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## Academic and Peer Reviewed Articles

### **Research capacity and training needs for non-communicable diseases in the public health arena in Turkey**

Bulent Kilic, Peter Phillimore, Duygu Islek, Dilek Oztoprak, Eren Korkmaz, Niveen Abu-Rmeileh, Shahaduz Zaman and Belgin Unal. *BMC Health Services Research*. Published: 5 September 2014.

The aim of this study is to define the research capacity and training needs for professionals working on non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in the public health arena in Turkey...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6963/14/373/abstract>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **Learning from developing countries in strengthening health systems: An evaluation of personal and professional impact among global health volunteers at Addis Ababa University's Tikur Anbessa Specialized Hospital (Ethiopia)**

Heidi Busse, Ephrem A Aboneh and Girma Tefera. *Globalization and Health* 2014. Published: 5 September 2014.

The positive impact of global health activities by volunteers from the United States in low-and middle-income countries has been recognized...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/content/10/1/64/abstract>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **The economics of medicines optimization: Policy developments, remaining challenges and research priorities**

Rita Faria, Marco Barbieri, Kate Light, Rachel A. Elliott, and Mark Sculpher. *British Medical Bulletin*. Published: September 2014.

This review scopes the evidence on the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of interventions to improve suboptimal use of medicines in order to determine the evidence gaps and help inform research priorities... [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://bmb.oxfordjournals.org/content/111/1/45.short>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **How many people living with HIV will be additionally eligible for antiretroviral treatment in Karnataka State, India as per the World Health Organization 2013 Guidelines?**

Sunil Kumar Dodderi, Ajay M. V. Kumar, Balaji R. Naik, Avinash Kanchar, Rewari B. B., Anthony D. *Plos One*. Published: 5 September 2014.

The National AIDS control programme (NACP) in India is currently following the World Health Organization (WHO) 2010 antiretroviral therapy (ART) guidelines... [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0107136>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **Mobile phones to support adherence to antiretroviral therapy: What would it cost the Indian National AIDS Control Programme?**

Rashmi Rodrigues, Lennart Bogg, Anita Shet, Dodderi Sunil Kumar, Ayesha De Costa *Journal of the International AIDS Society*. Published: 2 September 2014.

Adherence to antiretroviral treatment (ART) is critical to maintaining health and good clinical outcomes in people living with HIV/AIDS... [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.iasociety.org/index.php/ijas/article/view/19036>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **"It is like that, we didn't understand each other": Exploring the influence of patient-provider interactions on prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV service use in rural Tanzania**

Annabelle Gourlay, Alison Wringe, Isolde Birdthistle, Gerry Mshana, Denna Michael, Mark Urassa. *Plos One*. Published: 2 September 2014.

Interactions between patients and service providers frequently influence uptake of prevention of mother-to-child transmission (PMTCT) HIV services in sub-Saharan Africa, but this process has not been examined in depth... [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.plosone.org/article/info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0106325>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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## **Recent News**

### **Call for chapters – South African Health Review**

*Health Systems Trust*

Researchers, educators, students, policy-makers, planners, capacity-builders, managers and specialist practitioners in the field of health systems and related health development disciplines are invited to submit abstracts for the 2014/2015 South African Health Review...[Read More »](#)

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### **Call for submissions – Emerging Public Health Practitioner Award**

*Health Systems Trust*

The South African Health Review Emerging Public Health Practitioner Award is offered to South African candidates under the age of 35 to submit a chapter dealing with public health or policy in South Africa for publication in the South African Health Review... [Read More »](#)

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### **Paper: The broken thread – Primary health care, social justice and the dignity of the health worker**

*Health-e News. Published: 2 September 2014.*

This 17-page public position paper was recently presented at a 1 September Wiser lecture by Section 27 Executive Director Mark Heywood. The paper argues that the heart of the health systems crisis currently being experienced in South Africa is an acute shortage of health workers... [Read More »](#)

Source: [http://www.health-e.org.za/2014/09/02/paper-broken-thread-primary-health-care-social-justice-dignity-health-worker/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=paper-broken-thread-primary-health-care-social-justice-dignity-health-worker](http://www.health-e.org.za/2014/09/02/paper-broken-thread-primary-health-care-social-justice-dignity-health-worker/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=paper-broken-thread-primary-health-care-social-justice-dignity-health-worker)[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **Health experts call for equality in access to health**

*SABC. Published: 1 September 2014.*

Deputy Chairperson of the South African Human Rights Commission Pregs Govender says more needs to be done to ensure access to health for the poor... [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.sabc.co.za/news/a/0a03d5804550aa69960f97a5ad025b24/Health-experts-call-for-equality-in-access-to-health-20140901>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **The human resources for health crisis**

*BioMed Central. Published: 28 August 2014.*

Are we really facing a human resources for health (HRH) crisis? If we take crisis to mean a crucial moment in time, then an argument could be made against, as this is not a new problem... [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://blogs.biomedcentral.com/bmcblog/2014/08/28/the-human-resources-for-health-crisis/>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **Nearly one in five new nurses leave first job within a year, according to RN survey**

*New York University. Published: 9 September 2014.*

Turnover of registered nurses (RNs) is an important and widely used measure in analyzing the health care workforce. It's used to project the job market for nurses... [Read More »](#)

Source: [http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2014-09/nyu-n1i090914.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2014-09/nyu-n1i090914.php)[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **Poor knowledge of partner HIV status among South African women with recent pregnancy**

*aidsmap. Published: 29 August 2014.*

Over 40% of women with recent pregnancy and a third of men with recent partner pregnancy do not know the HIV infection status of their partner, research conducted in Durban, South Africa, published in BMC Public Health shows... [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.aidsmap.com/Poor-knowledge-of-partner-HIV-status-among-South-African-women-with-recent-pregnancy/page/2902438/>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **Ebola takes its toll on healthcare workers**

*Mail&Guardian. Published: 1 September 2014.*

Nigeria's health minister will hold an emergency meeting of state health commissioners on Monday as West Africa struggles to halt the spread of the deadly Ebola virus... [Read More »](#)

Source: <http://mg.co.za/article/2014-09-01-ebola-takes-its-toll-on-healthcare-workers/>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **Database of South Africans in Ebola-hit states 'is a challenge'**

*BDlive. Published: 3 September 2014.*

The Department of Health now faces the daunting task of setting up a database of South African businesses with operations in Ebola-hit countries...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.bdlive.co.za/national/health/2014/09/03/database-of-south-africans-in-ebola-hit-states-is-a-challenge>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **Soweto clinic hit by nationwide HIV medication stock out**

*Health-e News. Published: 3 September 2014.*

Serving about 1000 patients daily, the clinic began experiencing shortages of the child-friendly form of antiretroviral (ARV) nevirapine...[Read More »](#)

Source: [http://www.health-e.org.za/2014/09/03/soweto-clinic-hit-nationwide-hiv-medication-stock/?utm\\_source=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_campaign=soweto-clinic-hit-nationwide-hiv-medication-stock](http://www.health-e.org.za/2014/09/03/soweto-clinic-hit-nationwide-hiv-medication-stock/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=soweto-clinic-hit-nationwide-hiv-medication-stock)[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **New role for Durban's McCord Hospital as specialist eye centre**

*BDlive. Published: 9 September 2014.*

Durban's McCord Hospital is to be turned into a specialist eye hospital, expected to perform at least 40 eye operations a day, from next month...[Read More »](#)

Source: <http://www.bdlive.co.za/national/health/2014/09/09/new-role-for-durbans-mccord-hospital-as-specialist-eye-centre>[Accessed: 12 September 2014]

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### **Circumcision gets mobile in Western Cape**

*Health-e News. Published: 3 September 2014.*

Two mobile operating theatres aim to bring free medical male circumcision (MMC) to villages and rural areas of the Western Cape...[Read More »](#)

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## **Training and Resources**

### **School of Public Leadership, Stellenbosch University: Training and Capacity-Building 2014**

*Dates: Various*

*Venue: School of Public Leadership (SPL), Stellenbosch University*

The School of Public Leadership presents two accredited people-centred and developmental local governance programmes: Public Participation Programme and Integrated Community Development Planning.[Click Here>>](#)

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### **British Chevening Scholarships for International Students**

*Opportunity closing date: 15 November 2014*

*Venue: UK*

Chevening Scholarships are awarded to talented individuals with leadership potential. The scholarships offer financial support to study for a Master's degree at one of the UK's leading universities.[Click Here>>](#)

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### **New MPhil in Clinical Pharmacology**

*Venue: University of Cape Town*

*Contact: [lubbe.wiesner@uct.ac.za](mailto:lubbe.wiesner@uct.ac.za)*

This degree offers postgraduate training in the drug development process, via coursework and a research project with a thesis. The primary objective of this course is to educate and train researchers in the clinical pharmacology of drug development, so that they may contribute to new knowledge in the field of drug discovery and development.[Click Here>>](#)

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## **Books, Publications, Reports and Manuals**

### **Out of chaos comes a dancing star – Notes on professional burnout**

*AOSIS Publishers. Published: 2014.*

A collection of essays created from workshops on burnout and stress management, facilitated by the author [Click Here»](#)

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## **Conferences and Events**

### **A collaborative effort to tackle complex health service delivery challenges: Addressing tuberculosis in the mining sector in southern Africa**

*When: 30 September 2014*

*Venue: Westin Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa*

*URL: <http://www.worldbank.org/content/dam/Worldbank/document/Africa/South%20Africa/Events/za-addressing-tuberculosis-in-the-mining-sector-in-southern-africa-a-capacity-building-workshop-brochure.pdf>*

A Capacity Building Workshop: Co-sponsored by the World Bank Group, STOP TB Partnership, The Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

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### **Third Global Symposium on Health Systems Research**

*When: 30 September to 3 October 2014*

*Venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre, South Africa*

*URL: <http://hsr2014.healthsystemsresearch.org/>*

The theme of the symposium is the science and practice of people-centred health systems, chosen to enable participants to address current and critical concerns of relevance across countries in all parts of the world.

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### **Hospital Association of South Africa 2014**

*When: 15-17 October 2014*

*Venue: Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa*

*URL: <http://www.conferencehasa.co.za>*

The Hospital Association of South Africa (HASA) is a confederation of private hospitals and ambulatory clinics, operating on a non-profit basis, representing the collective interests of private hospitals in South Africa in respect of economic and social policy and other areas, as agreed to by its members.

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### **14th Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa Congress**

*When: 20-24 October 2014*

*Venue: Mwalimu Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania*

*URL: <http://www.ahila-tz.org/>*

AHILA was founded in 1984 with the aim of improving provision of up-to-date and relevant health information; encourage professional development of health librarians; promote information resource sharing in Africa and exchange of experiences as well as promoting the development and standardization and exchange of health databases in Africa.

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### **International Mesothelioma Interest Group Conference**

*When: 21-24 October 2014*

*Venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre, South Africa*

*URL: <http://imig2014.org/>*

iMig cordially looks forward to welcoming you to Cape Town, South Africa from 21-24 October 2014 for the 12th International Mesothelioma Interest Group Conference - the world's premier medical congress on mesothelioma. Our theme is the ongoing quest for cure.

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### **Inaugural HIV Research for Prevention Conference (HIVR4P)**

*When: 28-31 October 2014*

*Venue: Cape Town International Convention Centre, South Africa*

*URL: <http://hivr4p.org/>*

HIV R4P is the world's first and only scientific meeting dedicated exclusively to biomedical HIV prevention research. Through both abstract and non-abstract driven sessions, the conference will support cross-fertilization between research on HIV vaccines, microbicides, PrEP, treatment as prevention and other biomedical prevention approaches, while also providing a venue to discuss the research findings, questions and priorities that are specific to advancing each modality.

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