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Welcome to THET's E-Bulletin

This monthly e-bulletin is full of the latest news and information on THET activities and Health Links. Feel free to forward this e-bulletin to anyone who might be interested.

Latest news from THET

First round of applications received for the International Health Links Funding Scheme

We have now received all the applications for the first round of the International Health Links Funding Scheme. We were delighted with the response; we received 128 applications for medium and large grants, about two thirds of which met our basic eligibility criteria. We are aiming to award 11 large, and 18 medium grants this year so the Selection Panel will have tough decisions to make. The applications are currently with our peer reviewers before going to the Independent Selection Panel on the 29th of January. So far we have also received 41 applications for small grants and we are in the process of awarding funding to our first three.

Now you can follow THET on Facebook and Twitter!

We are inviting all supporters to become of friend of THET on Facebook and Twitter - help us spread increase awareness about global health concerns. We want everyone to know about THET, Health Links, and how to get involved. [Click here](#) to be a friend of THET. [Follow THET on Twitter here.](#)

THET Events and Activities

THET would like to thank all our supporters and fundraisers from 2009!

Thank you to Professor Brian Duerden for continuing to donate his conference appearance fees to

THET. Over the years Professor Duerden has hosted his birthday and anniversary dinners, with a collection in aid of THET. A special thanks also goes to Alexander and Max Baillie for donating their time and talent by staging a classical concert and raising almost £2,000 for THET. The Baillies have kindly given THET access to the recordings which can be purchased on CD in the New Year - keep an eye out for it on our website or contact us on 020 7290 3889 or info@thet.org.

Carol singing with the Parry's

Standing with lanterns under the snow, Thursday 16th December 2009 saw the annual carol singing fundraising event in Putney, London. The choir of St Paul's Church Hammersmith and THET staff joined forces again to bring seasonal cheer to the residents of Putney. We were just shy of £1000! A huge thanks to the choir of St Paul's Hammersmith & the residents of Putney Bridge for making this happen!

Team THET needs you for the 2010 British 10k London Run

Let this new year bring a new you! Join Team THET for the [British 10k London Run](#) and help us to raise money to improve global health. Places are free, we just ask you to raise £350 in sponsorship – it's easy and we can show you how! The East London - Butabika Health Link joined Team THET last year and were able to raise some much needed funds for both THET and their Link. This year marks the race's 10th anniversary and we are calling all health professionals to sign up today in support. Please contact us on 020 7290 3889 or info@thet.org. More information about the run can be found at www.thebritish10klondon.co.uk

Latest news for Links

Public Health – Call for proposals 2010

This call is launched within the second programme of Community action in the field of health by Executive Agency for Health and Consumers. It offers three types of grants for different health related activities. For more information, please [click here](#).

Ethics and medical electives in resource-poor countries - a toolkit

The BMA International and Ethics Departments recently produced guidance for medical students on appropriate behaviour when on medical electives in developing countries. It covers issues such as staying within your competence, dealing with emergencies, and where to seek advice. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Visa entry requirements - notes from BUILD

Further to the BUILD meeting with Mark Walmsley and Charles Wilson of the UK Borders Agency in July, please [click here](#) for a document outlining what is needed for visa applications. This document has been approved by Charles Wilson at UKBA.

Health Link Events and Activities

THET and RSM Joint Conference on Engaging in Global Health - Call for breakout sessions!

THET and the Royal Society of Medicine (RSM) are currently planning a joint conference on Engaging in Global Health. Timing will likely be end of 2010. While the plenary sessions and debates will focus on some of the big 'controversies' on engagement in global health, the breakout session will aim to focus on practical solutions to engaging in public in way that is responsive, sustainable and effective. We would like to hear from you! What possible topics would you find useful for the breakout sessions? Would you like to contribute to a breakout session, or a poster session? Please send us your thoughts by January 28th at info@thet.org.

Summer School on Epidemiology and Global Health

The newly established International Prevention Research Institute, France and University of Dundee, UK, have developed a joint Summer School on Epidemiology and Global Health. An international faculty of a broad field of expertise will guide through an interesting and challenging programme. This course will be held for the first time in June/July 2010 in Dundee. It is focussed to serve the needs of low- and medium income country participants. The deadline for this application is January 31, 2010. For more information, please [click here](#).

2010 RCN Congress: 25th April-29th April in Bournemouth

Congress is the RCN's major annual debating forum. It provides RCN members with an annual opportunity to comment upon and influence Council policy, and to help inform the RCN's work for the coming year. RCN members engage in key debates around nursing practice, public health, employment issues, the workings of the RCN and any other relevant topics. Issues debated at Congress frequently make the headlines - it's an opportunity for the world to listen to the voice of nursing. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Logical Framework Analysis: One day course (£100)

'Logical Framework Analysis for Programme and Project Planning' which shall be held on 26 March. The course presenter has extensive experience with LFA: having worked with a number of donor agencies (including Australian Aid, DANCED, the EU, and the World Bank) as well as with a range of NGO's in a number of countries. This course will be of interest to anyone who needs to work with LFA and logframes. Please note that places are limited, so early booking is advised. For more information, please [click here](#).

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