



Cambridge Global Health Year 2012

January 2012

- **January 20-21: The Cambridge Post-Summit Conference on Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health (NMH).** Chair: **Dr Richard Smith**, Director of the Ovations (previously Editor of the BMJ and CEO of UnitedHealth Europe) and speakers from the NCD Alliance, the Department for International Development (DFID), the Cambridge Institute of Public Health, CBM, National Heart Forum and more. The Cambridge Summit on NMH will carry forward the work of the UN Summit on Noncommunicable Diseases, focusing on NMH in developing countries from a UK research and policy perspective.

January 31: UK Action on Global NMH: Following the Cambridge Post-Summit Conference on Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health in Developing Countries, an event will take place in the House of Commons to raise awareness among Parliamentarians about NMH in developing countries and put forth key policy recommendations for civil servants.

February 2012

- **Training: Working effectively with Southern Partners for Global Health.** Led by *Araddhya Mehta of OxfamGB.*

March 2012

- **March 8: Using genomic technologies for reproductive care in developing countries. An event with the PHG Foundation to mark International Women's Day.**
- **March 9-10: Global Health Partnerships: Keynote Address: Lord Nigel Crisp.**
An interactive exhibition space to explore the complexities of different kinds of partnerships in Global Health. Representatives from local & national governments, NGOs & INGOs, bilateral and multilateral aid agencies and local NGOs, consultancies and research institutions will participate—answering questions about their work and speaking of opportunities for involvement. There will be “Pecha Kucha” presentations on the theme of ‘research to impact,’ interdisciplinary debates and the 2012 “Cambridge Aid for Health” simulation. *In partnership with the Global Health Internship Scheme (University of Cambridge, WHO, and other Geneva-based International Health Organisations) and Aid for Health Harvard and University of Botswana .*
- **March 17 & 24: Global Health Hack Day.** 10:30am, *ideaSpace, Hauser Forum, Cambridge.*
Technologists, engineers, entrepreneurs and NGOs come together for a marathon of “open innovation.” NGOs present surmountable challenges they are faced with, and interdisciplinary teams work on creative, adaptive solutions. *In partnership with CUTEK, and ideaSpace. This event is part of the Cambridge Science Festival.*
- **March 23: Dealing with an Aging Society:** Angles from Science and Policy: *A part of the Darwin College CONNECTIONS Lecture Series.*

April 2012

- **April 13: Pharma and IP:** Angles from Science and Policy: *A part of the Darwin College CONNECTIONS Lecture Series.*
- **April 19: Training: Accessing the Global Fund.** *In partnership with Aidspan.*
- **April 19: "Global Health & Innovation:"** Keynote Address of the 'Global Health Commercialisation and Funding Symposium' by Ramil Burden, Vice President and Special Advisor to CEO of GlaxoSmithKline.
- **April 20: The "Global Health Commercialisation and Funding Symposium"** will provide a forum for discussion with world-renowned entrepreneurs, policy makers, foundations, impact investors and others on how best to commercialize global health innovations. *Led by Julia Fan Li of the Institute of Manufacturing with participation from the WHO, the Foundation for Innovative Diagnostics, the Cambridge Infectious Diseases Network, the Biotechnology Institute, and others.*
- **April 21: Global Action on Infectious Diseases: Reflections on the 10th Anniversary of the Global Fund: Keynote Speaker, Bernard Rivers.** A day-long conference in Cambridge reflecting on the achievements and consequences of the Global Fund, and proposals for alternative priority frameworks for research and funding in infectious disease control. *In partnership with Aidspan.*

May 2012

- **Seminar: Strengthening Participation from Africa in Global Health Research and Publishing.** *Led by Dr Virginia Barbour of PLoS Medicine, Dr Sacha DeVelle of Cambridge to Africa and Dr Pauline Essah of THRIVE.*
- **Global Health Leadership:** A facilitated discussion on the transfer of skills and knowledge between the Global North and South in health leadership and management. *In Partnership with Addenbrooke's Abroad, The Ministry of Health of Botswana and The Centre for Health Leadership and Enterprise, Judge Business School, University Of Cambridge.*
- **Training: Teaching Health Education:** Health education capacity-building for clinicians, consultants and small NGOs working abroad. *Sponsored by Education Services.*

June 2012

- **4-6 June: Rio+20: Health & Sustainable Development:** The Humanitarian Centre will host live screenings on the proceedings of Rio+20, inviting experts in the field of health and climate change to respond to facilitate discussion.

September 2012

- **Launch of the Humanitarian Centre's annual development report:** *Cambridge and International Development: Global Health.*
- **Launch of the Humanitarian Centre's Special Interest Group on Global Health,** taken forward by Sponsor (TBC) and key stakeholders from the Cambridge Global Health Year.