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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 joined forces to bring you a consolidated source of updates and activities in the field of global health in the form of a **joint newsletter**.

We strive to collectively inform you **every month** with the latest news regarding activities, updates, funding opportunities and more.

If you wish to share something via this newsletter, please reach out to communicatie@kcgh.nl

News

Last Chance to Register for the KCGH/NVTG Autumn Symposium!

Registration closes in 6 days!

When? 27 November 2024

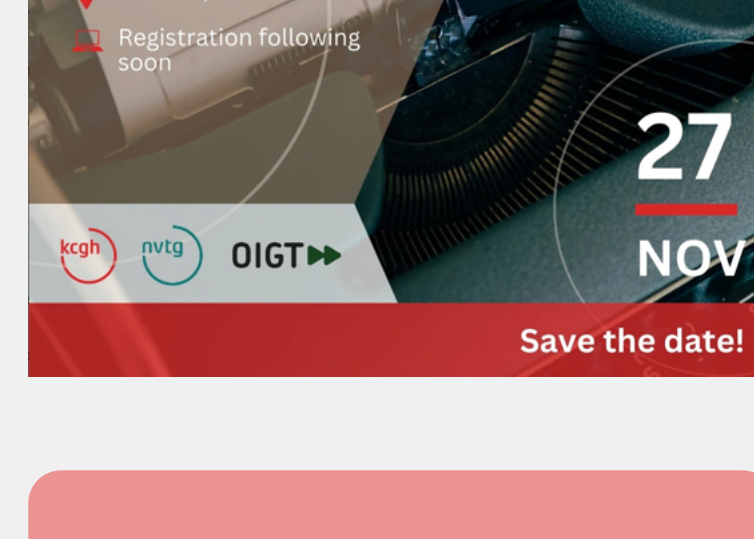
Where? Geertekerk, Utrecht

Time is running out — registration closes in just **6 days!** Don't miss your chance to join us **next Wednesday in Utrecht** for the KCGH/NVTG Autumn Symposium: **Navigating Truths: Demystifying Mis- and Disinformation in (Global) Health**.

Gain insights from renowned experts like **Sander van der Linden** and **Dannagal Young**, and leave equipped with knowledge and practical tools to tackle health misinformation.

With **5 NVTG accreditation points** and reduced rates for members and students, this is a nice event to last-minute add to your agenda.

Register now — View the programme and register [here](#).



[More info + registration](#)

Survey Right to Health | IFHHRO

How familiar are you with the Right to Health principles?

IFHHRO invites **health professionals** to participate in an online screening to **assess knowledge and usage of these fundamental human rights principles**. This survey aims to identify interest in a practical tool for implementing the Right to Health within organisations.

The Right to Health – the right to the highest attainable standard of health – is recognised globally, notably in **Article 12** of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. Yet, for many, particularly those in poverty, **full access to this right remains out of reach**.

IFHHRO wants to hear from you! Participate in this **survey** and help shape the future of health rights in your field.



[To the survey](#)

Courses & Events

International Ophthalmology Course (Internationale Oogheelkunde Cursus) | 16-17 Jan '25

The International Ophthalmology Course will be organised in the University Medical Centre Utrecht on Thursday 16 and Friday 17 January '25. This course takes place for the fifteenth time in the Netherlands. The course is **organised for ophthalmologists, assistant ophthalmologists, doctors and other interested parties** in international ophthalmology. Accreditation points are awarded to this course. For more information and registration see the [invitation](#) and the [programme](#).



[More info + registration](#)

- **Location:** University Medical Centre Utrecht
- **Organisor:** [Netherlands Society for International Ophthalmology](#) (Werkgroep Internationale Oogheelkunde)
- **Language:** Dutch & English
- **Fee:** Ophthalmologists: €200,00 / Assistants in training: €125,00 / Including dinner on Thursday evening

Conferences

Programme announced: Placenta Accreta Spectrum (PAS) Symposium | Nov 23 in Utrecht

Designed for all involved in PAS care, including (resident) AIGT, OBGYNs, anesthesiologists, sonographers, pelvic surgeons and more, this event promises a full day of enriching educational experiences. Built around the PhD defence of **Albaro Niete** on PAS management, a full day of studying this important topic awaits, curated by **Dutch expert dr. Marcus Rijken**

Morning Sessions: Begin the day with insights from leading experts from diverse parts of the world such as **Sally Collins** and **Eric Jauniaux** on the concept of PAS and its epidemiology. Dive into detailed **diagnostic and management strategies** with world-renowned specialists like **Jose M Palacios-Jaraquemada**.

Afternoon Practical Sessions: Engage in hands-on **simulations and critical surgical case discussions** with worldwide specialists. Check out the [full programme](#).

Accreditation: 6 points via NVTG.

Join us for an educational opportunities! **NVTG & IS-PAS members receive 50,- discount!**



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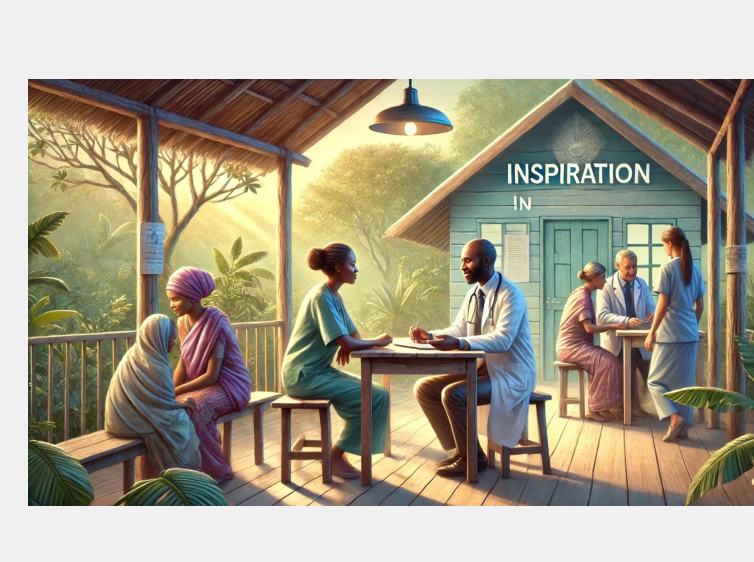
Publications

Column #4: Judith Polak | Feeling inspired - once again

In her latest column, Judith Polak shares her inspiring experience with **Medical Checks for Children in rural South Africa**. Reflecting on the collaboration with local nurses, she highlights the importance of **teamwork and sustainable healthcare practices in low-resource settings**.

This eye-opening experience has rekindled her passion and clarified her vision for working as an AIGT. **Dive into Judith's heartfelt narrative and rediscover the motivation to pursue global health aspirations.**

You can read this and previous columns [here](#).



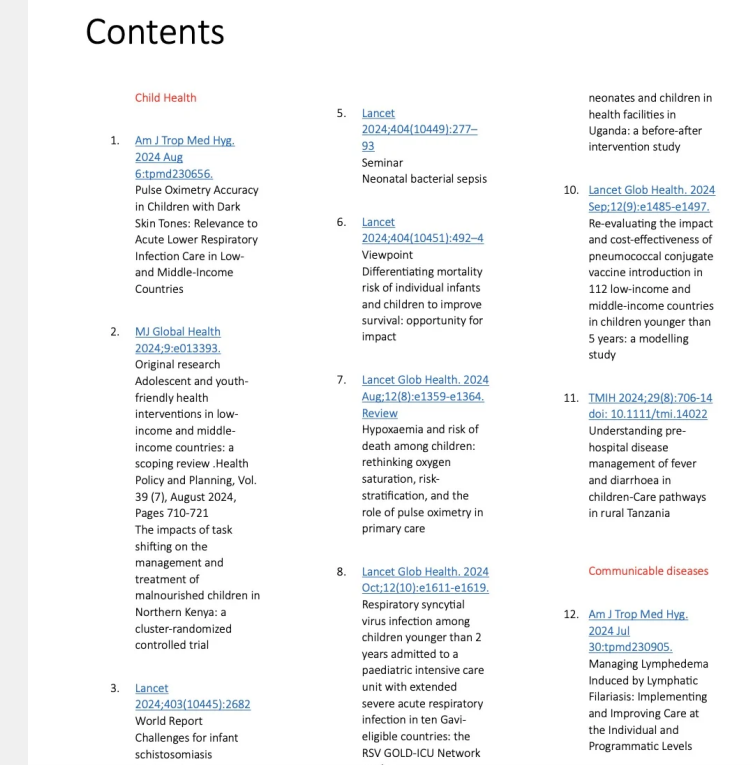
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IHA 2023-3 is Out Now!

The latest edition of *International Health Alerts (IHA)* is now available! IHA provides a **curated selection of summaries from recent publications in global health**, with a focus on tropical medicine and healthcare in low- and middle-income countries.

Explore this issue and revisit previous editions to stay informed on the latest developments in the field.

Find the latest edition [here](#).



[Read IHA](#)

Save the date

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

- **(Dutch) Global Health Day '25 | May 15 2025**
- **Curious about more international events? Check the [NVTG agenda](#).**



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