



Global Emergency Care Collaborative Newsletter – Spring 2024

Hello!

After a busy few months, we bring you what you've all been waiting for - news of our 2024 face to face summer event, and also a link to our February online event for those of you who missed it, along with a heap of new blogs and opportunities to get involved with.

Upcoming events:

5 Years of GECCo: one big EM & global health discussion

Friday 5th July 2024

Sands End Arts & Community Centre,
London

**Early bird tickets available here for
one month only!**

We do like to get around, and this year we bring GECCo to the Big Smoke and we are very excited. The event promises to be as inspiring as ever with plenty of chance to explore ideas with like minded colleagues.

More details coming soon...

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ONE BIG EM & GLOBAL
HEALTH DISCUSSION**

5TH JULY 2024

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tinyurl.com/bzzf3cjp

- A focus on the important global emergency care issues raised by you
- Sands End Arts & Community Centre, London, SW6 3EZ

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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.

- *Liverpool Centre for Global Health Research- PhD opportunities*
- *Improving Global Health Programme- IGH recruits NHS employees from across England interested in developing leadership skills in a challenging resource-poor environment. Find details here*





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GECCo On Tour:

Careers Day, HCRI, University of Manchester

Hosted by the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, a team of GECCos attended the careers day, full write up to be [found on our website](#).

GH map on RCEM site

A happy ending (or maybe beginning) has arrived for our collaboration with RCEM in mapping global health engagement amongst emergency care practitioners in the UK, as the map is finally [here](#)! For anyone wanting to know more get in touch via globalhealthmapping@rcem.ac.uk



Blogs & other updates:

Global health back home: the evolving conversation in UK EM, our February online event can now be caught up with. A reminder of a fascinating evening!

Read [Zenira's Elbasheer's blog](#) about the impact of conflict on healthcare provision in Sudan. She discusses the newly established EM residency programme, alongside the largest internal displacement crisis the country has seen which has heightened the pre-war disparity in healthcare access in the country. Despite this, some unexpected opportunities have arisen.





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Chris Hook's blog describes his experiences during a deployment to Gaza with MSF in late 2023. A similarly newly emerging EM training scheme has produced excellent teams of clinical staff, now under immense pressure as conflict continues to escalate. Chris reflects on not only the physical condition of the healthcare infrastructure, but also the psychological toll on his friends and colleagues.

An upcoming piece discusses the challenges in establishing a teaching programme outside of the formal curriculum for POCUS in Sierra Leone in collaboration with Kings Global Health Partnerships.

Getting involved:

We are always excited to welcome new collaborators to the GECCo team so please reach out to us. Prior experience in Global EM is not required, just some enthusiasm for it.

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) or via the contact form on our website.

And finally...

Thank you very much for your continued support.

For more content, information and opportunities, please take a look at our website [here](#).



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