

GLOBAL HEALTH CAREER EVENTS

YOUR NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR CAREER EVENTS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

YOU MADE IT POSSIBLE!

The Global Health cohort would like to thank you for attending both our events: Global Health Career Event: Working in the UK, and Global Health Career Event: Working Internationally. We hope you enjoyed the events.

To help you learn more about your career in global health, we have put together this newsletter with important advice, contact information, and further opportunities in the field.

**STAY TUNED...GLASGOW CENTRE FOR
POPULATION HEALTH IS RECRUITING
A PHD STUDENT FOR A
WELFARE/PUBLIC HEALTH
OPPORTUNITY FOR 13 WEEKS**



GOING FORWARD...

SOME GATEWAYS TO DEVELOPMENT CAREERS:

<http://ghcorps.org/connect/join-the-movement/other-opportunities/>

<https://www.msf.org.uk>

<http://www.volunteerics.org>

SOME ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

<http://www.charitypeople.co.uk>

https://www.concern.net/sites/default/files/media/page/overseas_volunteering_pdf.pdf

<http://www.medair.org/en/jobs/field-selection-and-orientation/apply-now/>

DR. LINDA DE CAESTECKER

Linda is the Director of Public Health for NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. She has been in this post for 10 years, having returned in August 2016 after a year's leave working for the International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics promoting women's reproductive health in low-resource settings. Her clinical background is in obstetrics and gynaecology. She had a previous post seconded to the (then) Scottish Executive as Head of the Women and Children's Unit. She has served on a number of national groups including the Child and Young People's Health Support Group and was a member of the Commission on Female Offenders.

*"Take all the opportunities as
they come."*

SPEAKER OSCAR MENDOZA

Oscar worked as Director of Programmes for Mary's Meals between 2011 and 2015, a charity providing school meals mostly in Africa. Prior to this, he worked for other organizations such as the Big Lottery Fund, and the Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF). He has also been involved with the Chile Committee for Human Rights, the Central America Network Scotland and Chile Democratico (Scotland).

HIS BEST TIPS:

Be involved with societies at University, and take any opportunities to gain exposure to different ideas and people with different interests. Develop foreign language skills – particularly French and Spanish are most useful.

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SPEAKER JAMES EGAN

James is a Public Health Programme Manager at the Glasgow Centre for Population Health (GCPH) and currently oversees work under a GCPH programme theme of Poverty, Disadvantage and the Economy. He began his career as a bedside nurse in psychiatry, working mostly with patients with addiction. He is a member of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde's Financial Inclusion Strategy Group, Glasgow city's Poverty Leadership Panel and the Welfare Reform (Health Impact Delivery group) which supports NHS boards across Scotland in their responses to the welfare changes.

HIS ADVICE:

Develop relationships with your teachers as colleagues, cultivate your value base, and push yourself out of your comfort zone.

http://www.gcph.co.uk/people/209_james_egan



DR. CLAIRE DONALD

Claire first started working on mosquito transmitted viruses during a lab placement as part of her master's degree. This then developed into a PhD project which began at the University of Edinburgh in Dr Alain Kohl's group before the lab relocated to the University of Glasgow in 2011. Her PhD research focused primarily on the mosquito and investigated the interactions between viruses and the mosquito's immune system. Since completing her PhD, Claire's research now focuses on Zika virus.



"If you know what you want, just be persistent."

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SPEAKER PAUL JOHNSTON

Paul studied Civil and Environmental Engineering at Queens University Belfast and, after visiting Rwanda on a summer trip with Tearfund, decided to do his master's project on water treatment. Paul now works for Tearfund in their Glasgow office supporting the Scottish Government funded projects in Malawi, Rwanda and Pakistan. He has worked internationally as a WASH programme manager and advisor in several of the most recent humanitarian crises including the Ebola response in West Africa, the Syrian Refugee Crisis and the civil war in South Sudan.

HIS GUIDANCE:

Never stop trying, question everything, never be afraid to speak out, use your opportunity to question to bring forth necessary change, and make yourself stand out.

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"Maintain a sense of humour and balance in your life."