

Welcome to The Global Health Network's Coordinator Digest this **September** – your update with news, events and updates from across The Global Health Network.

Notices

University of Oxford's new online Postgraduate Diploma in Global Health Research

We are delighted to announce the University of Oxford's first fully online academic course, a Postgraduate Diploma in Global Health Research. Classes will start in October 2023 and applications are now open!

The course will teach students how to design, operate and report a high-quality health research study anywhere in the world and how to put findings into practice.

It has been designed to support the careers of dedicated and ambitious health professionals and researchers across the globe, from every setting. In particular enabling individuals facing the challenges of diseases of poverty and in the most resource-poor settings to develop scientific, management and leadership skills to tackle these diseases.

The course is based on the Essential Curriculum for Health Research which was developed in partnership with the World Health Organisation and based on a study that involved over 7,000 participants. This makes it the first of its kind where all the component steps identified to undertake quality, practical and appropriate health research studies are covered; making it relevant for research into any disease, in all types of studies and in any setting.

The postgraduate diploma is a part-time online programme taught over four terms (14 months).

- Term One: Research Design
- Term Two: Data Management and Analysis
- Term Three: Quality Systems
- Term Four: Research Implementation

For more information and to apply visit:

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/courses/pgdip-global-health-research>

**Register for The Global Health Network Conference 2022
Enabling Research in Every Healthcare Setting**

University of Cape Town, South Africa, 24 – 25 November 2022

This conference will be a fantastic opportunity to learn from researchers working across different disease areas, geographies, and disciplines. The aim of this conference is to present research findings, and methods and processes, so we can learn from these to better enable research in every healthcare setting.

An embedded theme of this conference is exploring equity in where research happens, who leads and who benefits. The aim is to learn from each other and share excellence in approaches, processes, and methods. This also includes ensuring there is equitable access, representation, and participation at this conference.

This conference is being organised on a not-for-profit basis. Every delegate who can pay to attend will be supporting a delegate who would otherwise not be able to attend through the Scholarship Award.

[Register Now](#)

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- For ongoing updates as well as an array of resources to support you in your knowledge exchange role, please also visit the [**Global Health Coordinators Hub**](#).
- [**Coordinator contacts page**](#): Find the contact details for coordinators of all hubs. If there are colleagues who should be included in this email, please let me know by replying.
- Struggling to design pages on your hub using the CMS? Please read our [**HTML guide**](#)! It provides templates of page styles for you to copy and adapt for your own pages, along with tips on how to edit HTML to edit text colour, links and more.
- [**Assigning a Digital Object Identifier**](#) to content published on the platform (Templates, Toolkits, SOPs, Guidance, Articles, Reports, videos, etc). If you are interested in adding DOIs for any material, please let us know.

[Hub resources](#)

- [**Resources gateway**](#) An interactive library of hundreds of free and open access resources found across the whole of The Global Health Network.
- [**Toolkits resources**](#) Access a range of toolkits to help you support your team plan and conduct locally relevant trials.
- [**Research careers resources**](#) From interview planning to appraisals, we have collected together a range of resources to help you with your clinical research career.
- [**Protocol Development steps**](#): Now available in Spanish, Portuguese and French.

Webinars and Workshops

COVID-19, de novo seizures, and epilepsy 30 September | 2pm UK time

In this highly interactive session we will discuss several clinically relevant questions on the association of COVID-19 with epilepsy/seizures:

- Is the risk of COVID-19 contraction increased in patients with epilepsy?
- What is the incidence of de novo seizures in people with COVID-19? Clinical cases with variety of forms of de novo seizures in COVID-19 will be demonstrated.
- Are acute symptomatic seizures frequent in patients with COVID-19 disease? The risk factors and diagnostic strategies will be discussed.
- What is the impact of COVID-19 and pandemic on the occurrence of the non-epileptic (functional) seizures?
- What is the frequency and etiology of seizures in post-COVID condition?

[Register for the event](#)

Adopting a One Health approach to zoonotic disease risk assessment and risk communication 6–7 October | 1–4pm UK time

Zoonoses cause 60% of human infections, and estimates reveal that 75% of emerging human diseases are of animal origin. With recent Public Health Emergencies of International Concern being of animal origin, there are growing concerns about the impact of emerging and re-emerging zoonoses on global public health. To assess the risk of zoonoses, it is crucial to adopt a One Health approach that brings together different sectors to share expertise and manage risks holistically at the human health, animal health, and ecosystem interface.

The workshop will be conducted in two 3-hour sessions over the period of two days. Training will include short presentations, delegate participation, panel discussions and case studies with Q&A.

[Register for the event](#)

Recordings and Materials Available Now:

Integrating One Health social science	Watch the recording
Epidemic Ethics: Monkeypox. How should we ethically respond?	Watch the recording
Feeding vulnerable infants with breastmilk in diverse neonatal hospital settings	Watch the recording
Community Engagement within Research uptake: Sexual and Gender Rights	Watch the recording
How to Communicate with Journalists	Watch the recording

How to Write a Policy Brief	Watch the recording
How to Talk to the Public About Controversial Topics in Science	Watch the recording

For all past webinar and workshop recordings, and to see upcoming events, please [visit our Events page](#), and [subscribe to our YouTube channel](#).
Get Involved!

- Please disseminate this information through your networks, the more the merrier!
- If you want to **share any information, events, or updates of your hub** [contact me](#) and we will include them in the next Coordinator Digest and across the Network.
- If you’d like to host a webinar or workshop, please do get in contact. We have lots of guidance available to support scoping and getting set-up, available in the [Coordinators Hub](#). All ideas are welcome!

Best regards,

Adam and The Global Health Network team

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