





The **Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine & Global Health (NVTG)**, 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.

Through **symposia**, **e-learnings**, **and key events**, we aim to foster knowledge exchange and collaboration on pressing global health challenges. Stay informed about upcoming highlights, including Global Health Day on 15 May and our Fall Symposium on 20 November. Keep an eye on our agenda and newsletter for ways to engage with the latest

discussions and initiatives in global health. If you would like to contribute to this newsletter, please contact

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News

tricky to implement due to challenges like **budget constraints** and health worker shortages. At the third edition of the Global Health Day, organised by KCGH, NVTG and OIGT, experts and professionals will explore navigating these complexities and applying effective, sustainable and patient-centred care in diverse contexts. The programme includes: Keynotes by experts such as Tijn

**Providing appropriate care** is widely

supported in principle but often

Kool Parallel sessions led by NVTG working groups

 In-depth discussions on the latest scientific insights and practical approaches • NVTG General Assembly (ALV) at the end of the day

Looking for a midweek dose of

knowledge or inspiration? Join the

Full programme +

registration

Global

registered for the Global

Have you already

**Health Day? May 15** 



Utrecht Fee: NVTG members €60 | Nonmembers €95 ✓ Accredited for 4 NVTG points

Online access for AIGs abroad: email info@kcgh.nl

by OIGT – a weekly online lunch session diving into current and diverse topics in global health. Recent sessions have covered subjects like cholera outbreak control, sickle cell disease in children and pregnancy, and the impact of social

fascinating topics are still to come! **When**: Every Wednesday, 12:00– 13:00 CET **Where**: Join via **Zoom** (we use the **same link** every week) Want to know what's next? Keep an eye on the **OIGT LinkedIn page** for weekly updates.

Grab your lunch, tune in, and stay

connected to the latest in global

determinants on health. Many more

health!

Elke woensdag vinden de Global Health Rounds plaats van 12:00 - 13:00 uur. Deze Global Health (NL)

**Weekly Global Health** 

Rounds by OIGT | Every

Wednesday, 12:00-13:00



## Symposium | Colonial History & Global Health | Apr 23

Courses & Events

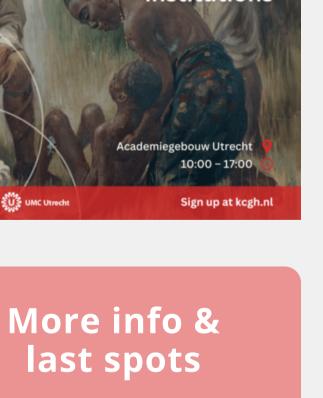
## **Time:** 10:00–17:00 **Location**: Academiegebouw Utrecht

How do the colonial roots of Dutch academic

institutions continue to shape contemporary

historical power dynamics still influence the way

global health education and research? What



Symposium

Colonial history &

Global Health among Dutch knowledge

**Time:** 19:00–21:00 CET

health knowledge is produced and shared? This one-day symposium brings together researchers, historians, and educators to reflect on the legacies of colonialism in global health. The event marks the launch of a **new UMC Utrecht** research project on the colonial history of the

Utrecht medical faculty and its relevance today. Speakers from various institutions will discuss accountability, reparatory justice, and emerging insights from parallel research across the Netherlands, Suriname, and Indonesia. Attendance is **free of charge** and includes lunch and refreshments. A few spots are still available - register now!

Online Short Films & Talk: Stories of Migration and Health | May 8

## international voices Free of charge How does migration shape someone's health and

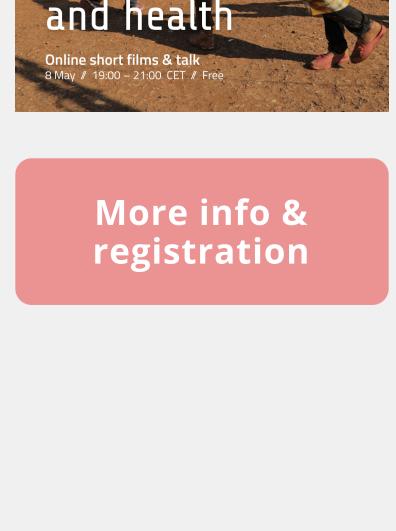
Copenhagen and Kenniscentrum Global Health

(KCGH), host a **free online evening of short films** 

Includes a live panel discussion with

well-being? What are the consequences of being forced to leave home – physically, mentally, socially? On 8 May, the **Dutch Global Health Film Festival** and **Global Health Film Days**, together with the School of Global Health at the University of

and conversation. Through powerful, personal stories from around the world, we explore how migration and displacement impact health – and what these experiences mean for global health and justice.



GLOBAL HEALTH Global Heelth FILM DAYS Film Festival

migration

# Register now

## **Where:** OIGT Office, Utrecht **Accreditation:** 6 points (NVTG, NVK) **Costs:** €200 incl. lunch & certificate **Register:** <u>cursusdagen@oigt.nl</u>

in Global Child Health

**Helping Babies Breathe & Essential** 

Want to strengthen your neonatal skills and learn

how to teach others in resource-limited settings?

Join the next course — a 1-day, hands-on "teach the

🙎 Taught by a **passionate team of paediatricians** 

teacher" training in **emergency neonatal care.** 

Newborn Care 1+2 | 17 May 2025

and adapted by WHO, covers care from birth to 24 hours after. You'll learn to manage asphyxia, support small babies, and deliver effective **newborn care** aligned with WHO guidelines.

**ECTMIH2025: Early bird registration** 

Early bird registration for the **14th European** 

**Congress on Tropical Medicine and International** 

Health (ECTMIH) in Hamburg, organised by the

Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine

available until 31 May 2025 — don't miss out!

Poverty and Neglect, which highlights the

disproportionate health burdens faced by

Column #7: Sjoerd Verschoor |

What happens when clinical instincts meet

his thought-provoking new column, Sjoerd

layered power dynamics and cultural nuance? In

**Verschoor** reflects on his time in a district hospital in

Northeast India, where a seemingly routine labour

and curiosity—a choice that leads to hard lessons

and a lasting shift in perspective. Months later, he

reflection, conversation, and community still matter

A must-read for anyone navigating healthcare

looks back with honesty about what books and

courses didn't quite prepare him for, and why

Welcome to the machine

New this year is **Track 6: Vulnerable Populations –** 

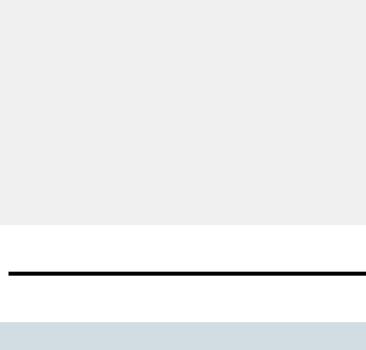
communities living in poverty. This track will bring

has opened! | Sept 29 - Oct 2

This globally recognised training, developed by **AAP** 

## (BNITM) in collaboration with international partners. is now open! Join global health professionals worldwide to discuss pressing health challenges in our rapidly changing world. Early bird rates are

Conferences

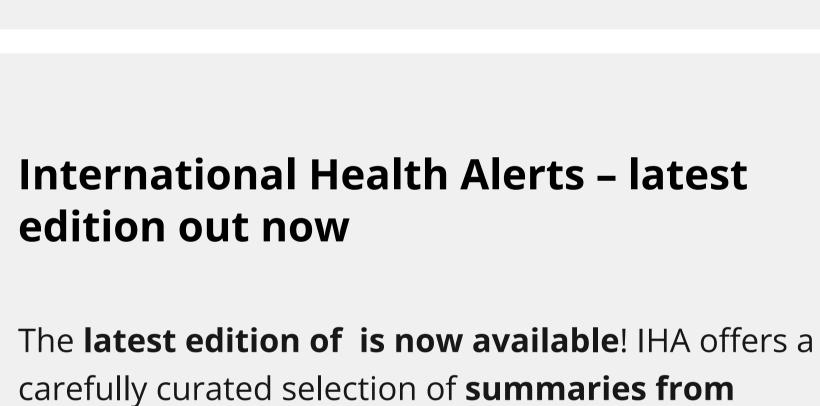


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attention to structural inequities and strategies for inclusive health systems. The **ECTMIH Academy Programme** is also available online, featuring workshops and expert-led sessions designed for students and early-career professionals. Publications

## room shift raised complex questions about communication, hierarchy, and humility. Rather than rushing to intervene, he opts for **caution**

most.



countries.

our website.

recent publications in global health, with a

Read the full

column here

work in unfamiliar settings. International Health Alerts 2025-1

research or explore previous developments, IHA

particular emphasis on tropical medicine and international healthcare in low- and middle-income Whether you're looking to stay up to date with new provides a concise and accessible way to follow key trends and findings in the field. **Read IHA** here You can find both the current and past editions on

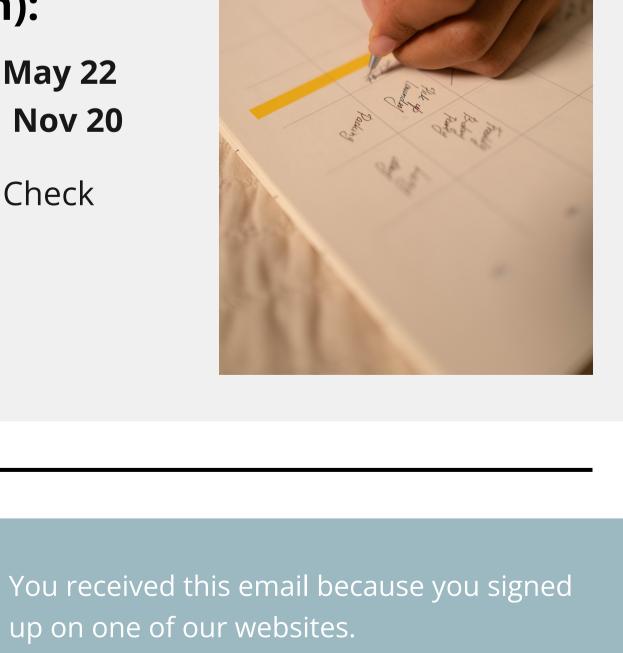
## Save the date

Mark your calendars for the coming events (more details follow soon): • Dutch Global Health Film Festival | May 22 • NVTG/KCGH/OIGT Fall Symposium | Nov 20

the **NVTG** agenda.

Curious about more **international events**? Check

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