



## Latest news from THET

### THET UK Health Links Conference 2011

This year's UK Health Links Conference will take place on 5th September at Imperial College, London. Registration will open at the end of May and information will be posted on our website.

### Strengthening Surgical Capacity (SSC) Fund

THET announces call for applications for project funding. Five grants of £6,300 are available for a 12-month period (September 2011-September 2012). The purpose of the fund is to support projects that aim to improve health outcomes for people living in sub-Saharan Africa. The projects should focus on reducing morbidity and mortality from conditions requiring surgical intervention and/or enhancing patient safety as a result of improved anaesthetic care. For further information please see the **Call for Applications** or email **Sophie@thet.org**

### Last chance to sign up to run for THET at THET for the 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 **info@thet.org** to sign up and for more information, **visit our website**.

### Resources for Links

#### HIFA-Zambia launch

HIFA-Zambia, the global e-mail forum on health in Zambia, was launched at the BMA on 5th May 2011, at the Zambia-UK Health Workforce Alliance annual meeting in London. HIFA-Zambia, the first country-level network associated with HIFA2015, aims to bring together all organisations and individuals worldwide with an interest in health in Zambia. For more information, please see the organisers' **welcome letter** or contact Susana Edjang: **edjangs@parliament.uk**. To join HIFA-Zambia please go to **www.zuhwa.com/resources/hifa-zambia** or **www.hifa2015.org/hifa-zambia**

### International Health Links: an investigation into health partnerships between Wales and Africa.

This **evaluation**, carried out by Wales for Africa, aims to provide an overview of activities of Health Links between Wales and sub-Saharan Africa. It was commissioned by the Welsh Assembly Government. It describes the activities, benefits and challenges of partnerships between organisations in Wales and their counterparts in sub-Saharan Africa. Methods included an electronic survey questionnaire and telephone interviews with respondents from Wales and from Africa. The results are discussed and the report includes recommendations for International Health Links, their support organisations and for Government.

## Events for Links

### Wales for Africa Health Links Conference

The Wales for Africa Health Links 2011 Annual Conference will be held on Thursday, 7th July at the Cardiff School of Management, Llandaff Campus, Cardiff. The **provisional agenda** shows this years' conference themes. To register your attendance, please open the **website link** and you will find details under the 'Events' heading.

### Global Connections Conference

**25 May 2011, 9.30am-5pm**

Marriott Hotel, Gosforth Park, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 5HN

People in the North East have been donating their time in less developed countries for many years. Their contribution has made a real difference and it's time to share this with you. This conference is being put on by the Northumbria NHS Foundation Trust and will provide a platform to celebrate the work that is being undertaken showing how this has improved the lives of some of the world's poorest people. Speakers include Lord Nigel Crisp and Richard Adams. To find out more and to register, please visit the **Northumbria NHS Foundation Trust** website.

### Wales for Africa International Development Summit 2011

The Wales for Africa International Development Summit 2011 will take place on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at the Cardiff City Stadium, on the theme: 'Civil Society and International Development – Pursuing Quality and Impact.' Issues to be covered include civil society and international development, working with Westminster and DFID, the contribution of diaspora groups, sustainable funding, the quality of our effort, Fairtrade and poverty, women in Africa, improving health in Africa, disability in Africa and Wales, and climate change. For all enquiries regarding the summit, please contact the Welsh Centre for International Affairs at **summit@wcia.org.uk** or call 02920 228 549. To register, please visit: **<http://www.amiando.com/walesforafricasummit.html>**. **Global Health Education for Tomorrow's Doctors**

### Global Health Education for Tomorrow's Doctors

**Thursday 20 October 2011**

The Austin Court, Birmingham, B1 2NP

This one-day conference organised by the Association for the Study of Medical Education (ASME) aims to exchange experiences of the participants in teaching and learning about global health. It will give participants the opportunity to debate their understanding of global health education and how best to meet the key learning outcomes in their teaching. For more information, please see the **flyer**.

## Link Events



### The Butabika Link's silent auction – place your bids by the 30th June.

The Butabika Link is auctioning a vibrant and unique Ugandan oil painting (90cm x 125cm), painted by Professor George Kyeyune, Fine Art Department at Makerere University, Uganda. This painting depicts a typical urban scene in Kampala and would look great in your home or in the office. All the money raised from the sale of this painting will go towards our Link's activities and will allow us to further develop the skills and capacity of staff at both the East London NHS Foundation Trust and Butabika Hospital. The minimum bid for the painting is £300. In order to place your bid, please email **shona.french@eastlondon.nhs.uk**, with your name and bid amount by 30th June 2011. Good luck!

**Jobs**

THET is currently recruiting for a Communications Coordinator and a Grants Programme Coordinator. To apply and for more information please visit **[www.thet.org/jobs](http://www.thet.org/jobs)**.

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