



Global Emergency Care Collaborative Newsletter – Summer 2025

A big welcome to the summer break

We are all enjoying a moment to semi-pause after the busy-ness of event preparation which has overtaken the past few months. Hopefully you'll be afforded some time to recharge and reflect during these months - even though we all know that emergency care doesn't quite respect the summer wind down of other areas of work especially for our colleagues in the most high-pressured of healthcare settings. Regardless, it is important to find at least some small windows of opportunity to stop, look around, take stock and maybe realign a little in order to keep the right frame of mind and priorities which resonate with your innate sense of purpose.

Summer event

What an day we had in Sheffield - thank you to everyone who joined us either as delegates, speakers, panelists, facilitators or support. Your contributions led to an incredibly successful meeting. The formal summary is [now available on our site](#) alongside some recordings. Meanwhile we are



planning a **[follow up online event](#)** to continue discussions from our panel **[“Research as advocacy in humanitarian emergencies”](#)** on **[27th August at 19:30](#)**- details accompany this newsletter but [sign up link is here](#). Of course if anyone wants to connect with those they met on the day, or to follow up on any potential collaborations, let us know and we'll make the link.



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Feedback

We will of course use all the helpful feedback we received from the event, both for future events and general activity, but we thought it might be nice to share some of the thoughtful comments you shared with us.

“Brilliant day full of inspiring talks

“Great to reinvigorate some enthusiasm for global health”

“I left with real take-home skills”

“Excellent speakers with varied experience and expertise”

“Incredible talks and opportunities to network”



“An emotional rollercoaster - inspiration, challenge (both practical, and reflective...). The networking activity worked really well to break the ice and ensure that young-career people got to meet useful people. Honestly it was fantastic. Best conference I've been to”

“Exceptionally welcoming, inclusive and well considered - it can simultaneously deal with meaty research and ethical conundrums, and feel like a warm hug of a conference which is really something special. You've got a lot to be proud of as a team”

GECCo Gurus

Our GECCo Global Health Gurus initiative has gone from strength to strength, our latest Guru being Prof. Tony Redmond. He will be followed in September by Prof. Lee Wallis who joined us in Sheffield - [sign up here](#).



We will continue to evolve this initiative as we gain a better understanding of how it is working for attendees however if you know of someone senior with significant experience in global health and emergency care who would be an ideal addition to our pool of Gurus, please do get in touch with their details, we'd love to hear from them - or you if this sounds like a good fit!



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Blogs & GECCo on tour

As we heard in Sheffield, many of you have developed in your global health and emergency care work as a direct result of connections made through GECCo. We'd really love to hear about these and would be delighted to support a short blog of your work. Equally anyone in UK emergency care who has global health experiences to share please do get in touch. If you reach even one extra person and influence their career, that can have a huge impact. Speaking of blogs, check out [Giles Cattermole telling us about EUSEM's new global health working group](#)

Social Media

Find us on [X](#), [instagram](#), [Linkedin](#), [Bluesky](#) & [Facebook](#) where we will highlight updates and direct to our website.

Opportunities

We regularly update you with the latest opportunities in global EM from external sources. Please take a look at [the website](#) for details.



Getting involved

New team members are always welcome in GECCo- please reach out to us if you want to collaborate no matter where you are based. Prior experience in global health is wonderful and celebrated but is definitely not required: just some enthusiasm for it and a bit of energy and time. Even if it's taking on the newsletter, supporting with social media or taking the lead on an initiative, we are very open to supporting you in supporting us!

We do try our best to stay connected whenever we can - even fitting in a dinner or two when the chance comes up & as we grow we hope that can happen more and more often all over the UK. Get in touch via email

contactgecco@gmail.com or any of the plethora of social media platforms!