



Dear Colleagues,

Explore upcoming live events covering community engagement, data management, policy and more.

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Upcoming Events

Meet the authors of the new online Community Engagement and Involvement course

Wednesday 19 June 2024 | 12:00 – 13:30 UTC+1

In this webinar, the authors of the [Community Engagement and Involvement course](#) give a description of the free online course and answer your questions. The course will develop your understanding of community engagement and involvement with global health research. It's organised into seven manageable online modules designed to help you learn how to plan and design ethical and impactful community engagement and involvement in health research. The course was authored and peer-reviewed by experts in community engagement and involvement in global health research.

Register for Launch of the New Community Engagement and Involvement (CEI) Online Course

Richard T. Johnson Lecture | How to influence policy and have impact in controlling brain infections

Wednesday 19 June 2024 | 14:00 UTC+1

In this Richard T. Johnson lecture, which is part of the Liverpool Neurological Infectious Diseases Course, Dr Tarun Dua from the World Health Organization Headquarters, will be talking on how to influence policy and have impact in controlling brain infections.

Register for livestream of Richard T. Johnson Lecture | How to influence policy and have impact in controlling brain infections

Critical care in Sub-Saharan Africa; A necessity or an expensive luxury?

Thursday 27 June 2024 | 14:00 UTC+1

Critical care units complement the care of patients from different medical specialities, especially at the extreme end of disease severity spectrum. In low and middle-income countries, there is a general scarcity of this essential service. In this webinar, speakers will highlight the importance of critical care, highlight the deficit, and offer some solutions.

[Register for Critical care in Sub-Saharan Africa; A necessity or an expensive luxury?](#)

#DataSavesLives: Partnering with industry and shaping AIs to improve brain health

Friday 28 June 2024 | 14:00 UTC+1

How can the digital revolution and data-driven technologies reshape brain health? How can we use data in disease prevention and personalisation? This interactive session will discuss how industry and academia can work together with real-world examples. The panel includes pioneers driving cutting-edge research and Holmusk Founder & CEO Nawal Roy.

[Register for #DataSavesLives: Partnering with industry and shaping AIs to improve brain health](#)

How to be a good Data Manager

Wednesday 3 July 2024 | 10:00 UTC+1

Four Data Managers will share their experiences and top tips and hold an interactive discussion with audience participation. This will be the third webinar in series hosted by MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL (MRC CTU at UCL) and The Global Health Network to inform and promote discussion about different roles in clinical trials.

[Register for How to be a good Data Manager](#)

Rift Valley Fever - Epidemiology and Modelling for Vaccine Development

Monday 8 July 2024 | 16:30 UTC+1

Rift Valley Fever (RVF) is a vector-borne zoonotic viral disease and is listed as a priority

pathogen by the World Health Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. No RVF vaccine is currently licensed for use in humans. Incomplete understanding of RVF epidemiology and the unpredictable nature of RVF outbreaks pose major challenges to planning late-stage clinical trials and identifying suitable pathways for licensure of vaccines for use in humans.

In this webinar, speakers will give an overview of what is known about RVF epidemiology and where knowledge gaps impede the development of RVF vaccines for human use. There will also be an announcement on the launch of a Call for Proposals by the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations meant to address these knowledge gaps.

[Register for RVF epidemiology for vaccine development](#)

Congenital Infections: Epidemiology, Care and Prevention

Thursday 25 July 2024 | 13:00 UTC+1

The sub-Saharan African Congenital Anomalies Network (sSCAN), was established in 2021 to connect regional actors and experts in the Congenital anomalies field, share best practice and build capacity. Part of the network remit involves hosting regular webinars which are then made available as resources on the knowledge hub. The next webinar, on Congenital Infections, will cover epidemiology, care, and prevention and feature speakers from the region.

Register to learn more and contribute towards the control of congenital infections.

[Register for Congenital Infections: Epidemiology, Care and Prevention](#)

Working together for better health research in Latin America and the Caribbean

Tuesday 11 June 2024 | 16:00 UTC+1

[This webinar will be held in Spanish and there will be no live interpretation into English.](#)

This event will address crucial issues to improve the quality and coordination of clinical trials, ensuring the generation of high-quality evidence on health interventions. The event will be held in Spanish. Topics to be covered include:

- Institutional Capacity Building and WHA Resolution 75.8: Strengthening Clinical Trials.
- Good Practices in Ethics Committees: Efficiency and protection of rights in evaluation processes.
- Data Management in Randomized Clinical Trials in Maternal and Child Health: Barriers and Solutions.
- Clinical Trials of Public Health Significance: Recommendations of the Good Clinical Trials Collaborative Guideline.

The webinar will conclude with a Q&A session and panel discussion.

Trabajando juntos por una mejor investigación en salud en Latinoamérica y el Caribe

Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (HeLTI) Trainee and Early Career Researcher (ECR) Monthly Seminar: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Wednesday 12 June 2024 | 08:00 EDT

Eszter Szekely, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry at McGill University, and Laurie Haig, MSc, Student in Department of Epidemiology at McGill University will jointly present a multi-cohort study looking at the interplay of prenatal adversity, child sex, and polygenic risk for ADHD in relation to ADHD symptoms in four international prospective longitudinal birth cohorts.

Join via the Zoom link below.

Meeting ID: 831 5127 4643 Passcode: 254845

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The Global Health Network Latin America and the Caribbean and Hospital Escuela Convene Nursing Research Panel in Honduras

On 21st May 2024, a panel forum was held at the Faculty of Medical Sciences of the UNAH in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, to promote scientific research in nursing. The opening was led by Dr. Carlos Medina representing Dean Perla Simons, MPH, and Maribel Manzanares, President of the School of Nursing. Panelists included; Lilian Bobadilla, MSc, UNAH: *Mentoring as a tool for scientific research*; Xiomara Medina, MSc, Hospital Escuela: *The integration of scientific research in clinical practice*; Daniella Morelli, MSc, The Global Health Network, *Research as a pillar of professional development in nursing and 1000 Challenge*. The audience included nursing students from public and private universities and faculty members, who enthusiastically participated in the discussion proposed by the panelists.

Un panel para impulsar la investigación en enfermería en Honduras

New Video from the Healthy Life Trajectories Initiative (HeLTI) BUKHALI Study in South Africa

A multidisciplinary team of experts from South Africa and Canada has implemented a longitudinal analysis of how early-life exposures in the preconception period and during pregnancy, infancy and childhood impact the life-long trajectories of health and development of children in South Africa.

The BUKHALI study addresses health challenges faced by women in South Africa through an 18-month community health worker intervention aimed at improving maternal and child health from preconception to post-delivery. By prioritizing community health worker-based prevention initiatives and improving the health of youth, we can disrupt intergenerational disease transmission and pave the way for a healthier future. Learn more:

[HeLTI South Africa](#)

Take part in the Global Brain Health Changemaker Challenge

Since 2021 the Global Brain Health Clinical Exchange Platform has run monthly, interactive workshops to create dialogue between policy makers, researchers, and clinicians through an intersectoral knowledge exchange platform. Now, the Global Brain Health Clinical Exchange Platform launched the Global Brain Health Changemaker Challenge. The Challenge is for individuals or teams to showcase a change they have made to improve brain health, either in a rural or urban location in a low- or middle-income country. To participate, create a short video submission that presents a problem in a work-based setting and the solution/intervention that has been implemented. First prize is a free place and travel costs up to \$800 USD to attend the [NeuroID course](#) in Liverpool, UK in June 2025. The top 3 submissions will also be showcased at the 26 July Clinical Exchange. Deadline to submit is 30 June 2024.

[Global Brain Health Changemaker Challenge](#)

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.

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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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