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OOPE in South Africa - success!

All new trainees on the London Deanery GPVTS were treated to a one-hour talk during their induction on taking Out of Programme Experience (OOPE) to work in South Africa during their training.

London Deanery run a scheme for GP trainees to take a one year OOPE between ST2 and ST3 to work with [Africa Health Placements](#) (formally [Rural Health Initiative](#)) in South Africa.

If you would like your Deanery and specialty to provide these opportunities for you, please [get in contact](#) to help Alma Mata promote global health training in the UK.

events

Post-Crisis Africa: Old Challenges, New Opportunities

Date: Tuesday 15 September 2009

Time: 6.30-8pm

Venue: LSE Campus, venue tbc to ticketholders 24 hours before the event

Speaker: Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala is Managing Director of the World Bank. From June to August 2006, she was Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria, overseeing Nigeria's External Relations. From July 2003 to June 2006 she served as Minister of Finance and Economy of Nigeria and Head of Nigeria's Presidential Economic team.

[More info](#)

Intervention-generated inequalities - When improvement in health comes at the expense of widening socio-economic inequalities

Society for Social Medicine one-day meeting

Date: Tuesday 8 September 2009

Venue: Bedson Teaching Centre, Newcastle University

[More info](#)

An Evening Concert in Aid of Medical Justice

Highgate Mousiki Singers Opera Group

Arias and songs by Mozart, Schubert, Massenet, Puccini, Barber, Faure, Humperdinck, Scarlatti, Britten.

Date & time: 7 pm Sunday 6th September 2009

Venue: Lauderdale House – Waterlow Park, Highgate Hill, London, N6 5HG

Tickets: £10, available at the door or can be reserved in advance by emailing [ldit Arad](mailto:ldit@arad.org).

6th European Congress on Tropical Medicine & International Health "Equity, Human Rights, Access to Care"

Federation of European Societies for Tropical Medicine and International Health

Date: 6-10 September 2009

Venue: Palazzo della Gran Guardia, Verona, Italy

This Congress will cover the classical aspects of Tropical Medicine, including basic

science, diagnostic/therapeutics and disease control, as well as maintaining a constant and central focus on its main theme: Equity, Human Rights and Access to Care.

[More info](#)

careers

Wilderness Medical Training

- Mountain Medicine, Wales 12-13 September £240 inclusive (£180 nurses/students)
- Morocco Mountain Medicine Expedition 3-9 October (Mt. Toubkal trek only option 5-9 October)
- Chamonix Expedition Medicine 25-29 January

[More info](#)

P.S. If you are interested in global health, why not consider joining the working group? The Alma Mata working group are enthusiastic members actively involved in developing and running all aspects of the Alma Mata network. If you want to join the working group, [email](#) us. There are no formal positions in the working group and members take on administrative and project roles. New members from all backgrounds are always welcome.

We are looking for new members who would like to do some work e.g. interviewing people for the website. Please email [Katie Garman](#) for more info.