



Global Emergency Care Collaborative Newsletter – Autumn 2024

Hello again

This Autumnal edition brings exciting news of a new initiative, an up-and-coming feature in our quarterly newsletter, round-ups from a plethora of conferences, awards & our usual opportunity updates.

News and developments:

- GECCo global health gurus

Guided by feedback from the summer's event we are planning a trial of a new initiative. Due to begin in November, a small group each month, on a first-come-first-served basis, will be given the opportunity for some time online with an expert in global health and emergency care. More details coming very soon!

- *'Lonely hearts'*

...before you start thinking we've diversified a little too much, we aren't launching into match-making in the traditional sense! Instead, if you are someone looking to do some work in global health and emergency care in some capacity (desk based through to in-field), get in touch with us. We'll ask for 100 words on you: a contact email, your experience/grade/ profession, what time you have and when, and what kind of thing you're interested in doing. We'll aim to publish this here, in our quarterly newsletter, just in case it catches the notice of someone who can link you up.

- Global health research in emergency care

Look out for the website's upcoming page of UK research which links global health and emergency care - let us know if you know of more to add from your own work linked to access-, resource- and/or context-limited settings or if you have colleagues whose work fits the description.



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GECCo On Tour:

As we grow and link more and more, GECCo regulars find themselves, well, everywhere - especially recently!

- [cHALO conference, Pakistan](#)

Taj Hassan, who presented at our first Global health back home event has, alongside the Pakistani Society of Emergency Medicine, been organising the 1st International cHALO Conference in Lahore. Speakers include one of GECCo's founders, Anisa Jafar & Taj's co-presenter from our event, Farida Khawaja.

- [GASOC](#)

We were invited to the Global Anaesthesia, Surgery & Obstetric Collaboration's annual conference in Manchester to deliver a workshop and hold a stand so that our speciality colleagues could find out more about what we do. More on this in Florence Kinder's upcoming blog.



- [William Rutherford International award](#)

The RCEM annually make an award to an individual who has demonstrated excellence in emergency care or humanitarian activities within low and/or middle-income settings. This year's winner Chris Hook was, amongst other work, especially recognised for his work in Gaza with MSF. He wrote about this for us earlier in the year.



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• RCEM's Annual Scientific Conference

It was excellent to see Global Health taking centre stage at the ASC in Gateshead. One of the speakers, Andy Lockyer, is one of our regular collaborators and spoke broadly about partnerships, including the Bristol-Nanyuki partnership.

Opportunities:

We regularly update our website with the latest opportunities in global EM from external sources. Please see a selection of our most recently found opportunities below and head to our [website for more](#).

- [Kings GHP](#) are looking for EM nurses or clinicians for a post in Sierra Leone.
- [NHS Shetland](#) are offering unique consultant EM consultant posts with in-built time for global health work.
- [EUSEM global health working group](#) is new and open to expressions of interest for membership.

Getting involved:

New team members are always welcome in GECCo- please reach out to us if you want to collaborate! Prior experience in global EM is wonderful but is definitely *not* required, just some enthusiasm for it and a bit of energy and time.

We also always welcome new ideas- if there is something you'd like to see us doing, please come and do it with us! Get in touch via email (contactgecco@gmail.com), twitter/instagram (@GECCoUK) and [LinkedIn](#)!