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KCGH, NVTG & OIGT

Uniting for Global Health

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 joined forces to bring you a consolidated source of updates and activities in the field of global health in the form of a **joint newsletter.**

We strive to collectively inform you **every month** with the latest news regarding activities, updates, funding opportunities and more.

If you wish to share something via this newsletter, please reach out to communicatie@kcgh.nl

News

Global Health Thesis / PhD prize 2024

KCGH is excited to announce the **2024 Thesis/Dissertation Prize**. This award celebrates innovative and impactful research by **recent graduates (Bachelor's or Master's) and PhD graduates in global health**.

More information

Prizes include **€500** for two outstanding theses and **€1000** for one exceptional PhD dissertation, supporting further professional development.

Again, in collaboration with the Expertise Group Global Child Health, a **€500 prize for the best thesis in Global Child Health**, rewarding originality, collaboration, and practical applicability in low-income settings. Be sure to follow EGGCH on LinkedIn to receive the latest updates on this theme!

Submit your thesis or dissertation by October 1st, 2024, to info@kcgh.nl. Winners will be honoured at the Symposium on Mis- & Disinformation on November 27th.

Send us your work or share with your students, colleagues, or PhDs!

The Online Scientist | Free Poster Presentation webinar for all contestants

This year, all contestants in the KCGH Thesis/PhD Prize will have the unique opportunity to **enhance their science communication skills** with our exclusive **workshop, *From Thesis to Impact: Master the Art of Scientific Poster Design*.** Led by **Liesbeth Smit** from The Online Scientist, this online workshop on November 4th will help you transform your research into a visually compelling presentation.

Don't miss out—submit your thesis or PhD now to info@kcgh.nl and take your communication skills to the next level!

More information

Courses & Events

20 NVTG points | Transformative Change & Leadership Course | Sep 17 - Jan '25

Programme & registration

Do you see many pressing issues around you but you lack the tools or skills to take active action? **Join our course on Transformative Change & Leadership - worth 20 NVTG accreditation points** to gain & strengthen those! During 5 Tuesday afternoons in autumn this year you and fellow Global Health Professionals will be equipped with skills ranging from **stakeholder mapping** to **strategy design** and **forming theories of change** to turn your ideas into actions. Moreover, you will be inspired by the wonderful speakers from the work field who share their expertise from diverse sectors.

Registration closes September 1st!

Webinars Care for Climate (Zorg voor Klimaat) | Sep 17 & Oct 14

Join Zorg voor Klimaat for an insightful **webinar on plant-based nutrition**, where we'll explore its *health benefits*, the *latest research* on plant-based diets and ecology, and *how healthcare institutions can implement healthier, more sustainable diets*. Speakers include Hanneke van Veghel, MSc (author of *Dieet voor een betere planeet*), Myrthe Frissen, and Cooking for Life. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about transitioning to a greener healthcare sector and a healthier lifestyle.

Register now

📅 **September 17**: *Plant-Based Nutrition*
🕒**19:30-21:30**
🌐 **Language:** Dutch
🔗 **Registration** button on the right

Also, mark your calendar for our next webinar on October 14, focusing on "Medication and Water Boards" from 19:30 to 21:30. Register here.

Global Health Geek Out: PhD Stories | Sep 26

More info & registration

🎓 **Global Health Geek Out: PhD Stories** 🌍
📅 **Thursday, September 26, 2024**
🕐 **19:00 - 22:00**
📍 **Café Joost, Utrecht**

Are you a PhD student, recent graduate, or a professional **interested in a potential PhD in Global Health**? Join us for an inspiring evening **exploring diverse pathways to a PhD in Global Health**. From academic research to industry and clinical settings, hear from emerging scientists about their unique journeys. **Engage in an interactive Q&A, network with peers and mentors, and connect with experts from Uniting Streams, the Scientific Council, and OIGT**.

Registration is now open! Secure your spot for just €7,50 and be part of this informative event.

Green Healthcare (Groene Zorg) Festival 2024 | Sep 28

Following the resounding success of previous years, 28 September marks another celebration of **'doing things differently'** in healthcare. Organised by De Groene Zorgalliantie, the third edition of the Groene Zorg Festival is set to take place in **Hilversum**, spotlighting the greening of healthcare.

Come for a day filled with enlightening speakers, such as **André Kuipers and Aniek Moonen** innovative workshops, and engaging panel sessions. **It's a splendid opportunity to enrich your knowledge, expand your network, and explore the latest advancements in sustainable healthcare.**

Don't miss this chance to be part of the green revolution in healthcare. Register **(for free!)** today for the Groene Zorg Festival 2024 and make a difference.

Register now

Conferences

Conference "Zorg Voor Nieuwkomers" | Oct 9

Utrecht will host a conference on healthcare for newcomers, organised by KCGH and NVTG together with partners. This event aims to **enhance healthcare for refugees and vulnerable newcomers, including labour migrants** in the Netherlands, focusing on the specific **health risks and needs** stemming from their backgrounds. It offers **an opportunity for knowledge exchange and collaboration** among healthcare professionals and policymakers.

Registration is now open! NVTG members receive a 15 EUR discount when they register via KCGH.nl and fill out their membership.

More info + registration

Programme announced: Placenta Accreta Spectrum (PAS) Symposium | Nov 23 in Utrecht

More info + registration

Designed for all involved in PAS care, including (resident) AIGT, OBGYNs, anesthesiologists, sonographers, pelvic surgeons and more, this event promises a full day of enriching educational experiences. Built around the PhD defence of **Albaro Niete** on PAS management, a full day of studying this important topic awaits.

Morning Sessions: Begin the day with insights from leading experts from diverse parts of the world such as **Sally Collins** and **Eric Jauniaux** on the concept of PAS and its epidemiology. Dive into detailed **diagnostic and management strategies** with world-renowned specialists like **Jose M Palacios-Jaraquemada.**

Afternoon Practical Sessions: Engage in hands-on **simulations and critical surgical case discussions** with worldwide specialists. Check out the full programme.

Join us for an educational experience filled with learning and networking opportunities! **NVTG & IS-PAS members receive 50,- discount!**

Conference on Misinformation in (Global) Health | 27 Nov

NVTG and KCGH organise a crucial conference in November focusing on Mis- and Disinformation in (Global) Health. This event aims **to unite health professionals, policymakers, and researchers to combat the spread of health-related misinformation and disinformation**, enhancing the **resilience** of health systems and public health. The conference will feature international **interdisciplinary keynotes and panels** on current research trends, the impact of disinformation in healthcare, policy interventions, and future challenges in health communication.

Register now! NVTG members receive a 15 EUR discount when they fill out they are NVTG member on the KCGH registration page.

More info + registration

European Conference on Global Surgery + Pre-Conference Workshops | Oct 8-12

More info + registration

This year's European Conference on Global Surgery, set to take place in Essen, Germany, revolves around the theme "**Shaping the Future of Global Surgery Together**," offering a platform for crucial discussions.

As part of the European Conference on Global Surgery, a series of pre-conference workshops will be held from **8-10 October 2024 in Essen**. These hands-on sessions are **designed for specialists and aspiring doctors passionate about global surgery**, providing an in-depth exploration into practical and critical skills needed in low and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Topics include **acute gynaecology, basic fracture management, ENT, anesthesiology, and more**. Each workshop is led by seasoned experts with rich experience in LMIC settings, ensuring an enriching learning experience. This is an exceptional opportunity to advance your surgical skills before the main conference.

Register now to secure a spot in these transformative workshops and contribute to shaping the future of global surgery!

Recently published

International Health Alerts 2024-2
Contents

Child Health

1. BMJ 2024;385:q1077
Editorials
Global child mortality falls to historic low

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Editorial
Making the best interests of the child a primary consideration during pandemic preparedness and response

3. HPP 2024;39(6):613-35
Linking communities and health facilities to improve child health in low-resource settings: a systematic review

Communicable diseases

8. Am J TMH 2024;110(8):1080-8
Treatment Outcome in Patients with Disseminated Cysticercosis: A Systematic Review of Case Reports and Case Series

9. BMJ 2024;385:q645
Practice
WHO Guidelines. Summary of WHO infection prevention and control guideline for covid-19: striving for evidence based practice in infection prevention and control

10. BMJ Glob Health 2024;9:e014367
Original research

13. Lancet Glob Health 2024;12(4):e589-e598
Meta-Analysis
Efficacy of typhoid vaccines against culture-confirmed Salmonella Typhi in typhoid endemic countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis

14. Lancet Glob Health 2024;12(4):e572-e588
Meta-Analysis
Paediatric, maternal, and congenital rubella: a systematic review and meta-analysis

15. Lancet Glob Health 2024;12(4):e599-e610
Incidence of typhoid fever in Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic

Download here

International Health Alert #2 out now!

Don't miss the latest issue of International Health Alerts (IHA) #2, offering a **compilation of recent studies in global health**, specifically focusing on tropical medicine and international healthcare in low- and middle-income countries. Stay informed with the most current research and developments in the field.

You can find this and earlier editions here.

Save the date

Mark your calendars for the coming events (more details follow soon):

- **TROIE Alumni Day | Oct 5**
- **NVTG 'werkgroepenoverleg' | Oct 8**

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