



Global Emergency Care Collaborative Newsletter – Winter 2024

Seasons greetings to you all!

We hope you all found yourselves with some time with families and friends over the festive period - and we thought we'd close 2024 and open 2025 with a flurry of social media, blog and GECCo GH guru activity

News and developments

- First of our GECCo global health gurus with James Hayton

17th December saw the launch of this trial initiative which had an amazing response from all of you, with spaces gone within 24 hours. James Hayton (pictured) was our first 'guru' and feedback from participants was incredibly positive. The next one is planned for January 2025 - keep an eye on your emails/social media for more details!

- Global health research in emergency care

We've added a 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

- Summer event 2025

We've started making plans for our face to face event in summer, we've a venue in mind - as always we are on the move to try to deliver GECCo to the masses so watch this space for more information and a placeholder date very soon!

- Social Media

As busy as we all are, we are trying our best to keep up with all the platforms, in addition to [X](#), [instagram](#), and [linkedin](#) you'll find us on [Bluesky](#) and [Facebook](#) - **if you think we are lagging behind and feel you'd like to commit to helping us grow and be more active, definitely get in touch!**





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Blogs

You won't be short of reading material over these colder months because we have a bumper offering of blogs

- [cHALO conference in Pakistan](#)

We mentioned the cHALO conference in our last newsletter but you can read more about Anisa Jafar's experience of understanding emergency care in Pakistan - a journey with a lot of personal meaning.

- [Emergency care training in Rwanda](#)

Zenira Elbasheer's blog on her experience teaching & learning in Rwanda held even bigger personal attachments as she reflects on the Sudanese context.

- [POCUS in Sierra Leone](#)

Next up is Dan Roberts' reflections on his time in Freetown during a placement organised via Kings Global Health Partnerships.

- [Refugee health in Greece](#)

Bethany Sampson highlights her time delivering refugee healthcare in the Med'Equali clinic on the island of Samos

- [Emergency care in the Northern Territories](#)

Being on the other side of the world hasn't stopped Silas Webb giving a fascinating insight into emergency medicine in NT, with a particular focus on rural indigenous healthcare considerations.

- [Paediatric Blast Injuries Partnership](#)

A gear shift in our next one from Katherine Murdoch who tells us about her time delivering a paediatric prehospital trauma course in Cairo (Egypt) in conjunction with the PBIP. To get involved take a look at the attached flyer.

- [Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine's 125 year symposium](#)

Saving the longest until last - Anisa Jafar attended LSTM's 3 day conference and has tried to condense what feels like a whole DTM&H into a blog post. A trip down memory lane for many of you!





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GECCo On Tour

More and more of you are finding ways of connecting together and developing your global health experience - GECCo has played even a small part of that please tell us about it, we'd love to feature your experience and learning on our website.

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.

- NHS Global Health Fellowships are once again open to recruiting those in ACCS programmes, and there are QI fellowships open to wider professional groups
- Paediatric Blast Injury Partnership - is looking for a pool of trainers for the paediatric trauma course mentioned in Katherine's blog (need link) and the attached flyer.



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 welcome 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!

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!