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June - July 2021

Summer is here!

In our summer newsletter we have provided an overview of upcoming events, courses, vacancies and news that may be of interest to our members.

UPCOMING EVENTS



World Blood Donor Day

Every year countries around the world celebrate World Blood Donor Day (WBDD) on July 14th. The event serves to raise awareness of the need for safe blood and blood products and to thank voluntary, unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood.

A blood service that gives patients access to safe blood and blood products in sufficient quantity is a key component of an effective health system. The global theme of World Blood Donor Day changes each year in recognition of the selfless individuals who donate their blood for people unknown to them.



IAS 2021 18–21 July

11th IAS Conference on HIV Science

This biennial conference presents the critical advances in basic, clinical and operational research that move science into policy and practice. Through its open and inclusive programme development, the meeting sets the gold standard of HIV research featuring highly diverse and cutting-edge studies.

IAS 2021 participants can expect a full conference experience via an easy-to-use digital platform that connects researchers, healthcare providers, advocates and policy makers.

[More information](#)



Advanced TB research training course

The University of Washington Advanced TB Research Training Course will cover diverse topic in TB research, including the current understanding of TB pathophysiology, diagnostics, therapeutics and prevention, immunology and vaccine development, transmission dynamics, implementation science, and disease modeling. In addition, the course will cover special topics, including TB maternal and child health and people living with HIV.

Participants will develop knowledge and skills in both theory and methods for advancing TB research. Participants will learn from case studies, lectures, panel discussions, and interactions with attendees and faculty. Finally, participants will engage in active learning opportunities to develop a hierarchical priority list and research plan to help advance tuberculosis research.

[More information](#)

12TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON TROPICAL MEDICINE AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

VIRTUAL FROM BERGEN, NORWAY.

28 SEPT - 1 OCT 2021

Registration open for the 2021 ECTMIH Conference

The 12th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health (ECTMIH) is being held (virtually) in Bergen, Norway in 2021. In 2021 ECTMIH will focus on global challenges in health, migration and equity, with a wide range of topics open for discussion, including a full day on the COVID-19 Pandemic.

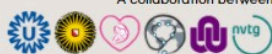
Dates : September 28th to October 1st 2021

[More information and registration](#)

PAST EVENTS

GLOBAL HEALTH PHD AND POSTDOC WRITING RETREAT

A collaboration between:



Global Health writing retreat

One of the positive sides of the virtual world is the ease to connect with people all over the world. This applied also for the virtual edition of the Global Health writing retreat as early career global health researchers from many different countries attended the retreat. The participants represented a diverse group of researchers; from epidemiologists to pharmacists and clinicians.

Over the course of three weeks, the participants followed seven online half-day interactive workshops by experts to improve their academic writing and communication skills.

The organizing committee will to organise a new version of the Global Health writing retreat in the autumn of 2021. Stay connected to receive the latest news about the retreat!



This year's edition of the Uniting Streams TropQuiz was virtual. In total 12 teams participated in the quiz and battled for the eternal fame of winning the first (and probably only) virtual TropQuiz! Hopefully, next year's edition will be in person again.

The winning team could donate €50 euros worth of trees to their favorite project at [Trillion Tree Campaign](#). They decided to donate 25 trees to the Ankarafantsika National Park in Madagascar. The winners of the costume prize and most-original-name prize decided to donate their trees to projects in Indonesia and Colombia.

WEBINARS & COURSES

13 July, 14:00 - 15:30 (CEST)

Webinar

Research in Focus: An Introduction to the AMR Knowledge Hub - Global Health Research Priorities for Responding to the AMR Silent Pandemic.

1. To introduce The Global Health Network/Pfizer AMR Knowledge Hub to the global AMR community
2. Speakers will share experiences from the field on research and knowledge gaps to be addressed for an effective global AMR pandemic response
3. Global experts will discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic response experience could be used to combat the silent pandemic of AMR in LMICs

Info and registration [here](#).

August (various dates)

Global Health summer school

The University of Copenhagen offers various Global Health summer schools in august this year. Check it out [here](#).

OPEN VACANCIES AND GRANTS

Advisor Epidemiology for Health System Strengthening (French speaking; 40hrs.)

KIT Health is looking for an advisor Epidemiology for Health System Strengthening. Among other tasks, the adviser has to lead, coordinate and conduct epidemiological research, mixed-method evaluations and provide consultancies as part of a team of epidemiologists as well as in collaboration with other teams of the KIT Health unit.

More info on the [KIT](#) website.

Director of Operations and Research (full time)

The **Access to Medicine Foundation** is looking for an experienced Director of Operations and Research to oversee all operations and research programmes and its outputs undertaken by the Access to Medicine Foundation, such as the Access to Medicine Index, the Antimicrobial Resistance Benchmark, and all operational and research outputs for the future.

More info can be found [here](#).

Application deadline: August 31st

Applications open for Otto Kranendonk Fonds

From September 1st applications are open to apply for a research grant up to 10.000 euros. The fund is open to *members of the NVTG only*. Applicants should be working in the area of global health, including tropical medicine; and at least one of the applicants must work within a healthcare or research setting within a Low- or Middle-Income Country. See [Eligibility and funding criteria](#) here.

Applications open for Mosaic 2.0 NWO Grant

Mosaic 2.0 is a PhD scholarship program aimed at graduates with a migration background from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Central and South America and Turkey in the Netherlands. Mosaic 2.0 is a science-wide program; any research topic can be eligible. See more information [here](#). Deadline for application is September 28th.

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