



New Publication: Magnitude and risk factors of injuries in Khartoum state

Injuries have a profound impact on both the individual and society as a whole. In a new article from Centre for International Health, [Sally El Tayeb](#) with colleagues reports incidence rates, causes and risk factors for non-fatal injuries in the context of Khartoum state in Sudan, with the aim to assist in developing evidence-based prevention program. [Read more about the study here](#)

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New publication: Epilepsy and child development

Epilepsy is quite common among young women, and studies have shown that children whose mothers have epilepsy are at increased risk of birth defects. Use of older generation antiepileptic drugs has mainly been thought to cause this increased risk. PhD candidate [Gyri Veiby](#), together with colleagues from IGS, has recently published a study in *Epilepsia* focusing on the effects of anti-seizure medication on cognition during development. [Read more about the study here.](#)



Global Health Week– CIH 25 year, annual conference and opening of research centre

From October 14th a large part of the researcher community in Bergen will focus on Global Health research and welcome both national and international colleagues. The [annual conference on Global Health and Vaccination research](#) will take place at October 16th & 17th, with a [Students' Pre Conference organized October 15th](#). The Centre for International Health celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, and the jubilee will be marked by a symposium at the conference entitled; *25 years of academic partnership in research and capacity strengthening*. CIH will also host an [opening symposium for their new research centre on maternal and child health \(CISMAC\)](#) at Oct. 15th and this will be open to all – [registration here!](#)

New faces at IGS

[Inger Lise Teig](#) has started as associate professor; she is responsible for coordinating the master's program in Health Management. [Cecilie Svanes](#) and [Themina Mustafa](#) are new professors in International Health at CIH. At CISMAC [Jose Martines](#) will be the scientific coordinator and also advisor in application processes. IGS has two new postdocs in [Torleif M. Lunde](#) and [Elisabeth Flo](#). Lunde will focus on malaria incidence in Ethiopia, and Flo's position is connected to the Centre for elderly and nursing home medicine. The Administration has been strengthened with three persons; [Marit S. Rekk](#) (Continuing education) [Anja Bere](#) (HR) and [Marte Haaland](#) (CISMAC). IGS welcomes you all to the department!



NB! UiB has launched new employee pages: uib.no/foransatte or uib.no/en/foremployees and new Health, Safety and Environment brochures: [English](#) and [Norwegian](#).

New doctors - Congratulations to all new doctors at the department!

Aug. 15 [Jon Joensen](#), topic: [Biophysical and biological effects from Low-Level-Laser-Therapy](#)

Aug. 19 [Torleif M. Lunde](#), topic: [On the dynamics of two efficient malaria vectors of the Afrotropical region: Anopheles gambiae s.s. and Anopheles arabiensis](#)

Sept. 3 Eskindir L. Shumbullo, topic: [Variation in malaria transmission in southern Ethiopia: The impact of prevention strategies and a need for targeted intervention](#)

Sept. 24 [Robert Byamugisha](#), topic: [Prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV programme in Eastern Uganda: Men's involvement in a changing HIV testing policy context](#)

Sept. 24 Karen-Dorthe B. Nielsen, topic: [Helbredsscreening i almen praksis. Et kvalitativt studie om menneskers tanker og erfaringer](#)

Sept. 27 [Gloria Sakwari](#), topic: [Dust exposure and respiratory health among Tanzanian coffee factory workers](#)

Sept. 27 Ann Helen Kristoffersen, topic: [Aspects of the use and interpretation of INR and D-dimer in primary and secondary care](#)



Calendar: GlobVac conference, Opening of CISMAC, Seminars



2. Oct Seminar - «[Improved coordination and coherence within Global Health Norway](#)», Oslo
9. Oct Filosofisk poliklinikk- "[Hjelp, jeg studerer medisin!](#)", Litteraturhuset
15. Oct 11:00 [Opening symposium Centre of Excellence](#) – CISMAC, BB-Building
15. Oct 14:00 [GlobVac student conference](#), Juridisk fakultet
- 16-17 Oct. GlobVac conference: «[Implementation Research in Global Health](#)», Scandic Hotel
4. Nov. Meeting: Nordic Network in Praxeology, Kalfarveien. 31
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