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News update Spring 2015

Welcome to The Global Health Network news update Spring 2015. Find out about the highlights on the network and discover some of the new, exciting tools and sites available to enhance your health research.

Access free, high-quality eLearning courses and build your professional profile with the Professional Development Scheme at the 'Global Health Training Centre'



The Global Health Network's popular **eLearning and Professional Membership Scheme (PMS)**, previously found within Global Health Trials, has been migrated into one, centralised location called the '**Global Health Training Centre**'. You can continue to take the freely available eLearning courses to build and enhance your professional profile [here](#).

Access a growing number of short and modular, peer reviewed courses that include:

- **How to conduct GCP inspections / Audits at the Clinical Investigator Site**
- **The Retrospective Treatment Outcome Study for Traditional Medicine**
- **New modular course: 'Essential Elements of Ethics'**

New sites within the network for Autism, Malaria and Ebola

The Global Health Network continues to grow the community with new sites going live:



Global Research in Autism and Neurodevelopment (GRAND) is an online, worldwide community enabling people working on autism and neurodevelopmental disorders to share knowledge. Discover more about GRAND [here](#).



The Worldwide Antimalarial Resistance Network (WWARN) is a scientifically independent, multi-disciplinary platform generating innovative tools and reliable evidence to inform the malaria community on the factors affecting the efficacy of antimalarial medicines. Find out more about WWARN [here](#).



Ebola Clinical Trials is a free resource established to enable researchers to exchange information, methods and resources about clinical trials of interventions for Ebolavirus disease. Read more about Ebola Clinical Trials [here](#).

Winner of the Global Health Nurses competition 2014-15



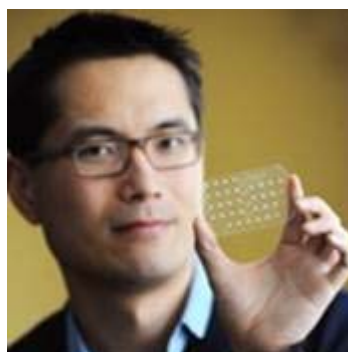
Patience Ngina Ndonge (pictured) from Kenya, 2014-15 winner of the nurses competition, will be attending the annual 2015 Royal College of Nursing International Nursing Research Conference in Nottingham, UK. Find out more [here](#).

INTERGROWTH-21ST New Global Standards available

Global standards for newborn birth weight, length, and head circumference are now available to utilise [here](#).

Update your profile, get involved in discussions and post a blog

Designing a Smartphone Dongle to Diagnose Infectious Disease



Chris Sanders, of the International Diagnostics Centre, interviews Professor Sam Sia (pictured) who has been developing small Point-of-care (POC) devices that can be used with smartphones to test for HIV and syphilis. Read the full article [here](#).

Need a research site? Use SiteFinder

Explore over 130 global research sites on SiteFinder and match them to your research study requirements. Register your study or research site [here](#) to take part.

Planning a study? Use the ProcessMap

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- Write a brief biography
- Start writing a blog post or ask a question in the community sections of membersites



Step-by-step guidance for planning successful global health research projects. Find out more [here](#).

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