



Dear Colleagues,

Explore upcoming events focusing on engaging youth in health research, translating evidence to policy, community-based biological sampling in health research and uncovering insights on breastfeeding preterm infants.

For those looking to give back and share their expertise and knowledge, there is a call for mentors to support colleagues working in health research.

Here's all the latest from The Global Health Network.

Upcoming Events

Webinar: Engaging Children and Youth with Health Research: Case Studies from Brazil, Kenya and Vietnam

April 9, 2024 | 11:00-12:30 GMT+1



Register.



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Speakers

- Thatiana Victoria Dos Santos Machado Ferreira De Moraes
- Vũ Duy Thanh
- Angela Kyalo

Chair

- Himali Dixit



Webinar: Engaging Children and Youth with Health Research: Case Studies from Brazil, Kenya and Vietnam

Tuesday 9 April 2024 | 11:00 - 12:30 UTC +1

Research engagement for young people supports better representation in research, ensures a future in which evidence-based work is valued, empowers the youth involved, and supports researchers to be better informed about the concerns and needs of our communities. This webinar will showcase three exemplary schools engagement projects, in Brazil, Kenya, and Vietnam.

Register for webinar: Engaging Children and Youth with Health Research: Case Studies from Brazil, Kenya and Vietnam

Online Workshop: From research to policy: advocating for Brain Health

Friday 26 April 2024 | 14:00 UTC +1

The time to address the global burden of neurological diseases is now. With ample data and the landmark WHO's Intersectoral Global Action Plan, engaging policymakers is imperative. But how do we translate evidence into policy? Skillful advocacy is the key. Join the Global Brain Health Clinical Exchange workshop for a discussion on essential ways in which doctors, researchers and members of the public can use advocacy to contribute to global action on neurological diseases.

A certificate of attendance is issued for those that meet criteria, for more information visit: [Certificates of Attendance](#)

Register for online workshop: Using virtual technologies to improve training in global neurology

Webinar: Biological sampling from the community to support research

Tuesday 30 April 2024 | 11:00 UTC +1

In both low and middle-income countries (LMICs) and high-income countries (HICs), misinformation, extreme socio-cultural and religious beliefs, rumours, and misconceptions have been a major hindrance to the effective implementation of community-based health research involving biological sampling. In this webinar, speakers would share insight into their experience in conducting such studies with a focus on how to navigate complex barriers, protect the welfare of participants, and ensure Good Clinical Practice (GCP) compliance.

Register for webinar: Biological sampling from the community to support research

Online Workshop: Latin American Insights on Breastfeeding Preterm Babies

Tuesday 7 May 2024 | 16:00 - 17:30 UTC +1

Join the LactaHub workshop to explore the vital topic of preterm babies and breastfeeding, and discover science-backed insights and practical knowledge from the forefront of Latin American healthcare.

This workshop will feature leading breastfeeding experts from Latin America. It will cover key topics including the challenges and benefits of breastfeeding premature babies, strategies to overcome the challenges, and other successful initiatives.

You will find dynamic presentations, discussions and Q&A sessions. Whether you're a healthcare professional, researcher, policymaker or advocate, it will be a great opportunity to gain insights and make connections to enable or enhance breastfeeding support for preterm babies.

A certificate of attendance is issued for those that meet criteria, for more information visit:

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Organized by NGO Prematuridade.com, LactaHub and The Global Health Network

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News

Applications open for the second cohort of Thanzi Programme Health Economics Distance Learning MSc Studentships

The Thanzi Programme is launching eight new funded Health Economics Distance Learning MSc Studentships (3 years) to support postgraduate training in health economics. Applications are open to candidates based in East or West Africa who are currently working on health economics related issues for ministries of health or public universities, and wish to further their career in health financing, planning, delivery or administration.

Application deadline: 2 June 2024

For more information and how to apply visit:

[Thanzi Programme MSc Studentships 2024-2027](#)

LMIC Mentoring Scheme – Join as a mentor and extend vital support to colleagues

This is a new scheme from the MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL Capacity Strengthening Hub for colleagues in low and middle-income countries (LMICs) working on clinical trials and studies.

Sign up as a mentor for online mentoring to support on:

- Being a PI (Principal Investigator)
- Grant / fellowship applications
- Trial management
- Data management

Who can be a mentor? Anyone with 3+ years experience in their role or a successful grant or other application. Mentors who speak French are particularly welcome. If you know someone who would qualify as a mentor, please share this opportunity with them, thank you.

What is mentoring? Watch [Making the best of Mentoring](#)

For more information and to sign up, visit:

LMIC Mentoring Scheme

Reminder: Global Research Nurses Pump Priming Grants 2024: Travel Award for research partnership strengthening

This special initiative aims to foster and strengthen research partnerships in the field of nursing and midwifery by offering three unique Travel Awards of up to £3,000 GBP each.

Key Details:

- The Travel Awards cover travel expenses, including airfare, accommodation, and local transportation.
- The grants are designed to encourage the development of new collaborations and are not intended to replace support for established partnerships.
- Applicants are urged to carefully assess the necessity of travel before submitting an application.

Deadline for applications: 14 April 2024

For more information and to apply, visit:

Global Research Nurses Pump Priming Grants 2024: Travel Award for research partnership strengthening

Tuberculosis Treatment Adherence Through Mobile Health Intervention: Insights from a Randomised Clinical Trial Presented at World TB Day Commemorative Webinar

Dr Fernando Rubinstein, researcher at the Institute for Clinical Effectiveness and Health Policy (IECS) Argentina and Training Manager at The Global Health Network, participated in a special webinar in commemoration of World Tuberculosis (TB) Day. During the webinar, which was in Spanish, Fernando presented an update on the randomised clinical trial to evaluate the effect of a Mobile Health (mHealth) based intervention and remote monitoring on improving adherence to TB treatment.

This virtual event was organised by the TB department of the Latin American Thoracic Association (ALAT) on 25 March 2024. It brought together renowned experts to discuss the "Current State of Tuberculosis" and address crucial issues related to treatment, research and challenges faced in the fight against this disease.

Webinars con motivo del Día Mundial de la Tuberculosis

The Safety Platform for Emergency vACcines (SPEAC) Video: What is a Brighton Case Definition

Since its founding in 2000, Brighton Collaboration has developed more than 80 Brighton Case Definitions for adverse events following immunization (AEFI) and adverse events of special interest (AESI). The case definitions are designed to support vaccine safety studies across the entire lifespan of a vaccine.

You may be wondering: *How is a Brighton Case Definition unique? What do the levels of certainty mean? Which situations are and are not covered by Brighton Case Definitions? How is a Brighton Case Definition developed, and why is it trusted?*

Find answers to these questions and more in the SPEAC Project's new video, developed and narrated by Dr. Barbara Law.

Watch the video: What is a Brighton Case Definition?

Applications open for the University of Oxford's first fully online Postgraduate Diploma in Global Health Research

The course is based on the evidence-led Essential Research Skills Training Curriculum for Health Research which was developed as a collaboration between The Global Health Network and the UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases and based on a study that involved over 7,000 participants from 153 countries. This makes the diploma the first of its kind where all the core skills and 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.

This part time course is suitable for busy professionals who want to keep working or cannot travel, and aims to tackle inequities in health research leadership. Learn more:

Postgraduate Diploma in Global Health Research

Neuroscience Resources Centre – Join a Collaborative Network

The University of Liverpool Neuroscience Research Unit have developed a range of tools and resources to support healthcare and research professionals that work within the clinical neurology field. These research tools will help to unify the reporting and methods used by professionals across the globe. Resources including harmonised tools, podcasts, scoring systems and clinical training videos. Simply complete the registration form to join the network and gain access to the resources for free:

Neuroscience Resources Centre

New Article Published in The Lancet Global Health: Strengthening Health and Care Workforce Vital for Effective Pandemic Strategy

“COVID-19 has highlighted, unequivocally, the need for strengthened health and care workforce policies and systems globally. As Member States negotiate a new WHO Pandemic Agreement to ensure improved collaboration, coordination, and collective action for future pandemics, it is paramount to learn from the challenges experienced and vocalised by the health and care workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic.” (Sriram et al. 2024)

Read the article:

The health and care workforce in the Pandemic Agreement, championing equity and protecting collective capacity for future pandemics

The Global Health Training Centre

Discover free eLearning courses in global health research for staff of all roles, in all regions and covering all disease areas, developed by The Global Health Network in collaboration with several partners. Explore courses: [eLearning Courses](#)

Catch up on or join our latest workshops and webinars on global health research, spanning research disciplines, regions, and therapeutic areas, aiming to foster collaboration, facilitate discussion, and celebrate advances and achievements towards faster and better research for health: [Webinars & Workshops](#)

Your help in Supporting The Global Health Network

The Global Health Network is busy delivering skills and knowledge across the globe, supporting research to happen in places and communities where evidence is needed to change outcomes in the most devastating diseases. Access to all this is free, and always will be, whether an online course or a research support clinic in a hospital.

Over the past 15 years all this has enabled many thousands of frontline health workers and research teams to undertake quality research that otherwise would have been out of reach. This community has responded to outbreaks such as Ebola, Zika, COVID and now Mpox, whilst also working every day to tackle the ongoing toll from diseases of poverty that blight communities.

Have you attended a webinar or taken a course? Have you recommended any of the tools and resources to your team or collaborators? Many thousands of people have. This is wonderful and together we are a proud community, working to share quality know-how across disease areas and between types of research and different teams. All aiming to enable equity in access to undertaking and benefiting from research.

If you know how valuable The Global Health Network is, please can you help us to keep this facility being the unique and remarkable source of support and access to information that it is? Can you make a donation?

Or, do you work for an organisation that benefits from this and could also afford to help support this provision? Please can you pass this to the head of training, research or capacity building and explain the value of The Global Health Network to your work and suggest that it would be appropriate, and a good thing, for your organisation to contribute, not just because of the benefits that being able to access The Global Health Network delivers to your research, but also because their contribution would support access for other organisations and teams who cannot afford to access such training and resources by any other means.

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