from the [e-learning site](#) on Global Health Network; for ease of access they have been made free to use and can be adapted for use in your studies.

This page provides links to tools and templates and also articles explaining the research process. You can find more information in the e-Learning Resources section of this website.

If you have examples to add, please get in touch.

[Adverse experiences](#) This is a form to use or adapt, for parents and guardians of a child taking part in a study, to record adverse experiences.

[Concept Protocol](#) This document can be used by a group, to develop a protocol. It provides a format to record discussions and decisions to stakeholders.

[Information Sheet and Consent Form for parent/ guardian of a child taking part in a study](#) This is an example of an information sheet and consent form for a guardian of a child taking part in a study.

[Informed Consent Templates](#) On this link are templates for Patient Information Sheets and Consent Forms for several types of studies.

[Generic SOP](#) This template demonstrates how you might document Standard Operating Procedures when setting up a study.

[Study CRF](#) Case Record Form; An example of a Case Record Form, used for data collection.

[CRF Tracking](#) A sample Tracking Form, used as a record showing that all data have been correctly recorded.

[Study protocol](#) An example of how a study protocol can be constructed.

### TRAINING

Explaining the research process:

[Safety reporting](#)

[What is a clinical trial](#)

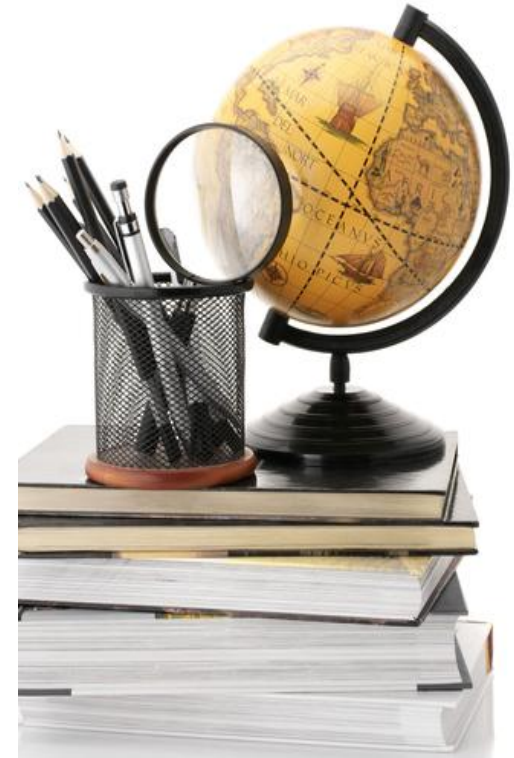
### Concept Protocol

This is a seed document for a concept Protocol – this is usually used to begin discussion on a proposed protocol to introduce it to collaborators, sponsors and funders.

Study Title			
Sponsor		Investigators	
Period & Duration		Site(s) - Location	
Objectives			
Population & sample size		Estimated Budget & funding source	
Potential risks			
Potential benefits			
State strategic implications of the research			
Brief description			

- Cross cutting 'how-to' skills training for all roles of staff, all disease areas and all regions
- Simple concept of taking good face to face courses and adapting them into e-learning material
- Sharing training material

Our philosophy is quite simple....



*- Take these great training resources you have all developed and share them by creating e-learning courses!*

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### Introduction To Clinical Research

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#### Why Do We Perform Clinical Research (a)?

Clinical research is undertaken to collect data on usual and unusual events, conditions, and population groups to allow us to:

- observe treatment and health management practices so that we learn how they can be improved upon
- test interventions to develop new drugs and vaccines and to find new uses for existing therapies
- learn more about specific diseases so we can better understand how to manage, treat and prevent them





Ultimately the aim is to better understand how, with clinical research, we can improve health outcomes.

During the 20<sup>th</sup> century the huge improvements seen in global health were mainly a result of the knowledge gained through clinical research, examples include:

- 1920s: research found that improving childrens' nutrition helped combat rickets and other childhood diseases.
- 1950s: epidemiological research proved that cigarette smoking caused lung cancer.
- 1980s: trials proved that giving folic acid to high-risk women resulted in a reduction of babies born with neural tube defects.
- 1990s: clinical trials showed that the progress of AIDS could be delayed by combining antiretroviral drugs.

[How Does Clinical Research Differ From Standard Care?](#) [Why Do We Perform Clinical Research \(b\)?](#)



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## Global Health Trials e-Seminars

Below are a series of e-seminars on topics related to conducting clinical trials in the field of Global Health. They are MP3 (audio) and MP4 (video) files. You will need a media player to play them. If you do not have a media player installed try [Quicktime](#), which is free and runs on PCs and Macs.

### An Introduction to Clinical Trials

George Warimwe, the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)/Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kilifi, Kenya.

[Audio Version](#)

[Video Version](#) (requires high-speed internet)

### The Story of ICH-GCP: An introduction for investigators and site staff

Dr Roma Chilengi, Head of Clinical Trials at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)/Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kilifi, Kenya.

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### Introduction to Research Ethics

Dr Roma Chilengi, Head of Clinical Trials at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)/Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kilifi, Kenya.

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### Clinical Trial Protocol Development

Dr Phaik Yeong Cheah, Head of Clinical Trials at the Mahidol-Oxford Research Unit in Bangkok, Thailand.

[Audio Version](#)

[Video Version](#) (requires high-speed internet)

### Data Safety Monitoring Boards: Their Place and Role in Trials

Dr Roma Chilengi, Head of Clinical Trials at the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)/Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kilifi, Kenya.

[Audio Version](#)

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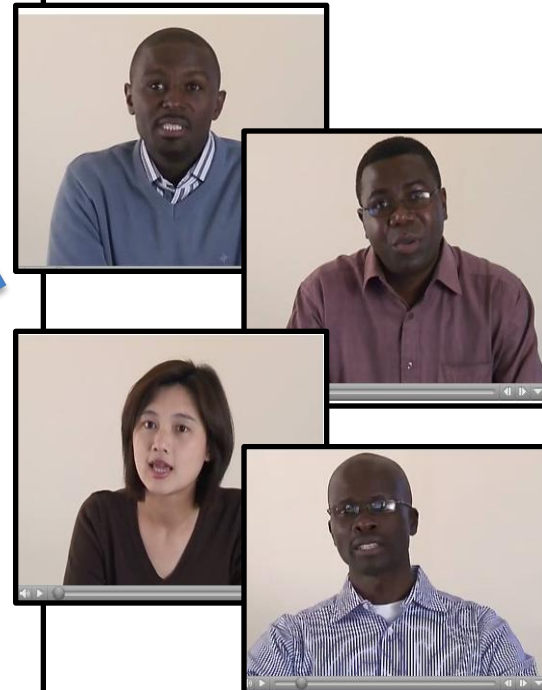
### The Role of Laboratory in Clinical Trials

Ken Awuondo, Clinical Trials Laboratory Manager, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI)/Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kilifi, Kenya.

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**e-Seminars are available in both audio (MP3) and video (MP4) and are delivered by experienced clinical trial researchers**





# Professional Membership Scheme

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Begin building your professional development record

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5870 Professional Development points

There are 4 steps in this scheme. Steps 1-3 are completed by you, we will complete step 4 at a later date.

- 1 BUILD YOUR CV** Approx. 15 mins [View](#)
- 2 CORE COMPETENCIES** Approx. 15 mins [View](#)
- 3 OTHER POINTS** Approx. 10 mins [View](#)
- 4 MODERATION AND AWARDED OF MEMBERSHIP** Approx. 4 weeks

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4. Moderation

3. Fill in other CPD Points

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If you have done anything else that you would like to record.

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The aim of this scheme is to guide, support and develop clinical trial staff working at all levels and in all fields of Global Health.

# The Professional Membership Scheme:



- Creates awareness that this is a valid career path with wide opportunities
- Provides feedback and recognition
- Allows researchers to identify appropriate and targeted training opportunities
- Audited and moderated (annual review) for quality and validity
- Information very secure
- Professional looking CV and training record.
- Helps research study leaders and institutions support, manage and develop their staff

## Southern Africa Regional Faculty

### Global Health Trials – Southern African faculty page

We launched a Southern African faculty of GHT in June 2012 at a clinical trials course in Cape Town that was attended by clinicians from several Southern African countries (including South Africa, Malawi, Zambia and Botswana).

We have spent the time since launch raising awareness of GHT locally in South Africa by presenting the initiative and distributing relevant resources. Our plans going forward are to continue to respond to requests to give such talks, to facilitate relevant local skills-sharing workshops, to provide relevant resources on the new dedicated web page (including training opportunities, regulatory and ethical requirements etc.) and to provide support about conducting research in this region to find it. In order to achieve this, and to expand our offering, we would welcome people from other Southern African countries than South Africa to contact us with a view to collaborating.

#### Coordinating members:

**Elizabeth Allen:** I trained as a pharmacist in the UK and have worked primarily as a Project Manager within clinical trials (pharmaceutical industry, and currently at an academic clinical site) in the UK and Africa since 1994. After completing an MPH in epidemiology and biostatistics, I have been involved in methodological research in the field of pharmacoepidemiology (drug safety).

**Cordelia Reddy:** I am a trained registered nurse and cut my teeth in nursing in paediatrics and primary health care. Currently I am working for a research Organisation as a clinical monitor. I am interested in supporting study personnel, with a focus on nurses in their role in clinical research.

# Recent Workshops

- **Abuja, Nigeria**
- **Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** (with six subsequent seminars)
- **Yaounde, Cameroon** (heavily oversubscribed!)
- **Lilongwe and Blantyre, Malawi** (Global Research Nurses)
- **Cape Town!**



## Upcoming workshops

- **Entebbe, Uganda** (14<sup>th</sup> February) – collaboration with MUTHI
- **Lagos, Nigeria** (March) – in collaboration with Global Research Nurses
- **India** – Thiruvananthapuram, Erode, Bangalore (February - in collaboration with Global Research Nurses)





## Training Courses

### Global Health Trials Regional Faculty Training Course Scheme

To aid in the career development of research staff and in capacity development, Global Health Trials regional faculties are working on offering training courses in clinical research, to open up those courses to additional members who could attend free of charge. Courses could include courses in monitoring, GCP or GCLP, the various aspects of quality trial conduct or specific methodologies.

Places will be offered on these courses if the participant:

- Works for a non-profit organisation (such as a charity, MoH, and including Universities)
- The course must not be covered by the organisation's study or project budget.
- The course will add benefit to the career of the applicant in clinical research
- The applicant would add benefit to colleagues, or site/programme through the knowledge gained from the course

To apply for the courses, you need to email [info@globalhealthtrials.org](mailto:info@globalhealthtrials.org), explaining why you would like to attend the course, and a letter from your Head of Department.

Global Health Trials Southern African Regional Faculty is delighted to announce the first course provider to sign up to (Crede, Centre for Research, Education, and Development), in South Africa. To find out about the training courses run by Crede, please

To apply for one of [CREDE's](#) courses, please email [info@globalhealthtrials.org](mailto:info@globalhealthtrials.org), explaining why you would like to be





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#### About

CREDE (Clinical Research Education and Development) is an institution that provides GCP and other training, education and development for the clinical research community in Africa and the rest of Africa. It is unique because they are the only one of its kind and accredited.

“Experto crede” is a Latin phrase that means “faith in experience.” It is a common phrase in clinical research. Our organization has a wide experience in the field of clinical research knowledge.

**Our Programmes**

#### GCP Beginner



This course will provide you with an overview of clinical research, various concepts of research and

#### GCP Refresher



This is a 1 day course with 6 hours teaching time. At the end of the course a written assessment is done

# Global Health Trials is engaging and supporting researchers

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Unique visitors	74,634
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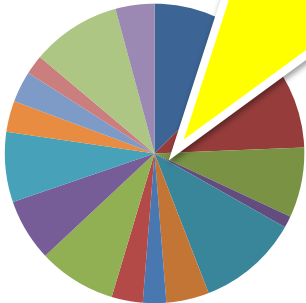
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Scheme members:

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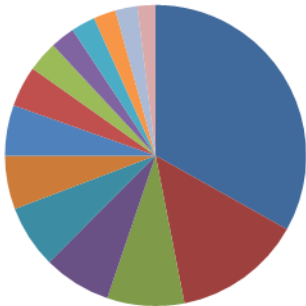
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- Research Manager

## Most visits from LMIC



- Kenya
- India
- Ghana
- South Africa
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- Uganda
- Tanzania
- Vietnam
- Thailand
- Uzbekistan
- Ethiopia
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## The Network

This collection of website covers varied topics in Global Health and disseminating free content around the world. Click any site to access.



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A vertical stack of website previews for various Global Health Network sites:

- MotherChildLink**: Features a banner with a woman and child. Navigation: Home, About This Site, REACH, Contact Us. Search bar and 'REACH REGISTRY' button.
- GlobalHealthEpidemiology**: Features a banner with a crowd of people. Navigation: Home, About This Site, Resources, Community, Contact Us. Search bar and 'Sign in' button.
- GlobalHealthDiagnostics**: Features a banner with a child's face. Navigation: Home, About This Site, Resources, Community, Contact Us. Search bar and 'Sign in' button.
- GlobalHealthDengue**: Features a banner with a mosquito. Navigation: Home, About This Site, Resources, Community, Contact Us. Search bar and 'Sign in' button.
- GlobalHealthRespiratory**: Features a banner with a human lung. Navigation: Home, About This Site, Resources, Community, Contact Us. Search bar and 'Sign in' button.
- Global Health Research eHub**: Features a banner with a globe. Navigation: Home, About This Site, Resources, Community, Contact Us. Search bar and 'Sign in' button. Includes a 'what's this?' link and 'Members' and 'Blogs' links.
- GlobalHealthCancer**: Features a banner with a cancer cell. Navigation: Home, About This Site, Resources, Community, Contact Us. Search bar and 'Sign in' button.



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Malawi  
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We currently list 11 Research Sites.

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BUTEMBO CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER

Overview

Size and scale  
Single site, one location

Type of site  
Clinic

Affiliation  
Natl University

Location  
BUTEMBO CITY, NORTH-KORDO PROVINCE

Disease areas  
Conga, The Democratic Republic of the Congo

Working language  
French

Community language  
KISWAHILI, KORDO

Clinical facilities  
Outpatient clinics  
Adult inpatients  
Paed inpatients  
Laboratory

Research facilities  
Basic management capacity  
Clinical research laboratories  
Community advisory boards  
Research oversight / governance  
Trial operational management  
Regulatory support

Lead researcher  
Eric Kasim

Research undertaken  
Clinical Trials

Clinical Trials  
Completed  
1-5

Last Trial  
This year

Trial types  
Public-private partnership  
Academic - multi or single center

Photos

Documents  
Site profile

CONTACT THIS SITE

To: Eric Kasim, PI at BUTEMBO CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER

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Subregion

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- Site is being well-populated
- Researchers are making use of the functionality to add pictures and documents
- So far we have a wide range of types of site
- Excellent feedback from sites



# Plans for future: on website

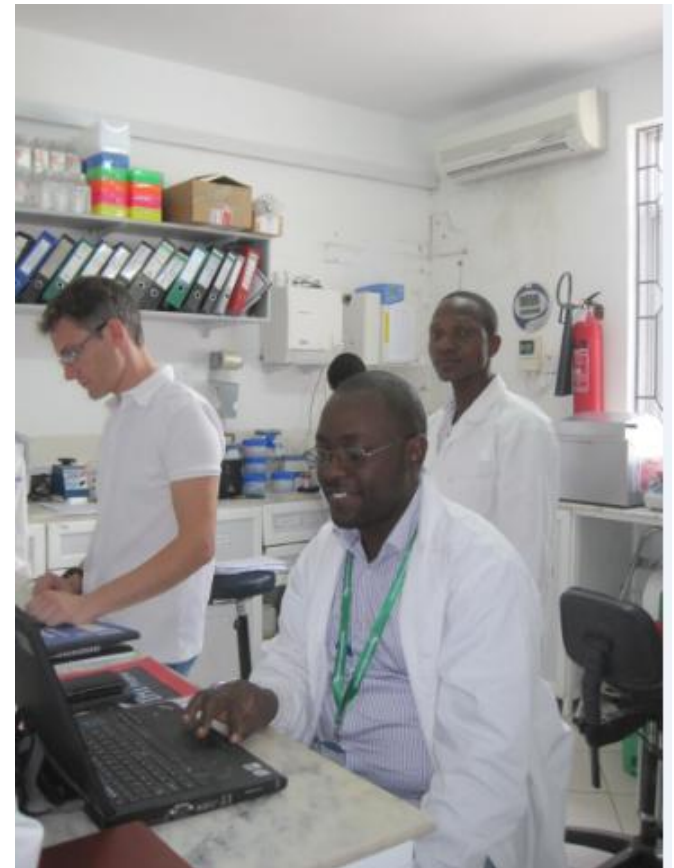
**Revamp of website** - Front pages more news-like, add events diary

## **Guidelines and resources**

- How to establish a research laboratory
- Accreditation in laboratories
- Basic statistics for clinical researchers
- DSMBs

**Toolkits for specific tasks** e.g. monitoring

**Webinars**



# Plans for future: South Africa

## **Continue meetings, workshops, events**

- Give local talks about GHT
- Facilitate local workshops based on feedback of needs

## **Develop other resources**

- South African-relevant (training opportunities, regulatory and ethical requirements etc.)
- Grow training provider scheme
- Help those who need advice to find it
- Foster links within Southern Africa

*Please volunteer!*

## To summarise:

- We could all help each other by sharing our successes
- Solutions to most trial challenges can be applied globally
- We need to increase access to training and knowledge
- We need to be better at supporting ALL our trial staff

*Please register – please get involved!*

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