



## Latest news from THET

### Practical Assistance for Links

Links are able to benefit from a variety of support from THET and suppliers who have kindly offered assistance to Links. Support is available for: **travel, insurance, pensions contributions** and **DHL shipping**. Please click on the links to find out more.

### THET-ICS Launch

THET has recently launched a pilot scheme as part of DFID's International Citizen Service. In this initial pilot scheme, THET will be working with King's College University to send 20 students aged 18-22 to Zambia, Zimbabwe, Sierra Leone and Tanzania as part of existing Kings Health Partners health links. To find out more, please visit [www.thet.org/ics/](http://www.thet.org/ics/).

### IHLFS Third and Final Round Results

Many thanks to all Links who put in an application for the final round of IHLFS funding. The selection panel will meet on 15th March and results will be announced by Friday 25th March.

### Overseas Volunteer Seminar

THET and the Cross-Government Project on Overseas Volunteering held a short seminar in February bringing together key experts on the topic of volunteering. The objectives of the seminar were to bring together key experts in health volunteering and discuss methods of maintaining and increasing opportunities for successful overseas volunteering within and outside formal health links. This seminar was well attended by 21 key personnel, including clinicians practicing in the NHS, representatives from the DH workforce group and Royal College representatives and proved to be a very insightful and interactive session. To read the notes from the seminar, please click [here](#).

### Feeling energetic? Run with THET for the ASICS British 10k Run on July 10<sup>th</sup> 2011!

We still have some places remaining for enthusiastic volunteers to run in aid of THET for the British 10k Run which will take place in London on 10th July 2011. Running skills are optional but determination is definitely required! Contact [emilyward.thet@gmail.com](mailto:emilyward.thet@gmail.com) to sign up and for more information, [visit our website](#).

### Events for Links

#### LATH/LSTM Short Course in International Health Consultancy

The Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and Liverpool Associates in Tropical Health are delighted to announce that they will be running their highly acclaimed Short Course in International Health Consultancy from 9th - 27th May 2011. This is a postgraduate course aimed at those embarking on their consultancy careers as well as for those consultants seeking continuing professional development opportunities. The course aims to provide emerging national, regional and international consultants with an opportunity to enhance

and improve their professional knowledge and skills in the provision and management of consultancy services within the context of international health and deliver work that is robust, evidence-based and grounded in the reality of resource-poor settings.

For further information please visit: [www.lath.com/Training-and-Events/55](http://www.lath.com/Training-and-Events/55)

### **First annual HIFA2015 Conference**

The first annual HIFA2015 Conference will take place on Monday 9th May 2011 at the British Medical Association, BMA House, London. The conference will review the progress made since HIFA2015 was launched in 2006 and will look forward to the challenges which lie ahead. It will bring together HIFA members and supporting organisations, along with external partners. For those who wish to attend, registration is free of charge (but travel or accommodation expenses cannot be covered). Places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. For those who cannot attend, you can still get involved: there will be a discussion on the HIFA forum in the weeks preceding the conference and you can also participate via a 1-hour web conference on the day. The draft programme is available at: <http://www.hifa2015.org/hifa-1st-annual-conference-2011/> . For further details and to register, please contact Martin Carroll: [mcarroll@bma.org.uk](mailto:mcarroll@bma.org.uk)

### **Surgery as part of the humanitarian response**

Wednesday 9th April, Royal Society of Medicine

This meeting will explore the role of surgery in global health, with a focus on humanitarian situations. This meeting may be particularly relevant to those engaged in surgical Links.

For more information and to register, visit the [RSM website](#).

### **Diaspora Voices in the Corridors of Power**

Thursday 24th March 9.30-4.30, London

The Diaspora Volunteering Programme has been sending volunteers and building the capacity of diaspora organisations since 2005. The annual conference in 2011 will be on lobbying and advocacy. For more information, read the [invitation](#) or contact [Neil.Mallett@vso.org.uk](mailto:Neil.Mallett@vso.org.uk).

### **Links' Events**

Project Zimbabwe would like to invite THET supporters to:

"Changing Worlds" A celebration of 100 Years of International Woman's Day Saturday 12th March, 7.30pm The Miller, London Bridge, SE1 3SS

A night of live music and spoken word, with specially created artworks exhibited Advance tickets (email for reservation) £6 / £8 on the door Please contact

[projectzimbabwe@googlemail.com](mailto:projectzimbabwe@googlemail.com) or message 07929945299 for more details or to book tickets. Find out more [here](#)

### **East London - Butabika Link St Patrick's Day Fundraiser**

The East London-Butabika Link would like to invite you to a St Patrick's Day fundraiser. The event will take place on 17th March 6-8pm at the Shakespeare Tower in London. You will be able to celebrate St Patrick's Day in style overlooking a fantastic panorama of the London skyline. Find out more [here](#).

### **Resources for Links**

#### **'Health Information Updates to and from Africa' blog**

Partnerships in Health Information (PHI) is piloting a blog called *Health Information Updates to and from Africa*. Its chief aim is to promote more frequent dialogue between partners and African librarians about news from health library partnerships and Links where the library has become involved, news on successes and challenges from involving librarians within your organisation, training events, useful online resources, discussions on innovations, and other issues. PHI encourages all who are interested to subscribe to the blog (to receive email

updates) at: <http://jeanshawphi.wordpress.com/>

Links may find the following articles and course useful:

**Human Resources for Health journal**

**Investing in Tanzania human resources for health** - a report on how to address HRH challenges through training capacity using Tanzania as a case study

**Does development give poor people what they want?** An ODI paper

**MSc in International Humanitarian Psychosocial Consultation** (distance learning)

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