

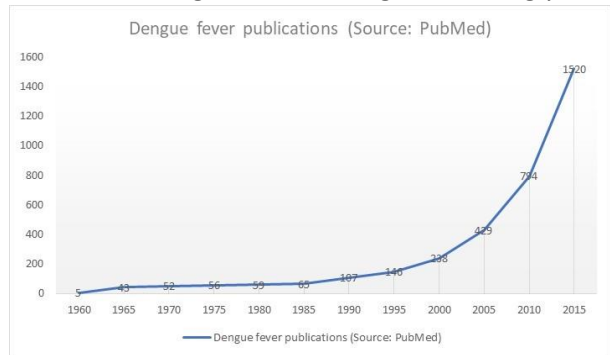
Dear Fellow,

Welcome to the August 2017 issue of the EDCTP-TDR newsletter. It has been an exciting few months across The Network with the launch of new member areas, training courses and meetings. We hope you enjoy this digest of our latest news and updates.

The Global Health Network

A steady rise in Dengue publications!

Publications about Dengue Fever have grown strongly since 1960...



[To find out more, please click here](#)

New e-Learning Courses & Updates

The Global Health Network Training Centre

NEW COURSE!



COURSE UPDATE!



The Global Health Network Training Centre are pleased to announce the launch of new e-Learning course; **Preterm Infant feeding and growth monitoring: Implementation of the INTERGROWTH-21st protocol**. This course comprises three modules: 1) Background on preterm birth, 2) Gastro-intestinal development in preterm infants, 3) Feeding recommendations for the routine care of preterm infants.

[Please click here to take this course](#)

As of 1st June 2017, the ICH-GCP online training has been updated to incorporate additional information from the latest International Conference on Harmonisation E6 (R2) Guidelines for GCP and re-named **ICH Good Clinical Practice E6 (R2)**.

[Please click here to take this course](#)

Funding opportunities & calls for applications



Call for Global Health Research!

The Department of Health has announced that over £120 million of funding is to be awarded to 33 research units and groups, following a successful open research competition led by the National Institute of Health Research.

Part of the wider Official Developmental Assistance (ODA) budget, the aim of this research is to improve the health of patients and public in low and middle-income countries. Such research is vital to protect the UK at home. Disease knows no borders, and we are continually under threat from poorly understood infections and antimicrobial resistance.

Deadline: Friday 20th October 2017, 13:00pm

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EDCTP

Call for proposals!

The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership has released a new set of research grants for 2017 in three key areas of: Research and Innovation Actions, Coordination and Support Actions, and Training and Mobile Actions.

The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) aims to accelerate the development of new or improved drugs, vaccines, microbicides and diagnostics against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria as well as other poverty-related infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa, with a focus on phase II and III clinical trials.

Deadlines: See website for more information

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Featured Member Profiles

Find out how the EDCTP-TDR Fellowship programme contributed to the careers of the members below. Full descriptions can be found on The Global Health Network, click the individual links for more information:



Dr Lyda Osorio

Country: Colombia

Mentoring organisation: GlaxoSmithKline

Dr Lyda Osorio has one key mission: reducing the toll of neglected tropical diseases like malaria and dengue in her country, Colombia, and across Latin America.

[For further information, please click here](#)



Dr Phumla Sinxadi

Country: South Africa

Mentoring organisation: GlaxoSmithKline

Dr Phumla Sinxadi aims to be the first research scientist to run clinical trials, from A to Z, with fellow pharmacologists at the University of Cape Town.

[For further information, please click here](#)



Amadou Seck

Country: Senegal

Amadou Seck's passion for statistics and numbers inspired him to study computer science and subsequently led him to his current role at the National Tuberculosis (TB) Control Programme, where he is responsible for data management.

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Dr Magoma Mwanha-Kwasa

Country: Kenya

Dr Magoma Mwanha-Kwasa knew she was destined for a career in medicine. However, it wasn't until her internship at a provincial hospital that she realised her passion, which led her to a career in health service management.

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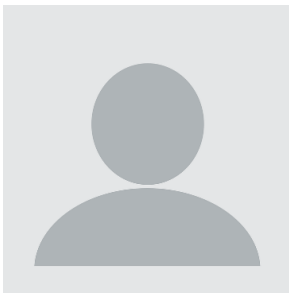


Dr Welile Sikhondze

Country: Swaziland

Dr Welile Sikhondze transitioned from patient care to public health to concentrate on Tuberculosis (TB) clinical research in her home country of Swaziland, which has the highest TB and HIV incidence rates globally.

[For further information, please click here](#)



Dr Quoc Dat Vu

Country: Viet Nam
Mentoring organisation: Sanofi Pasteur

Dr Quoc Dat Vu is the programme's first trainee from Southeast Asia and is already at work on phase II and III trials for the world's most advanced dengue vaccine.

[For further information, please click here](#)



Dr Wilfried Mutombo Kalonji

Country: Republic of Congo (DRC)
Mentoring organisations: Sanofi Aventis & Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative

Dr Wilfried Mutombo Kalonji spent the first six months of his fellowship in Paris learning the theoretical underpinnings of clinical trials.

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Dr Brenda Okech

Country: Tanzania
Mentoring organisation: GSK Biologicals

Dr Brenda Okech's career has been a story of improbable success and are circularity, and is now an immunologist at the African Malaria Network Trust (AMANET).

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New member sites across The Network

Introducing...

The new communities of practice who have joined The Global Health Network family over the past few months.

Please click to visit each of the full sites and find out more information:

NEW ZikaPLAN

A global initiative to address research challenges posed by the Zika outbreak and build a sustainable response capacity in Latin America.

[VISIT SITE >](#)

NEW ZIKAlliance

ZIKAlliance is a multinational and multi-disciplinary research consortium comprised of 52 partners worldwide and coordinated by Inserm, the French National Institute of Health and...

[VISIT SITE >](#)

NEW Research Capacity Network

This is the working space for REDe, the research capacity network that is run by the three EU Zika consortia; ZikaPLAN, ZikAlliance and ZikAction.

[VISIT SITE >](#)

NEW TREAD (The Research Ethics Application Database)

TREAD is an open access, online repository of Research Ethics Committee (REC) application forms and consent statements.

[VISIT SITE >](#)

NEW WEPHREN

An open access collaborative forum for everyone interested in prison health, aiming to build capacity through research and professional development

[VISIT SITE >](#)

Upcoming conferences

Crossing Boundaries 3



Location: Oxford, UK

Date: 7th December 2017

This conference aims to promote cross-divisional research collaborations in global health systems to help LMIC achieve the new sustainable development goals agenda.

The format of the event includes international plenary speakers, oral presentations, poster displays with opportunities for networking and 'meet the expert'.

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ASTMH: 66th Annual Meeting



Location: Baltimore, USA

Date: 5-9 November 2017

The ASTMH Annual Meeting draws tropical medicine and global health professionals representing academia, government, non-profits, philanthropy, NGOs, industry, military and private practice.

The Annual Meeting is a five-day educational conference that includes four pre-meeting courses and draws approximately 4,400 attendees.

[For more information, please click here](#)

Snapshot: Resources, Articles & Publications

Launch: WHO Toolkit

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The WHO Toolkit for the care and support of people affected by complications associated with Zika virus has been developed to serve as a model guide, with the goal of enhancing country preparedness for Zika virus outbreaks; the toolkit consists of three manuals.

A new publication by Meer et al. (2017) **Re-evaluation of the routine dengue virus serology in travellers in the era of Zika virus emergence**, re-evaluates the performance of DENV serological assays in returning travellers presenting laboratory confirmed cases of ZIKV-infection.

Publication: van Meer et al.

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Resource: Qualitative & Participatory Research Methods

[For more information, please click here](#)

Global Health Social Science have collated a series of nine PowerPoint sessions to help guide researchers through qualitative and participatory research studies. These sessions include discussion of the underlying theory, as well as practical information regarding a number of key topics. The overall aim of these sessions are to blend the theory and practice of undertaking qualitative and participatory research.

Global NTD Research have collaborated with Dr Greg Martin to share his excellent series of videos on Global Health issues. His video topics include Epidemiology, Health Economics, Skills & Competencies, and many more!

Global Health collaboration: Dr Greg Martin

[For more information, please click here](#)