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Working together to deliver 'how-to' research skills

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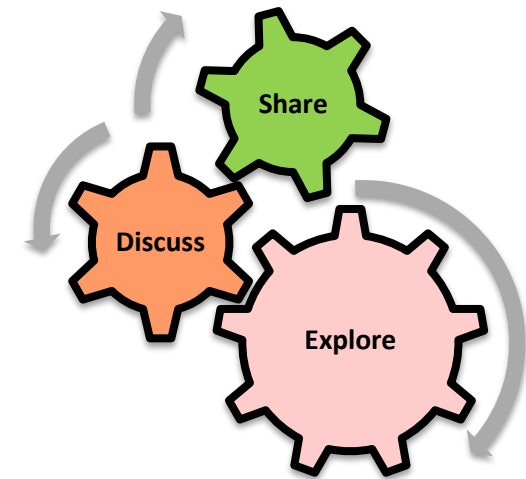
Enabling research by sharing knowledge

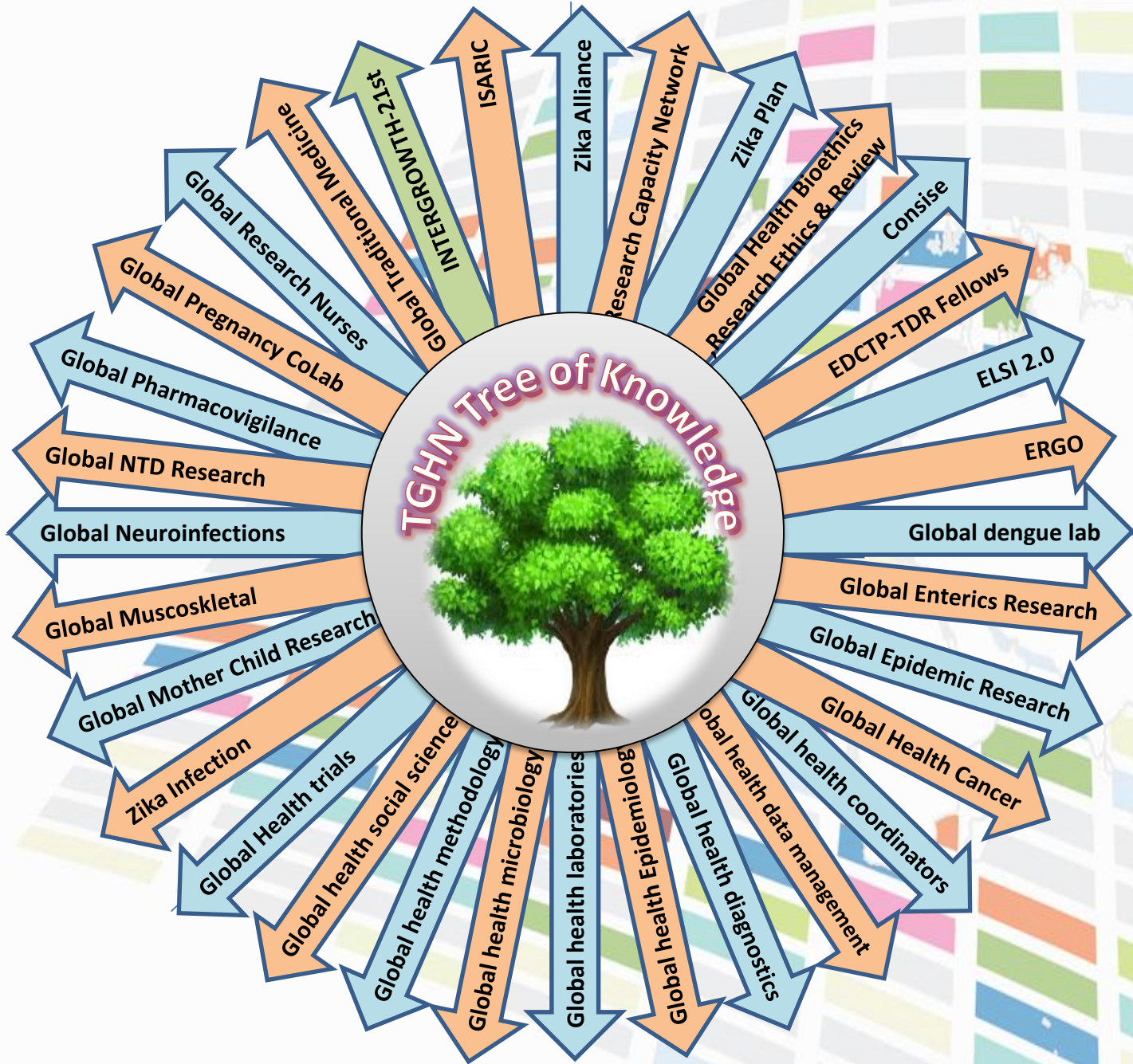
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The Genesis & Key features

- International body of researchers with diverse background and experience to build research capacity.
 - Membership is free and open to all researchers across the globe
 - A fully digital e-learning platform works on the motto “ Anytime,Anywhere,Anybody”
 - Well designed robust digital platform using high quality resource materials and tools.
 - An A-Z of clinical research enabling every researchers across the globe to run their own studies.
 - Standardization of practice
 - Interactive and community discussion forums
 - Peer Support & Networking
 - A One stop solution for all your research needs
- In nutshell, “A network crafted by the researchers, for the researchers, of the researchers”.





Regional Faculties

- Liaisons between research and researchers
- Regional faculties provides regional presence by sharing skills and knowledge at local level
- Regional faculties comes from diverse background and expertise.
- Regional faculties operating from Cameroon,Nambia,Malawi,South America,South Africa,India,Kenya.
- Regional faculties build local research capacity-running free and open skills sharing workshops within the region to increase capacity development.
- Regional faculties liaison with collaborators/Senior collaborator's/faculty members who contribute by writing blogs/articles/reviewing e-learning courses/coordinating discussions/conducting workshops
- Regional faculties create local networks of research group.
- Regional faculties creates a platform for the users to get familiar with the e-learning platform in LMIC's.

Global Research Nurses

What are you looking for?

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Welcome to the Global Research Nurses' network. This network is for all nurses involved in, or with an interest in, research. The aim is to give you and your peers support, guidance and information needed to fulfill your role and enhance your career as a nurse involved in research. Read more about [GRN](#) and browse through various helpful resources to support you in your daily clinical research activities.

GRN supports, and work with, researchers in low and middle income countries to partner with established research groups with the aim to develop an active sharing relationship.

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PROCESS MAP

An interactive map guiding you through the process of initiating a clinical research study.

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Journal of Tissue Viability (2015) 24, 123–130



ELSEVIER

Clinical study

Pressure ulcer and patient characteristics – A point prevalence study in a tertiary hospital of India based on the European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel minimum data set



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KEYWORDS

Pressure ulcer;

Abstract Background: Pressure ulcers is a frequent problem in hospitalized patients. Several prevalence studies have been conducted across the globe. Little information is available regarding prevalence of pressure ulcers in India.

What we offer?

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Open Access Journals

These journals are open access and will provide up to date information from research conducted across the globe. They also tell you about how to submit articles for publication.

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- Networking
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Short Courses **Modular Courses**

Short Courses
For all short courses a pass mark of 80% is required for certification

Short Courses in Clinical Research:

- Introduction to Clinical Research
- ICH Good Clinical Practice E6 (R2)

This ICH E6 GCP Investigator Site Training meets the Minimum Criteria for ICH GCP Investigator Site Personnel Training identified by [Transcubate BioPharma](#) as necessary to enable mutual recognition of GCP training among trial sponsors.

- The Research Question
- The Study Protocol: Part one
- The Study Protocol: Part two
- Data Safety Monitoring Boards for Clinical Trials
- Introduction to Informed Consent
- Introduction to Data Management For Clinical Research Studies
- Introduction to Collecting and Reporting Adverse Events

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4760 Professional Development points

GET IN TOUCH
The aim of this scheme is to guide, support and develop clinical research staff working at all levels and in all fields of global health. Please do get in touch if you would like further information, have a question or if you require any advice on this area. Write to us at training@the-globalhealthnetwork.org

There are 4 steps in this scheme. Steps 1-3 are completed by you; we then review your application and award you a membership level. Going through the steps should not take long. You can save and exit anytime and return to complete your forms at a later date.

1 BUILD YOUR CV
Approx. 15 mins
Answer a series of questions to build a professional CV. Once complete you can securely and privately store your CV here and access it whenever you need it. It can be printed off as a document or attached to emails. There is also a facility to upload and store any of your career related documents. These will then be compiled as annexes to your CV. You can save and leave it at any point and come back to complete it later. You can also return at any future point and add to your CV as needed to increase your score.

2 CORE COMPETENCIES
Approx. 15 mins
This step captures what you do within your current and past roles and what you have learnt from them. It helps build your points

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Blogs

This is your chance to share your Global Health Crisis of Research experiences. Tell others about your studies, your trials and your research life. What happened with your study today? How you had any study issues, perhaps you solved one? Please tell us...

26 SEPTEMBER

Cover an Good Practice and Scientific Integrity to Research for Health Research Workshop 27th Sept 2017
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Running alongside the XIII Simposio Científico Al Congreso de Ciencias de la Salud, the Honduras regional faculty are proud to present...

25 SEPTEMBER

What has the Honduras regional faculty been up to? DASH is the answer! Activities and outcomes of Address 2017
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It's time to bring our members to the Honduras regional faculty for DASH and Global Health Talk. The team have...

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Announcement of Training Program for Latin America (ALAC)
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[Publication of the Global Health Network in the Journal of the American Medical Association](#)

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What are you looking for? SEARCH

Special Resource Genomics/Genetics

UPDATE: GENOMIC MEDICINE NURSE TRAINING IN AFRICA

This webpage is specifically designed to assist clinical research nurses and nurse researchers by providing sourced **GENOMICS & GENETICS open access resources, eLearning courses and discussion areas**. We are committed to helping you on your learning journey and as such have embedded learning and skills aids into this webpage (see links to resources lower down on the page)

During 2016 we were still *contemplating* whether to offer an online course for nurses involved in genetic/genomic medicine. We are pleased to feed back on the **GENOMIC MEDICINE FOR NURSES IN AFRICA** online course that was offered from April to August 2017. About 300 participants, in 19 locations in Africa, enrolled. Participants complete a *survey* regarding the completed course.

To equip participants in engaging with their mini research project lectures from Global Research Nurses (based at the University of Cape Town) and the Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research (based in Accra, Ghana) offered the module on Research Methods and Genetic Epidemiology respectively.

Given feedback and enthusiasm from participants it is likely that the course will be offered again.

Please let us know whether you would be interested in training related to Genomic Medicine for Nurses. nurses@theglobalhealthnetwork.org

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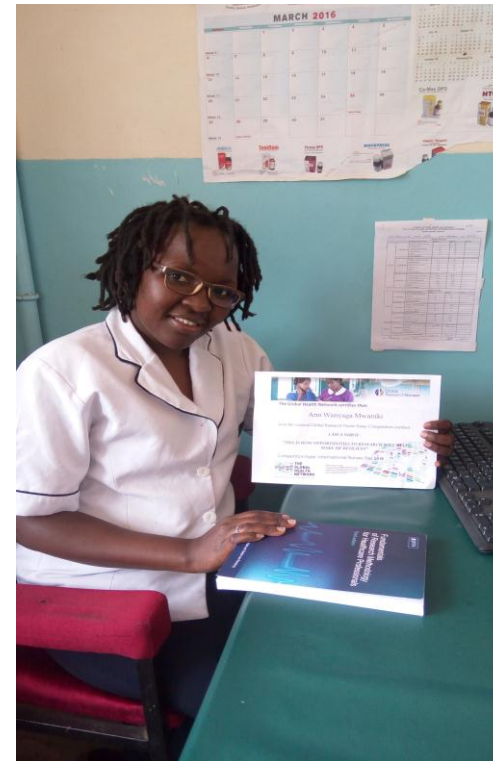
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[Genomics](#)

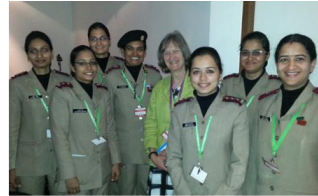
Events and networking

Events (examples)

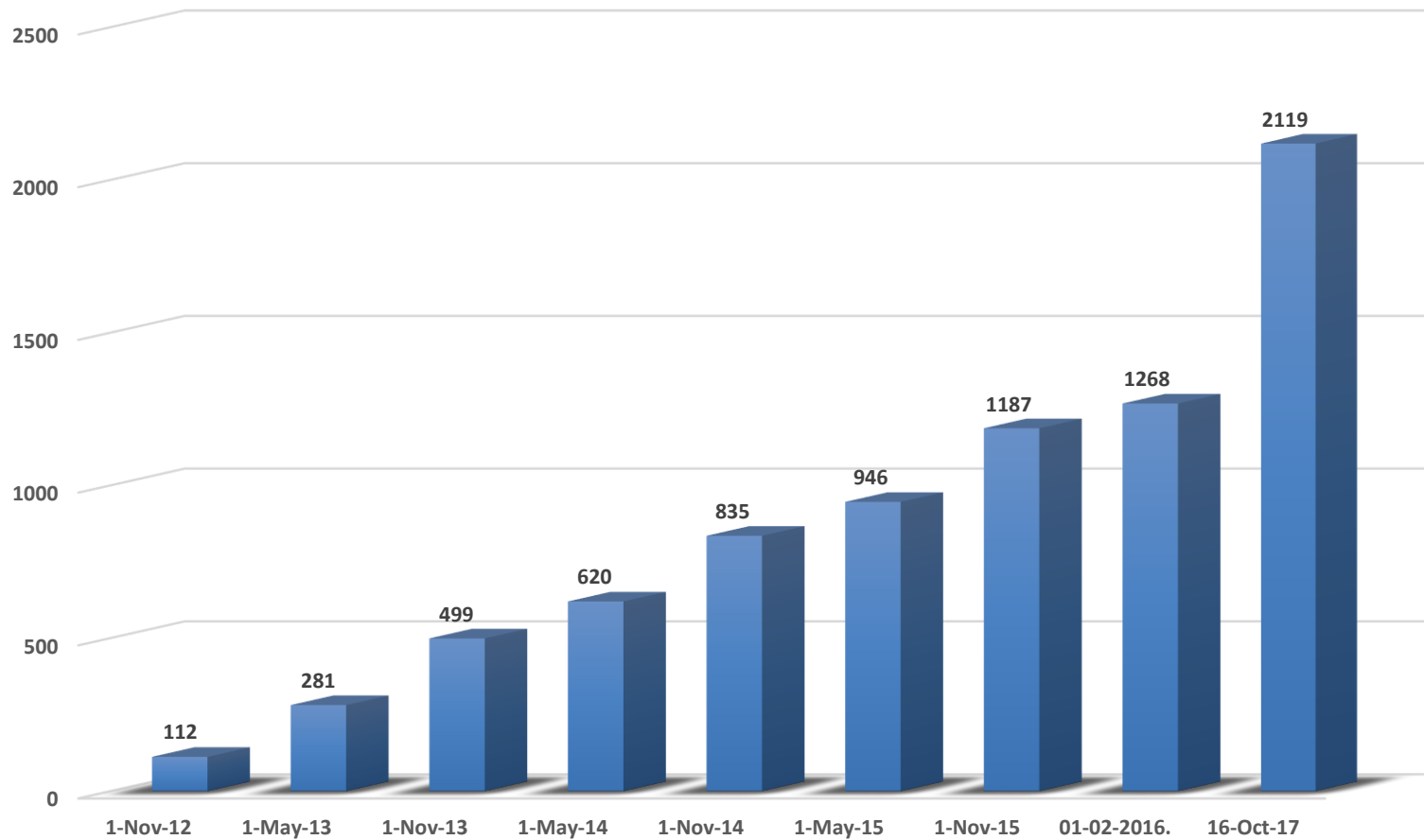
- ❖ Skills Sharing workshops in Enugu, Malawi, Kathmandu (Nepal), in major cities of India like Gujarat/Kerala/Mumbai/Tamil Nadu/Hyderabad/Bhopal.
- ❖ Competition for Research Nurses in Kenya and in major cities of India like Gujarat, Kerala/Mumbai



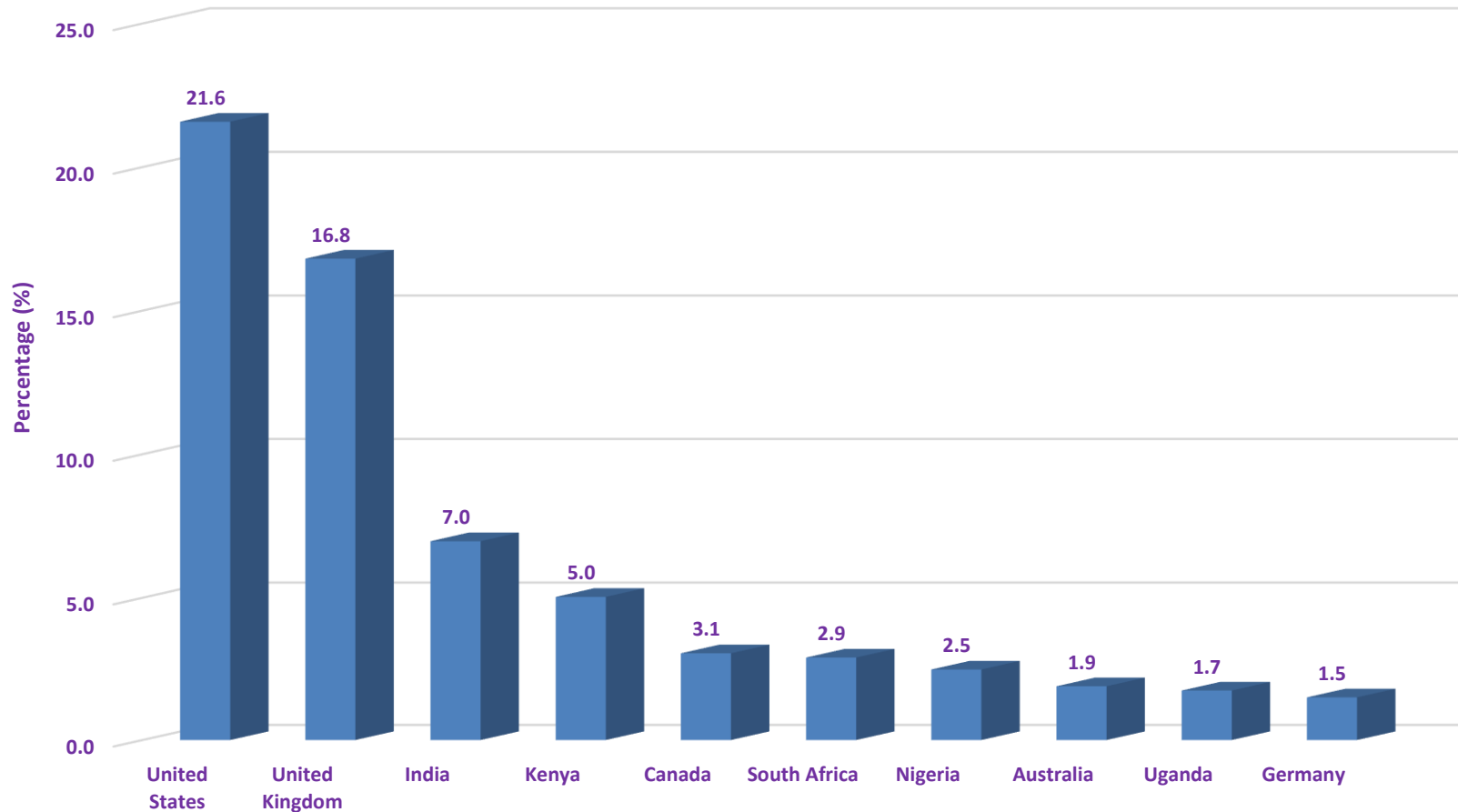
Great Moments



History of GRN membership



Total visitors from countries 2013 -2017 (Oct)



Challenges

- ‘first of all, people in developing countries have no much confidence in nurses, so the acceptance of a nurse as a researcher is pretty difficult ... many categories of people were not willing to participate in the study’ ‘we are in the physician dependent healthcare system and nurse is viewed as an assistant to the physician ‘ -India
- I first of all thought that I could not do it [coordinate a trial] because I’m a nurse.’-Cameroon



Cont...

- Inadequate number of research minded nurses
- I don't have advanced degrees and time.
- My unit doesn't have enough resources
- Most nurses do not have a reading culture.
- Inadequate facilities for implementations
- Administration not allowing implementations.
- Statistical analysis are not understandable
- Steep Learning curve:-when involved in a wide variety of research projects research nurses have to learn about many different conditions for treatment modalities.



Facilitators of Change

- Increased administrative support from Institutions/hospitals.
- Peer group support and time to review and implement research findings
- Creation of environment in which nurses are comfortable.
- Journal clubs/literature review is been promoted.
- Developing nurses research skills through conferences,
- CNE's, and in service workshops.
- Research utilization is expected and rewarded.
- Nurses should Engage in the Research Process “Ask a question”.
- Organizations should consider establishing a research collaborative - partnership with academic institutions



Path Ahead!

How you can be involved

- Share resources
- Share experiences
- Offer advice
- Build confidence
- Communicate

A nurse from Gujarat, India after participating at GRN skills sharing workshop on Nov, 2016



“I feel motivated, and can't believe that someone really cares for our career development”

Lets Join hands together to become Ambassadors of healthcare research

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