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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 (KCGH) and the Knowledge Centre Global Health (KCGH) have joined forces to bring you a consolidated source of updates and archives 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 eenheden@kcgh.nl

News

Support the "Artsen voor Gaza" initiative: Break the Silence

Healthcare providers in Gaza face unimaginable conditions: limited supplies, severe shortages, and constant threats to their lives. The ongoing violence is **unacceptable**. We urge our colleagues in the Netherlands to immediately for a ceasefire and to ensure medical aid and basic needs reach those in crisis.

We urge our colleagues in the Netherlands and Belgium to break the silence and speak out for peace and humanity in Gaza. **Join in supporting the "Artsen voor Gaza"** initiative and help raise attention on this urgent situation.

More information

Hulp en hoop in tijden van crisis

More information

Become the new NVTG board member!

Are you ready to join a dynamic and vibrant board? The NVTG is looking for a new board member who has a strong affinity with Global Health, **professional development of AIOS (medical specialists in training) and AIOT (global health physicians).** This role offers a unique opportunity to contribute to our evolving plans and initiatives.

We are looking for someone who can dedicate an **average of 2 hours per week**, bringing your unique skills and eager to hear your vision. As a board member, you will work collaboratively, think innovatively, and promote inclusivity for all our members.

This is an exciting challenge, and we would love to hear from you! You can indicate your interest by sending an e-mail including a resume to bestuur@nvtg.info.

Join the KCGH board: SDG3 portfolio

KCGH is seeking **a new board member to coordinate the SDG3 portfolio in the Netherlands.** This role involves overseeing KCGH activities related to the SDG3 agenda, representing KCGH at quarterly meetings, and participating in national events such as the SDG Action Day, organised by SDG Nederland.

We are looking for someone with a strong connection to key stakeholders (e.g., municipalities, KNAG, FMG) and an interest in advancing SDG3 in the Netherlands. Proficiency in English is required.

Interested? Please send your CV and motivation letter to bestuur@kcgh.nl.

More information

Last weeks to compete in Global Health Thesis / PhD prize 2024

Applications are open!
Thesis/ PhD Prize/24

More information

This award celebrates innovative and impactful research by **recent graduates (Bachelor's or Master's) and PhD graduates in global health.** Prizes include €900 for two outstanding theses and €1000 for one exceptional PhD dissertation, aiming to support their professional development.

Don't miss your chance: Submit your thesis or dissertation by October 1st, 2024. Info: bestuur@kcgh.nl.

All competitors are now also invited to join a special training for free in effective science communication in the form of a webinar from Tilburg Online Scientific on effective poster presentations!

Courses & Events

Webinar series: Preparing for the 2025 NWO NWA-ORC Call on Maternal, Newborn & Child Health in LMICs

More info & registration

The **Dutch Network of Global Health Knowledge Institutions** are organizing a **series of webinars to prepare for the 2025 NWO NWA-ORC call**, focusing on Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (MNCH) in Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs). With a budget of €6.5 million, this call addresses **urgent challenges** in MNCH by promoting innovative, interdisciplinary research aligned with SDGs 3.1 and 3.2.

The first webinar took place on Monday, **with the remaining sessions scheduled for September 11, 18, and 23, from 16:00 to 17:00 CET** via Zoom. These webinars will gather insights from international experts and stakeholders to refine the call's focus and scope. We encourage all interested parties to participate, provide input, and help shape this critical initiative.

If you'd like to join the upcoming webinars, please register to stay updated on the process.

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

Register now

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 Hannelore van Voorhout, MSc (author of Diet over ziekte en gezondheid) and Dr. Ruben Brondeel (Health Life). Don't miss this opportunity to learn about transitioning to a greener healthcare sector and a healthier lifestyle.

📅 **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 Pollution" from 19:30 to 21:30. Register here.

Global Health Geek Out: PhD Stories | Sep 26

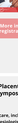
More info & registration

📍 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



Register now

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 Annick 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.

Conferences

Conference "Zorg Voor Nieuwkomers" | Oct 9

More info + registration

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 migrants** in collaboration with stakeholders in the Netherlands, focusing on key specific **health risks and needs** stemming from their backgrounds. It offers **an opportunity for knowledge exchange and collaboration** among healthcare professionals and policymakers.

Accreditations: 5 points via NVTG.

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

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

More info + registration

Designed for all involved in PAS care, including (residents) AIOT, OBGYNs, anesthesiologists, sonographers, pelvic surgeons and more, this event promises a full day of enriching educational experiences. Built around the PhD defence of **Albara Nieto** 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 **diagnosis and management strategies** with world-renowned specialists like **José M Palacios-Jaraquemada.**

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

Accreditations: 6 points via NVTG.

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*

More info + registration

NVTG and KCGH organise a crucial conference in November focusing on Misinformation 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.

Accreditations: 5 points via NVTG.

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

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!

Save the date

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

- **TROSE Alumni Day | Oct 5**
- **NVTG 'werkgroepsoverleg' | Oct 8**
- **Curious about more international events? Check the NVTG agenda.**

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