

## KCGH newsletter September

Via the KCGH newsletter, we make sure our network keeps track of our future and past activities and is updated on relevant news in the field of global health.

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### << #1 Webinar Inclusive Family Medicine

On Thursday August 31st, we kicked off our insightful webinar series on Inclusive Family Medicine in Amsterdam. With approximately 90 attendees joining us either in person or online, the first session delving into healthcare for refugees and undocumented individuals was a resounding success.

If you missed out on this enriching experience, fret not! You can catch up by watching the recording via this [link](#).

Moreover, we're excited to announce that registration is now open for the next three webinars:

- **October 5th:** Community-oriented Primary Care – More information below | Register [here](#).
- **October 19th:** Tropical Infectious Diseases (in Dutch) - Register [here](#).
- **November 2nd:** Dermatology on Dark Skin – Register [here](#).



### >> #2 Webinar Inclusive Family Practice | Oct 5 19:30-21:30

On October 5th, the second hybrid webinar in the series of webinars on Inclusive Family Medicine will take place in Buurthuis No Limits in Amsterdam | 19:30-21:30

The Working group of Dutch GPs in international healthcare (WHIG) aims to promote inclusive medicine in the Netherlands to ensure also vulnerable groups have adequate access to care. We strongly believe in the efficiency of the Dutch Primary Care Model. Nevertheless, elements of community medicine, where problems are prioritized based on community needs, are still lacking: in this system, elements of public health and clinical medicine are combined; Moreover, this type of practice creates a strong link between the GP practice and other healthcare providers and organizations in the community; care is based on local data and on the community members' recommendations for care.

**Goal for this webinar**

To improve the understanding amongst primary health care providers of best practices in Community Oriented Primary Care in order to improve access to health care for vulnerable groups and to ensure that provision of care better matches community's needs.

[Register for webinar](#)

### >> #ECTMIH2023: 20-23 November



**In less than 10 weeks the European Conference on Global Health begins in Utrecht! Make sure to stay updated and register now!**

This year, we have the privilege of hosting this prestigious global health event in Utrecht, the Netherlands. From **November 20-23**, join us in exploring the critical issues shaping the future of our planet's health and well-being. ECTMIH2023 will bring together experts, researchers, policymakers, and advocates from around the world, offering a unique opportunity to engage with a global network of professionals passionate about global health and planetary health.

Our aim at #ECTMIH2023 is to accelerate the understanding, appreciation, and connections between tropical medicine, global health, and the urgent field of planetary health. We will build on global health traditions to emphasize the importance of health equity and universal health coverage to ensure that all populations – and especially those in low(er) resource settings – have optimal chances of health and well-being.

The full programme will be released soon! Want to stay up to date about all #ECTMIH2023 news? Subscribe [here](#) to the special **newsletter** and don't miss anything.

The more representation of countries, disciplines, backgrounds, etc we achieve, the bigger the impact we can make. So, please **spread the word** to anyone to whom this conference is relevant.

[Register for ECTMIH2023](#)

### >> #ECTMIH Academy | Nov 19



**A full-day programme filled with inspiring speakers**

The inaugural ECTMIH Academy will take place on Sunday 19 November, right before the ECTMIH 2023 Congress starts, and will take place at the **Social Impact Factory** situated across from the main Congress venue, and other venues within Utrecht.

Registration is open to all: ECTMIH Academy is open to ECTMIH delegates and to people who are not(!) attending the Congress.

The programme is designed to refresh and hone your academic, professional, and creative skills, and includes sessions from *BMJ Global Health* Editor-in-Chief Seye Abimbola on getting published, and from congress keynote speaker Chidiebere Ibe on designing contemporary illustrations for global health.

More information and the programme can be found [here](#).

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### ◆ "Kamervragen" Planetary Health answered

In a notable development, Ministers Kuipers (VWS) and Dijkgraaf (OCW) have addressed questions from Kamerlid Van Esch (PvdD) about the 'Planetary Health' report, shedding light on the government's stance.

These responses reflect a proactive approach to tackling the nexus of environmental change and public health, ensuring a healthier and more sustainable future for all. It is good to see that Planetary Health is a topic that can expect great support by the current (demissionary) government, yet there is room for improvement regarding international collaboration and more specifically on learning from others. Moreover, the focus lies heavily on the Netherlands and the context around us, lacking a focus on low-resource settings.

For those who are interested, [here](#) you can find the whole set of questions and answers (in Dutch).

### ◆ Planetary Health podcast series KNAW

**Tip: the KNAW podcast series on climate change and health**

In the KNAW podcast series, the hosts delve deep into the critical topic of planetary health. They examine how climate change can lead to outbreaks of infectious diseases and the ramifications of dwindling biodiversity on our food supply. The concept of climate stress and the strategies we can adopt to alter our behaviours, ultimately working to prevent global environmental shifts. Each episode features insightful discussions with two experts engaging in dialogue with journalist Margreet Reijntjes, offering invaluable insights into this vital aspect of our interconnected world.

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