





# KCGH, NSGH & OIGT

The Netherlands' Society for Global Health (NSGH), the Training Institute Global Health and Tropical Medicine (OIGT), and the Knowledge Centre Global Health (KCGH) have once again teamed up to create this joint newsletter, a unified source of updates, activities, and opportunities in global health.

Welcome to the October edition of our joint newsletter! This month we highlight updates from the global health community — from the latest Global Burden of Disease findings to a successful symposium on healthcare for newcomers. We also share upcoming **symposia** and webinars where you can learn, connect, and contribute to more equitable health systems worldwide.

Want to share your news or event? Reach out via <a href="mailto:communicatie@kcgh.nl">communicatie@kcgh.nl</a>.

News

SCIENCE

## **Global Burden of** Disease 2023: New insights released

The latest edition of the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) study is now available. It analyses 375 diseases and injuries and the burden attributable to **88 risk factors** across countries and regions. The GBD remains the most comprehensive effort to quantify health loss worldwide, informing policy and priority-setting for global and national health systems.

Explore the new findings and data visualisations here:

THE LANCET

"Compared with other conditions with a similar magnitude of burden, efforts to prevent exposure to violence, as well as address the needs of survivors, have historically been underprioritised"

burden and risk attributable

**Explore the new findings** 

& data

NSGH WORKING GROUP

### From TROIE to **VAIGO:** a new name for the AIG in training

to NSGH and AIGT to AIG (Global Health *Physician*), the association of doctors in training has also taken a new name. However, you can still find them on

In line with the transition from *NVTG* 

www.troie.nl until further notice!

Artsen Internationale Gezondheidszorg in Opleiding. The new name better reflects the identity and unity of the next generation of global health doctors.

After member consultation, **TROIE** 

officially became **VAIGO** — *Vereniging* 

SYMPOSIUM OCT 7

### **Spotlight: Successful** second edition Zorg voor Nieuwkomers

On **7 October**, Utrecht hosted the

second edition of *Zorg voor* Nieuwkomers, bringing together healthcare professionals, policymakers, and community experts to strengthen healthcare for newcomers in the Netherlands. This year's theme — **mental well**being from a holistic perspective connected mental, physical and social health, exploring how migration, living conditions, and policy uncertainty affect newcomers' lives and what healthcare providers can and should do. Inspiring keynotes by **Majd** Shneker and Yordi Lassooy-**Tekle** and partner-led sessions inspired participants to develop inclusive, multidisciplinary approaches to care.

Wereld, KAMG, EKANN, EZONN, and many other partners. We thank everyone who contributed to this inspiring day!

The symposium was co-organised by

KCGH, NSGH, Dokters van de

# **Upcoming events**

**Autumn Symposium WG** 

**SYMPOSIUM** 

## International **Ophthalmology 25 October I Utrecht**

Topics include the career path of international

Join the Working Group for International **Ophthalmology** for its annual autumn symposium.

doctors, the role of the Eye Care Foundation, and current research in international ophthalmology. The event welcomes ophthalmologists, residents, optometrists, and other professionals interested in global eye care. Accreditation points requested. KCGH/NSGH/OIGT FALL SYMPOSIUM 2025

Where: Maliebaanzaal, UMC Utrecht **Registration:** 

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**Programme** 

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changes in global health

#### 20 November | Utrecht How do shifting donor priorities and political agendas affect health equity worldwide? This year's Fall

Symposium explores the impact of geopolitical

highlights strategies of resilience, solidarity and

change on global health programmes — and

The impact of geopolitical

innovation. Join researchers, practitioners and advocates as we reflect critically and share strategies for navigating this turbulent context. Together, we will explore alternative ways of working, grounded in solidarity and health justice.

health **Every Wednesday | 24 Sept – 26 Nov | 12:00–** 

13:00 (CEST)

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GLOBAL HEALTH ROUNDS

#### Join a **nine-week online masterclass** exploring how health systems shape global health outcomes. Upcoming topics include *priority setting in global* health (22 Oct) with **Rob Baltussen**, and equitable partnerships (29 Oct) with Joyce Browne and Koiwah

Masterclass: Health Systems

perspectives on global

Free and accredited with 1 NSGH point per session. Attend individual sessions or the full series for a certificate.

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(ABAN) Al is transforming care – but with an energy and

WEBINAR

#### emissions cost. In this webinar by the NSGH-working group Zorg voor Klimaat, Erik Vermeulen unpacks

Al & Duurzaamheid

sustainability risks, while Kevin Groot Lipman shares a clinical use case to separate hype from practical value. Leave with a clearer view of responsible Al

24 November | Online | 2 accreditation points

adoption in a climate-conscious health system. Save the date

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**Curious about more international events? Check** 

The Netherlands 

**Kenniscentrum Global Health** 

Arthur van Schendelstraat 650, 3511MJ

the **NSGH** agenda.

(KCGH)

Utrecht

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