

Dear Fellow,

Welcome to the December 2017 issue of the EDCTP-TDR Fellows newsletter. It has been an exciting year across The Network with the launch of new member areas, training courses and meetings. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Global Health Network

*Season's Greetings  
and Happy New Year  
From The Global  
Health Network Team*



## Progress Reports

Thank you for sending in your progress reports, please click the link for full information.

### [6 month progress reports](#)

[Maria del Mar Castro Noriega](#)  
[Anne Abio](#)  
[Evaezi Ouattara](#)  
[San Maurice Ouattara](#)  
[Melchias Mukendi](#)  
[Adeagbo Babatunde](#)  
[Olaleye Atinuke](#)  
[Mohammed Hanif Shaikh](#)  
[Jerry Liwono Yana](#)

[Siaka Debe](#)  
[Didier Nzolo Bomene](#)  
[Masuka Josiah Tatenda](#)  
[Clifford George Banda](#)

### [12 month progress reports](#)

[Etienne Anagalou Guirou](#)  
[Solomon Ali Mohammed](#)  
[Samia Rourou](#)  
[Birkneh Tadesse](#)  
[Ipyn Eric Nebie](#)  
[Michael Ochieng Otieno](#)  
[Admasu Tenna Mamuye](#)  
[Anthony Afum-Adjei Awuah](#)  
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## Funding opportunities & calls for applications



**MRC/DFID African Research Leader scheme**

The MRC and the UK Department for International Development announce a further call for proposals for the prestigious African Research Leader awards.

This MRC/ DFID jointly funded scheme aims to strengthen research leadership across sub-Saharan Africa (SSA) by attracting and retaining exceptionally talented individuals who will lead high quality programmes of research on key global health issues pertinent to SSA. The African Research Leader (ARL) should be supported by an enthusiastic local research environment and by a strong linkage with a UK partner.

**Deadline: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 16.00 GMT**

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



**Call for concept papers!**

The Alan J. Magill Fellowship was created by the **ASTMH Council** in partnership with the **Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** to honor the life, example and legacy of Alan J. Magill, MD, FASTMH, a widely recognized and respected leader in the global tropical medicine community.

The Magill Fellowship will provide funding of \$50,000 for a period of up to two years to one recipient to support mentorship, career and/or leadership development projects for ASTMH members in the early-to-middle stage of mid-career in low/low-middle income countries.

**Deadlines: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

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

## Upcoming conferences

### ICREID 1st International Conference

**ICREID**

Location: Addis Ababa,  
Ethiopia

Date: 12-14 March 2018

This 1st International Conference on (Re-)Emerging Infectious Diseases, creates an international platform that gathers all stakeholders in the field of re-emerging infectious diseases globally.

Being set as one of its kind, the conference intends at providing a unique opportunity for clinicians, researchers, policy makers, industry, governmental, non-governmental and other healthcare professionals to exchange knowledge on latest clinical developments and updates on ongoing and new trials on re-emerging infectious diseases in order to determine the pathway forward to preventing outbreaks worldwide.

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

### EDCTP Ninth Forum



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Location: Lisbon, Portugal

Date: 17-21 Sept 2018

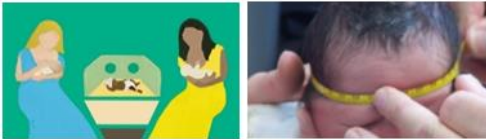
EDCTP will organise its Ninth Forum. The theme of the Forum will be:

***Clinical research and sustainable development in sub-Saharan Africa: the impact of North-South partnerships***

The Ninth EDCTP Forum 2018 is held in partnership with the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation.

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

### Course update!



#### **INTERGROWTH-21st e-Learning Course Now Available in Spanish!**

The Global Health Network Training Centre have recently launched of new e-Learning course; **Preterm Infant feeding and growth monitoring: Implementation of the INTERGROWTH-21<sup>st</sup> protocol in Spanish.**

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.

Other languages include English and Russian.

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

### Professional Membership



The Professional Membership Scheme is a comprehensive, high quality on-line system for maintaining an audited profile, and for tracking and guiding training and professional development in the field of clinical research. It incorporates the TDR Global Competency Framework for Clinical Research, a flexible framework that lists all the competencies that should be demonstrated by a research team to carry out a successful clinical study.

Watch out for new updates and developments that are coming up in the new year with the Professional Membership Scheme.

[Please click here to join the Professional Membership Scheme](#)

If you would like to contribute an article about your current placement, a presentation you have given, a publication you are involved in or any other information you would like to share with the group then please contact

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