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communicatie@kcggh.nl The [Dutch Society for Tropical Medicine & Global Health \(NVTG\)](#), the [Training Institute Global Health and Tropical Medicine \(OIGT\)](#), and the [Knowledge Centre Global Health \(KCGH\)](#) have once again teamed up to create this joint newsletter, a **unified source of updates, activities, and opportunities in global health.**

As we approach the end of the year, we extend our **warmest wishes for peace, health, and togetherness.** Amid conflict and division, we hope for greater understanding, cooperation, and well-being for all. May the holiday season inspire reflection, gratitude, and hope as we work toward a fairer, healthier world.

Looking ahead to 2025, join us for **engaging e-learnings, symposia, and dialogues.** Keep an eye on our **agenda** this newsletter to stay tuned for new opportunities.

Thank you for being part of our community, and we look forward to connecting with you in **2025.**

🎄🎁🎅 Festive greetings, 🎄🎁🎅

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News

Support Wemos' Christmas Tree!

This holiday season, make a lasting impact by supporting [Wemos](#). Your donation helps ensure **access to healthcare** for everyone, everywhere.

With your support, Wemos addresses critical health challenges like access to essential medicines and health workers.

Each contribution is symbolised by a beautiful ornament in the Wemos Christmas tree, representing hope and solidarity.

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November Highlights: Successful Symposia in Utrecht



November saw two impactful symposia in Utrecht, bringing together experts, practitioners, and health professionals.

On **November 23**, the **Placenta Accreta Spectrum (PAS) Symposium** featured hands-on masterclasses led by international PAS specialists. Dutch obstetricians, anesthesiologists, and global health professionals gained valuable skills and insights. The event was lauded for its practical approach and spirit of collaboration.

On **November 27**, the **KCGH/NVTG Fall Symposium "Navigating Truths: Demystifying Mis- and Disinformation in (Global) Health"** addressed the critical issue of misinformation. Keynotes by **Sander van der Linden** and **Dannagal Young** offered strategies to counter false information, while panel discussions explored regulatory and practical tools for health professionals. Recordings can be found [here](#).

Missed the event? Watch the recordings here:

- [Keynotes Sander van der Linden & Dannagal Young and discussion](#)
- [Panel 1: Unmasking disinformation in the healthcare sector](#)
- [Panel 2: Combating misinformation through regulatory and policy interventions](#)
- [Panel 3: Equipping Global Health professionals with tools to combat disinformation](#)

Courses & Events

Upcoming Webinar: 'Digital Health in Primary Care – Enhancing Access and Reducing Inequality'



[More info + registration](#)

The [WHIG](#) (Dutch Platform for Family Medicine & International Health) has announced a new date for their highly anticipated webinar, **'Digital Health in Primary Care – Enhancing Access and Reducing Inequality.'** Mark your calendar for this insightful event that offers a fresh start to 2025 with practical insights and inspiring speakers.

When? Monday, January 28, 2025

Time? 19:30 – 21:00 CET

Where? Online

The webinar will showcase the power of digital health solutions in reducing health inequalities. Join the discussion led by expert speakers who bring diverse perspectives and experiences to the table:

- **Steven van de Vijver** – Reducing inequality with digital tools
- **Sara Altamirano** – Harnessing AI for digital health equity
- **Amrish Baidjoe & Jakub Hein** – Digital innovations in health promotion

🏆 **Accreditation** by NVTG is currently in process.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore how digital health can bridge gaps in primary care, support underserved communities, and drive health equity forward. Take advantage of this fresh start in 2025 and be part of the change.

📍 **Secure your spot now: [Register here](#)**

Conferences

Call for Session Proposals: ECTMIH 2025 – Better Health for All in a Changing World



[More info about ECTMIH](#)

One year after the successful ECTMIH 2023, co-organised by KCGH and NVTG, we're thrilled to announce the **Call for Organized Session Proposals** for **ECTMIH 2025** in Hamburg!

Shape the agenda by submitting your innovative ideas, insights, and research:

- 🌐 **Theme:** *Better Health for All in a Changing World*
- ⌚ **New deadline:** 15 January 2025
- 📧 **Submit to:** ectmih@bnitm.de
- 📄 **Details:** [Submission guidelines](#)

Let's create a vibrant, inclusive programme together. Share this opportunity with colleagues and join us in shaping global health dialogue!

Publications

New MTb edition on Migration & Health is out now!

We're excited to announce the release of the [MTb 2024-2 edition](#) focusing on the critical intersection of **migration and health.** This edition explores pressing topics such as **healthcare access for undocumented individuals, the role of Search and Rescue organisations in medical care at sea, and data invisibility in migration-related health inequities.**

Other highlights include a case study on **barriers to delayed care in Ter Apel**, and a review on **dementia among older people with a migration background.** Dive into this thought-provoking issue and join the conversation on advancing equitable healthcare for migrant communities worldwide!



[Read MTb](#)

Save the date

Mark your calendars for the coming events (more details follow soon):

- **Global Health Inspiration Day '25** | Apr 12
- **(Dutch) Global Health Day '25** | May 15
- **ECTMIH2025** | Sept 29 - Oct 2
- **NVTG/KCGH/OIGT Fall Symposium** | Nov 2

Curious about more **international events?** Mark the [NVTG agenda](#).

See you in 2025!



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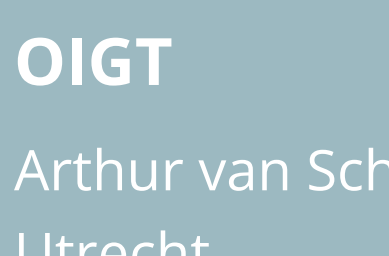
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