



Global Emergency Care Collaborative

Newsletter – Winter 2022

Hello!

Welcome to our first ever GECCo newsletter, where we hope to keep you up to date on all our upcoming events, opportunities in global emergency medicine, and showcase a selection of work being done by some of us involved in the collaborative.

Recent Events:

The EM Nurse in Global Health:

On 22nd November, we held our first event dedicated to EM nurses interested and involved in global health! We enjoyed hearing from a range of inspiring speakers: some just starting out and others with decades of experience. The evening covered nursing careers in global EM research, teaching, clinical care, policy development, humanitarian fellowships and more.

To re-watch the event or find out more about our brilliant speakers, please click [here](#).

Upcoming Events:

We are always open to suggestions for future events and have lots of ideas. These include more of our GECCo classrooms, which include an expert speaker delivering an interactive virtual presentation on a global health topic; further events focussed on each professional group in emergency care, and country specific events. 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.

- Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh: Intro to Humanitarian Healthcare Online Course
- *Conflict and Health* are calling for submissions to their collection on attacks on healthcare

GECCo On Tour:

Those of us who are developing GECCo participate in a wide range of global health work, just some of which is showcased below...



**Royal College of
Emergency Medicine
'Global Emergency
Medicine Day - Innovation,
Partnerships &
Opportunity'**

Lots of GECCo members were involved in organising and chairing sessions for this exciting RCEM event. Find out more and catch up on the session [here](#).

Global Health in UK EM Mapping Project

Anisa Jafar, Claire Crichton-Iannone & colleagues have been working closely with RCEM & the University of Manchester to map and connect the global health work of those in UK EM. In time, this project will build capacity, improve quality and sustainability of projects.

If you work in EM and have ever done any type of global health work, we'd love you to contribute to our map via this [link](#).

**Global Emergency
Medicine Literature
Review (GEMLR) as a
Proxy for EM Engagement
in Global Health**

A small research team have been presenting their work nationally and internationally, and are in the process of writing up a journal article.

Blogs & Other Updates:

[Adventure Medic Blog on GECCo's 'Weaving Global Health into the ED' Event::](#)



On 23rd June, we held an in person event on weaving global health into the ED in sunny Manchester.

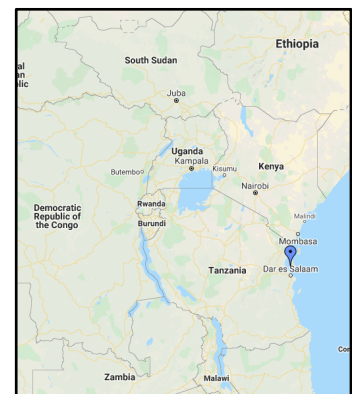
This included a thought-provoking panel discussion from current emergency global health fellows from across the UK, as well as insights from A&E consultants and nurses involved in global health on how we can integrate global health work into NHS EDs and careers.

To read more about the workshops, discussions and insights from the day, please head over to the Adventure Medic blog [here](#).

[GECCo BLog - HIPZ: Health Improvement Project Zanzibar:](#)

Dr Nikki Biggs (EM consultant; HIPZ volunteer and trustee) has penned a very interesting blog on the fantastic work of Health Improvement Project Zanzibar in reducing geographical inequities, especially in neonatal and maternal mortality and mental health services.

HIPZ continues to expand, with programmes being extended into primary care facilities, two new Emergency Departments opening and Zanzibar's health research programme being strengthened. To read the full article, please click [here](#).



And finally...

Thank you very much for your continued support.

For more content, information and opportunities, please take a look at our website [here](#). If you have any ideas about future events or would like to get involved, please reach out to us via email at contactgecco@gmail.com, on twitter, or via the contact form on our website.