

## TDRfellows Newsletter: Issue 15 January 2016

Welcome to the 15th issue of the TDRfellows newsletter.

Dear Fellow,

Happy New Year!! And all the very best for 2016. This issue will cover the latest news from the network, including our collection of free to access e-seminars, details of the training centre's latest course and the addition of two new sites on the network, plus the latest job and training opportunities, upcoming conferences and a reminder to submit proposals for the EDCTP –TDR Clinical Research and Development Fellowships.

### In this Issue: News from across the Network

- Global Health Network E-seminars
- **NEW** online course – Children and Clinical Research
- **NEW** WHO publication – 'Ethics in epidemics, emergencies and disasters: Research, surveillance and patient care'.
- EDCTP-TDR Fellowship Proposals
- Two new member sites – Global Health Social Science and Zika Infection
- Conferences to be held in 2016.
- Job opportunities
- Global Health MSc

### FREE e-Seminars

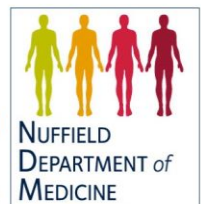
Visit the Global Health Training Centre to access the Network's series of e-seminars and seminar archive. The collection is regularly updated and covers a wide range of subject areas within the field of conducting Global Health clinical research.

The seminars are accessible at any time and are completely free of charge. Check the training site for any new and upcoming seminars in 2016.

E-Seminars [New](#)  
E-Seminars [Archive](#)



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## Moving the Centre of Gravity of Research to Africa



**Prof Kevin Marsh**

Senior Advisor, African Academy of Sciences  
Professor of Tropical Medicine  
University of Oxford

4<sup>th</sup> December 2015 – Open Seminar

## NEW online course – Children and Clinical Research

Since the publication of October's newsletter the Network has launched a new online training course exploring the ethical issues surrounding the involvement of children and young people in research.

Drawing on the 2015 Nuffield Council of Bioethics Report and other international guidance, the course discusses the importance of young peoples' participation in clinical research, the ethical issues arising from this participation and how research studies can include children and young people both ethically and safely.

To access the course, [click here](#)

The course is also available in Spanish.



## NEW Publication WHO – 'Ethics in epidemics, emergencies and disasters: Research, surveillance and patient care

This WHO training manual focuses on the ethical issues encountered by public health professionals and policy makers in the context of an emergency situation.

Split into two main sections, the manual explores the ethical issues which arise in research and surveillance and the standards of patient care and professional duties expected in an emergency.

To access the publication, [click here](#)



## There is still time! – EDCTP – TDR Clinical Research and Development Fellowships

The EDCTP and TDR are calling for proposals from early-to-mid career clinical staff in low to middle income countries interested in gaining the skills and experience to conduct clinical trials. The selected applicants will be placed with pharmaceutical companies for between:

(TDR) - 6-12 months

(EDCTP) - 12-24 months

**Deadline for Applications: 28 January 2016**

For further details [click here](#)



### [Global Health Social Science](#)

Aimed at Global health researchers using qualitative and participatory research methods, the site hopes to provide researchers with the opportunity to connect and support fellow researchers in this field and to provide relevant training and reference resources. To find out more, [click here](#)

### [Zika Infection](#)

This site was brought together by a collaboration of global health institutions in response to this emerging infectious disease. The website aims to provide a platform for sharing and developing research priorities and gathering clinical information and data about the disease, in order to be able to respond effectively to both individual cases and aid the development of a public health plan in the event of an outbreak. To find out more about the site [click here](#)

## Upcoming Conferences

### February 2016:

#### [14<sup>th</sup> CDC International Symposium on Biosafety](#)

Biosafety Management : Planning for the Future by  
Learning from the Past  
30<sup>th</sup> January – February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016  
Atlanta, USA

#### [34<sup>th</sup> Annual Infectious Diseases Conference](#)

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
Sacramento, USA

### April 2016:

#### [Global Health & Innovation Conference](#)

16<sup>th</sup> April – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
New Haven, USA

#### [18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Global Health and Innovation](#)

22<sup>nd</sup> April- 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016  
London, UK

### June 2016:

#### [World Congress on Community Nursing](#)

20<sup>th</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016  
Cape Town, South Africa

#### [Optimizing Healthcare Quality: Teamwork in Education Research and Practice](#)

22<sup>nd</sup> June – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016  
Chiang Mai, Thailand

### Global Health Fellows Program II (GHFP) – USAID – Summer Internship Applications 2016

The GHFP offers successful applicants the opportunity to work alongside global health experts at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) on a variety of international projects, including:

Maternal and child health  
Family planning  
HIV/AIDS  
Infectious diseases



**Application Deadline: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 5.00pm EST**

For further details, [click here](#) How to apply, [click here](#)

### Medicins Sans Frontieres/ Doctors Without Borders (MSF) UK – Clinical Trial Co-Principal Investigator

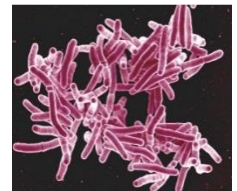
MSF is currently recruiting a Clinical Trial Co-Principal Investigator to take the Clinical Trial Site Lead for the TB Practecal based in Karakalpakstan , Ukbekistan.

The trial will examine the safety and efficacy of regimens containing bedaquiline and pretomanid for the treatment of patients with multidrug resistant tuberculosis.

**Application deadline 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016**

Duration – 12 months (with the opportunity to extend until the trial close out)

For further details and how to apply, [click here](#)



### MSc in Public Policy and Global Health – School of Medicine, Pharmacy and Health Durham University

This course focuses on health policy and practice and is aimed at all those interested in public health management, policy development and health research.

For further details, please [click here](#).

#### Scholarships Available:

South African students – Ruth First Educational Trust. [Click here](#)

Other University funded scholarship schemes. [Click here](#)

External Scholarships. [Click here](#)

