



Global Health Laboratories continues to grow

Global Health Laboratories is very pleased to continue to provide support for laboratory research by sharing resources, methods, knowledge and experience.

There are many resources on the site specifically geared towards supporting laboratory researchers and staff, and this newsletter takes the opportunity to highlight some of these. Please visit the website to access guidance articles, laboratory SOPs and protocols, community discussions, training materials and online eLearning,

Welcome to this new issue of the Global Health Laboratories newsletter!

June is Research Careers Month – Ask the Experts about Lab Careers

This month, we are fortunate to have three laboratory experts available with us to help answering all your questions about pursuing a career in laboratory research and other lab-related jobs.

You can get involved, have your questions answered and comment here:

https://globalhealthlaboratories.tghn.org/community/groups/group/general_disc/topics/751/

Global Health Trials is hosting career-related discussions too: Women in Careers in Research - specific issues (Ask the Expert) and Research Careers - applying for jobs abroad?

This, and others, can be accessed here:

<https://globalhealthtrials.tghn.org/community/groups/group/training/>

As part of the Research Careers Month we have many other activities, events, jobs, and training

opportunities listed. Visit the jobs portal, view the training resources such as interview guideline, take the free eLearning courses, and build your CV.

You can access all these and more here:

<https://globalhealthtrials.tghn.org/research-careers/>



SiteFinder

SiteFinder (<https://sitefinder.tghn.org/>) is a free, novel approach to facilitating clinical research collaborations in low and middle-income countries. It enables investigators to find collaborators and helps groups that sponsor trials, such as universities, companies, and product development groups, to find trial sites. We are now pleased to share that we have 133 sites listed, and several studies have been posted up seeking collaborators.

Find out more: www.globalhealthlaboratories.org

Visit today and see how you can benefit from exchanging knowledge, sharing research methods, acquiring new skills and building partnerships with peers, which will advance your work.

Contact us on: laboratories@theglobalhealthnetwork.org

Good Clinical Laboratory Practice (GCLP) is a set of guidelines describing the application of those Good Laboratory Practice principles that are relevant to the analyses of samples from clinical trials while ensuring the purpose and objectives of the Good Clinical Practice principles are maintained. In so doing, the reliability, quality, consistency and integrity of data generated by clinical trial laboratories can be assured which is crucial to the outcome of any clinical trial.

Introduction to GCLP is a free, online, open access training course developed by The Global Health Network and the Global Health Clinical Consortium (GHCC).

It is a stand-alone short course for all those wanting to gain an understanding of GCLP and its application in laboratories. This peer reviewed course provides an introduction to GCLP, summarises the principles of GCLP and offers an overview of the implementation of GCLP within a

clinical trial. It takes between 45 – 60 minutes to complete with a certificate issued upon successful completion of the final quiz.

This Introductory course is also the first module in a series of modules that will combine to form an in-depth, advanced Good Clinical Laboratory Practice Course. The rest of the modules will be launched later in 2015. To access the course go to globalhealthtrainingcentre.tghn.org/good-clinical-laboratory-practice/



Featured Articles

We have a wide array of informative guidance articles on a variety of topics relevant to laboratories (including interesting open source scientific articles).

Some of our featured articles include:

- High-impact open access journals in the Biomedical and other related areas
- Harnessing the digital sharing revolution to improve research capacity in African laboratories
- Laboratory accreditation
- And many more... To access them all go to <https://globalhealthlaboratories.tghn.org/articles/> and scroll down to see the whole list.

Blog of the Month: Improving Early Disease Diagnosis and Prognosis Through Predictive Testing - this, and other blogs, can be found here: <https://globalhealthtrials.tghn.org/community/blogs/>

Get involved!

Global Health Laboratories is always on the lookout for researchers and laboratory staff who are keen to raise the profile of their work by writing articles or sharing their experiences through blogs, or sharing resources they have built up. If you'd like to help, please do not hesitate to contact us.

And lastly....

Global Health Laboratories is designed to be used by people like you, and we want the site and resources to be as functional and useful as they possibly can be.

If you have ideas for resources that you need but that we have not yet provided, or want to discuss your research, please don't hesitate to contact us or to make use of the discussion sections and blogs!

We hope to hear from you soon!

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