



Global Emergency Care Collaborative Newsletter – Winter 2023 (published January 2024)

Hello & happy new year!

It's been a busy winter for GECCo- we're certainly not hibernating! Alongside some website updating and work on our Instagram platform, we've been planning an exciting new online event. There are even more blogs in the pipeline to interest you, ranging from implementing POCUS teaching in resource poor settings, to the state of emergency care in some of the most challenging ongoing conflicts.

Upcoming events:

Global Health 'Back Home'- 28 February 2024, 19:00, via Zoom.

A panel discussion with colleagues across the globe delivering emergency care in a variety of settings. [Registration](#) for this online event is now open- prepare to be inspired!

Please get in touch if you have any events you would like to see or would like to get involved in bringing them to life.



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.

- GEMA Virtual Workshop- Introduction to Grants Writing, 1st, 8th and 15th February 2024, 17:00-18:00 Central African Time. Registration [here](#).
- ICEM 23rd International Conference on Emergency Medicine. 19-23rd June 2024, Taipei International Convention Centre. Registration [here](#).
- AfCEM 7th African Conference on Emergency Medicine, 6-8th November 2024, Gaborone, Botswana. More information [here](#).



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GECCo on tour:

Bristol Global Emergency Care Conference, November 2023.

GECCo were kindly invited to present an update on our exciting progress at this conference organised and hosted by the [Dharura](#) team at the Watershed in Bristol.

Many of our community members were able to attend to support, benefiting from interactive presentations about the work of many shareholders in the world of global emergency care, followed by an informative question/answer session highlighting the varying careers our colleagues have etched out in the sphere.

Thank you Dharura team!

Blogs & other updates:

Keep your eyes peeled for our imminent new blog post from EM trainee Dr Dan Roberts about his work with [King's Global Health Partnerships](#) implementing POCUS in Sierra Leone.

We also have an upcoming post from Bristol Royal Infirmary ED's Dr Chris Hook who recently returned from a posting in Gaza with [Médecins Sans Frontières](#). Chris' experience has been a difficult read but he beautifully illustrates the stark reality of providing emergency care in a way which parallels the equivalent UK experience to provide a window into a very dark time. It is truly a piece worth saving for your coffee break, and sharing widely. We have colleagues working on blog insights of the emergency care situation in both Sudan and Ukraine – so plenty of reading material coming your way.



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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 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.

We are still on the lookout for individuals – medical students especially- with video animation/media development skills to assist with our ongoing "ID4ED" project- we're not expecting Christopher Nolan to apply, so don't worry if your skill level is not Hollywood standard! Please get in touch if you feel these are skills you might have up your sleeve...

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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