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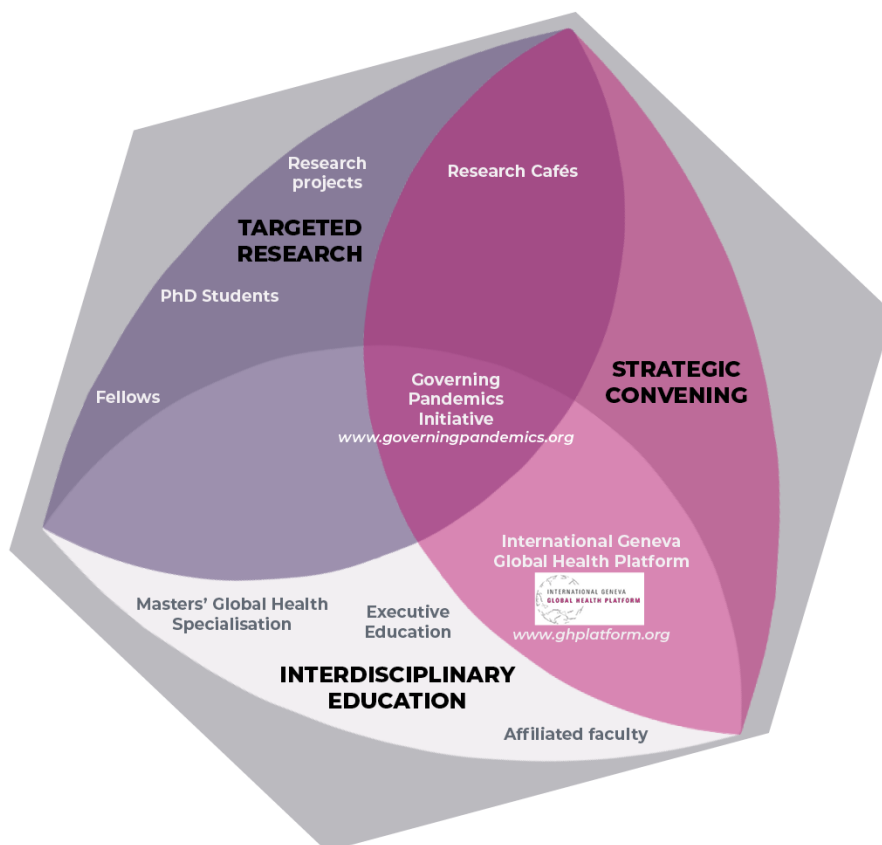
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ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Global Health Centre (GHC), hosted by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva Graduate Institute), is a research, education and convening centre focusing on power, politics and governance in global health. Since 2008, the Centre has contributed to the capacity building of decision-makers, government representatives, international organisations and other stakeholders such as civil society and the private sector. Through its research, education and convening activities, the GHC broadens the understanding of global health issues, contributes to setting agendas and fosters inclusive partnerships. Over the years, the GHC has built partnerships with a wide-range of institutions and has acted as a neutral platform for policy dialogues and conferences.

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2024 IN NUMBERS

9

academic research
projects & mandates



4

capacity building courses



27

events organised



53

publications
(37 in 2023)



200+

course participants



2,300+

events participants



10,600

X followers



3,807

LinkedIn followers



4

podcast episodes
published

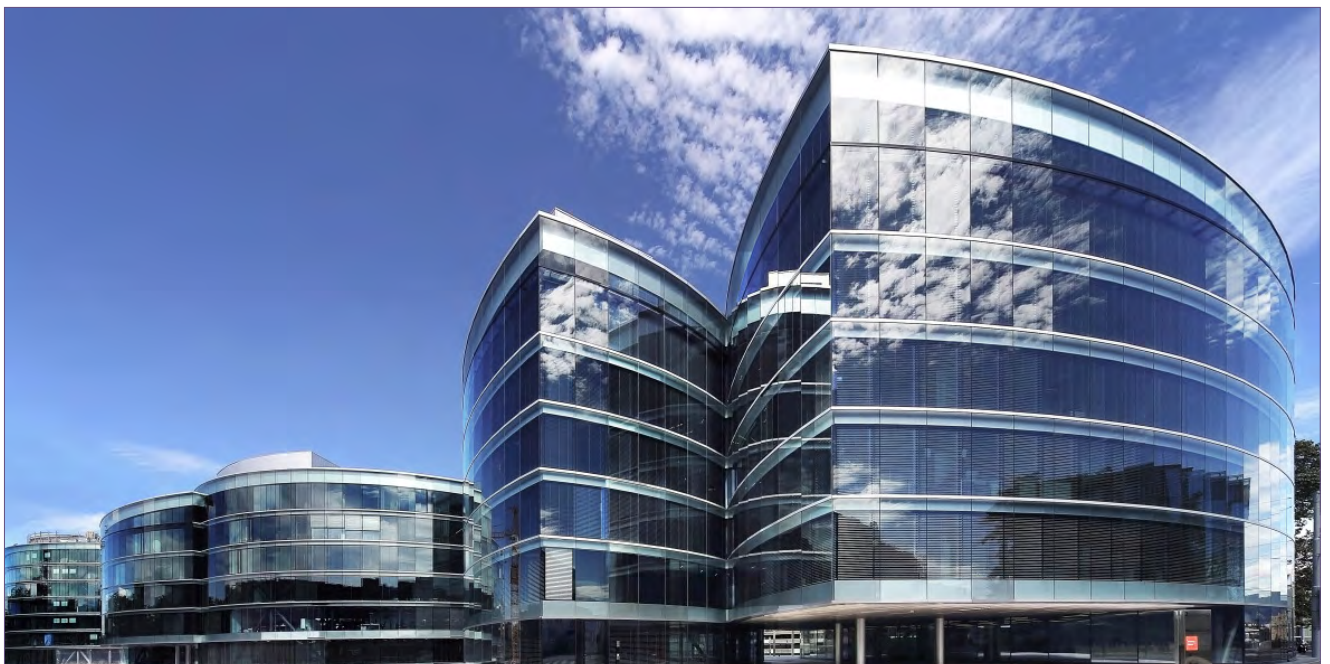


ACADEMIC RESEARCH

In 2024, the GHC hosted 6 academic research projects:

- The impact of financialisation on global health: A series of pharmaceutical case studies;
- Regulating Genetic Sequence Data (GSD) sharing platforms;
- New business models for innovation;
- Case study for TB Alliance: Facilitating uptake and accelerating impact of a new regimen for drug resistant tuberculosis and access to medicines;
- The impact of social health insurance on the incentives of health care providers in East Africa: A mixed-methods approach;
- An empirical science of the spirit: (Near-) Death and postmaterialist science in Japan, Switzerland and North-America.

The Centre also welcomed three Visiting Fellows: Adam Talsma, Gabriela Costa Chaves and Dorothy Apollonio. The following pages provide an overview of each research project, highlighting their major accomplishments and publications for 2024.



THE IMPACT OF FINANCIALISATION ON GLOBAL HEALTH: A SERIES OF PHARMACEUTICAL CASE STUDIES (FINPHARM)

The central objective of this research is to examine the impact of financialisation on the development and use of pharmaceuticals in five areas of global health significance:

- “recycling” of antiretroviral drugs for HIV prevention;
- search for effective treatments and a vaccine for Ebola Virus Disease;
- development of solutions for the threat of antimicrobial resistance;
- use of novel development platforms for COVID-19 vaccines;
- development of monoclonal antibodies for multiple indications.

This research requires an innovative interdisciplinary approach that brings together expertise in understanding how the worlds of finance and pharmaceuticals work and interact, with insight into how global health problems and solutions then play out in the real world. Specifically, in each of these areas, we examine how financial motives, markets, actors, and institutions exert influence on the pharmaceutical lifecycle, including through interactions with: “innovation hubs” consisting of research universities and biotechnology companies, wherein public sector resources are leveraged to “de-risk” capital investments in drug discovery; the pharmaceutical industry, in which firms shift strategies to commercialise drugs in different therapeutic areas; and health systems, where governments and health organisations craft public and private mechanisms to pay for medications, especially in response to local health demands.

In 2024, the FINPHARM project entered its last year and team members produced a number of concluding publications and hosted several collaborative research colloquia and dissemination events.

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Lead Researchers

Vinh-Kim Nguyen
Nadya Wells

Collaborators in 2024

Anthony Risk

Period

2019 – 2024

Funders

Swiss National Science
Foundation (SNSF)

Major accomplishments in 2024:

- In January, Nadya Wells co-organised with the **DryAP project** and partner universities (Université de Strasbourg, University College Dublin and the Research Council of Norway) a **Witness Seminar** on Emerging Financial Models for Antibiotic Development (2000-2016). The Witness Seminar took place at the Geneva Graduate Institute, and a report was later published (see list of publications below). This publication serves to preserve tacit generational knowledge from key decision makers across clinical medicine, industry, funders, and international health organisations. The publication is now available as a historical source for scholars seeking to understand the history of attempts to refill the “empty antibiotic pipeline” (2000-2016).
- Following its publication in July in *Nature, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, the team’s scientific paper **Novel insights from financial analysis of the failure to commercialise plazomicin: Implications for the antibiotic investment ecosystem** (see list of publications below) was picked up by key opinion leaders in the antimicrobial resistance (AMR) field who published a discussion of the article in the AMR.Solutions Newsletter “**Plazomicin (Achaogen) financial post-mortem: #PassPASTEUR**” published in October 2024.
- In September, Vinh-Kim Nguyen, in collaboration with the International Geneva Global Health Platform at the GHC (see the **Convening section** in the Cross-sectional activities – International Geneva Global Health Platform chapter) co-organised an event to discuss major global health funding challenges and potential reshaping of the global health architecture entitled **A Global Health Funding Crunch?: Trends and Implications**.

- In October, Nadya Wells, in collaboration with the International Geneva Global Health Platform at the GHC (see the **Convening section** in the Cross-sectional activities – International Geneva Global Health Platform chapter) organised an event to discuss global AMR policy action entitled **UN High Level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance: Can the political declaration drive a new way forward?** at the Geneva Graduate Institute. The event was co-hosted by the Global Antibiotic Research & Development Partnership (GARDP) and the Permanent Mission of Barbados to the UN Office and other international organisations in Geneva.
- In October, Nadya Wells and Anthony Rizk organised a closing conference for the FINPHARM project entitled **Antibiotic Crises: A Global Ward Round**, which brought together academics, practitioners and clinicians to discuss challenges in access to antibiotics across geographies and in conflict situations. A series of videos and transcripts of the event are available within the **project repository** for consultation.
- In November, Nadya Wells was invited to speak at the UK launch of the 2024 Access to Medicine Index at a conference including financial investors, industry and policymakers entitled **Advancing Global Health Equity: Aligning Incentives and Investment Strategies for Access to Medicines in LMICs**.
- In December, the Horizons magazine (Horizons, le magazine suisse de la recherche) by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF) published a story on “**Rescue SMEs for new antibiotics**”, highlighting again the “Novel insights [...]” article and Nadya’s work.
- In December, the brochure Unité - Praxis Nr. 18 was published featuring Vinh-Kim Nguyen in a story about “**Community First**”.
- Nadya Wells was invited to speak at the **27th Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria (PACCARB)** in Washington DC, USA, organised by the United States (U.S.)’s Department of Health and Human Services. Her presentation “Wrong Drug, Wrong Bug, Wrong Market” was part of the session on “The price of health: Economics of antibiotic markets”, and was planned for the end of January 2025 (the final meeting was cancelled at short notice after the change in the U.S. Administration).

List of publications produced in 2024:

- Nadya **Wells**, Vinh-Kim **Nguyen**, Stephan Harbarth – **Novel insights from financial analysis of the failure to commercialise plazomicin: Implications for the antibiotic investment ecosystem**. *Nature, Humanities and Social Sciences Communications*, Vol. 11, article number 941, (2024).
- Mirza Alas Portillo, Erin Lindsey Paterson, Nadya **Wells**, Frédéric Vagneron, Claas Kirchhelle – **Emerging Financial Models for Antibiotic Development (2000-2016). Witness Seminar conducted by the DryAP project and in collaboration with the Global Health Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute**. *UnivOAK – Université de Strasbourg*.
- Nadya **Wells**, Vinh-Kim **Nguyen**, Stephan Harbarth – **A pharmaceutical policy accident: collision of shareholder capitalism and Chinese state capitalism driving the shortage of an essential antibiotic**. *Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice*, Vol. 17, Issue 1, (2024).
- Ryan **Whitacre** – **‘Financial fallout’ in the US biopharmaceutical industry: Maximising shareholder value, regulatory capture, and the consequences for patients**. *Social Science and Medicine*, Vol. 344, article 116598, (2024).
- Anthony **Rizk**, Magdalena Gorska – **Suitcases full of meds: Deconstructing the political economy of pharmaceutical shortages in Lebanon with anthropological tools**. *The Routledge Handbook of Anthropology and Global Health*, Chapter 16, Routledge Edition 1, (2024).
- Iulia **Slovenski**, Nadya **Wells**, David Evans – **Patterns of cesarean birth rates in the public and private hospitals of Romania**. *Discover Public Health*, Vol. 21, article number 246, (2024).
- Elyssa Liu, Dena **Kirpalani**, Ayelet Berman – **Legal frameworks for outbreak response**. *Infectious Disease Emergencies: Preparedness and Response*, Chapter 4, Edition 1, NUS Press, (2025).

WHEN SCIENCE MEETS SOVEREIGNTY: REGULATING GENETIC SEQUENCE DATA (GSD) SHARING PLATFORMS

The sharing of pathogen Genetic Sequence Data (GSD) is essential for the research and development (R&D) of health products and for addressing the risk of future pandemics. This research project focuses on the regulation of specialised digital platforms where such sharing takes place, including GenBank and the Global Initiative on Sharing Avian Influenza Data (GISAID).

The rules governing GSD sharing are soon likely to change, as the topic features in the negotiations of a Pandemic Agreement and the decision to include GSD as part of the new multilateral mechanism to be established under the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). These processes aim to balance access to GSD and the sharing of monetary and non-monetary benefits resulting from its use. However, the negotiators cannot rely on precedents: existing instruments in this area formally apply only to physical pathogen samples and do not cover their GSD. Furthermore, while the CBD and its Nagoya Protocol uphold the sovereign right of states over samples, the Pandemic Influenza Preparedness (PIP) Framework underscores the need for rapid access to data in a health emergency. The rapid advancement and reduced costs of sequencing technologies, coupled with the GSD's exclusion from the existing legal instruments, prompt a re-evaluation of principles best suited for the regulation of GSD sharing platforms.

This research project draws insights from the evolution and regulation of shared, accessible and public infrastructures as a model for GSD sharing platform regulation. Building on the review of existing platform policies and interviews with database managers, laboratory staff and experts from international organisations, it seeks to map the existing policies and outline the potential impact of new international rules on GSD regulation. By analysing existing and new rules for GSD platform regulation, this research project seeks to examine the normative frameworks available for GSD platform regulation and explore the intersections between law, technology, and state sovereignty.

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Principal Investigator

Adam Strobeyko

Period

February 2024 – January 2025

Funders

Swiss National Science
Foundation (SNSF)

Major accomplishments in 2024:

- On 19 June 2024, Adam Strobeyko gave a presentation at the **Geneva Digital Law Research Colloquium** convened by the Digital Law Centre, University of Geneva.
- On 6 September, Adam presented at the **19th ESIL Annual Conference of the European Society of International Law** in Vilnius, Lithuania.
- On 4 October, Adam presented at the **Conference Distributive Justice in International Law** organised by the Luiss Center for International and Strategic Studies (CISS), the Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Governance (C-EENRG) and the European University Institute's Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance Research Cluster, in Rome, Italy.
- On 20 October, Adam gave an interview to the Bayerischer Rundfunk radio programme Wissenschaft und Technik, Switzerland.
- On 21 October, Adam presented at the ESRC IAA funded event "**What can international disaster law learn from global health law**" organised by the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland.

List of publications produced in 2024:

- Daniela Morich, Suerie Moon, Gian Luca Burci, Adam **Strobeyko** – **Governing Pandemics Snapshot, Issue 3**. *Geneva Graduate Institute*.
- Gian Luca Burci, David B. Evans, Suerie Moon, Daniela Morich, Cristina Nakano, Iulia Slovenski, Adam **Strobeyko**, Vlassis Tigkarakis – **Understanding pandemic financing and learning from other experiences**. *Geneva Graduate Institute*.
- Adam **Strobeyko** – **Understanding pandemic financing and learning from other experiences**. *Geneva Graduate Institute*.
- Adam **Strobeyko** – **The Future of Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing under International Law**. *Verfassungsblog*.
- Daniela Morich, Adam **Strobeyko**, Suerie Moon, Gian Luca Burci, Ava Greenup – **The Pandemic Agreement: Why What Has Been Achieved So Far Matters**. *Health Policy Watch*.
- Gian Luca Burci, Adam **Strobeyko**, Daniela Morich – **Global Health Law Reforms: An Update on the Amended International Health Regulations and the Pandemic Agreement Negotiations**. *ASIL (American Society of International Law) Insights*, Vol. 28, Issue 7.
- Adam **Strobeyko**, Caesar A Atuire, Ruth Faden, Calvin W L Ho, Vitor Ido, Mohga Kamal-Yanni, Matthew Kavanagh, Katherine Littler, Lauren Paremoer, Alexandra L Phelan, Katerini T Storeng, Ross Upshur, Suerie Moon – **Equitable access to pandemic products demands stronger public governance**. *The Lancet*, Vol. 404, Issue 10467, November 23, (2024), p.2030-2032.

NEW BUSINESS MODELS FOR INNOVATION AND ACCESS TO MEDICINES

The objective of this project was to deepen understanding of the political, economic, scientific and organisational factors required to implement new models of medicines R&D that will deliver both innovation and globally accessible medicines. The project investigated the characterisation, history and scope of “alternative innovation models”, and identified what led to their creation as alternatives to the status quo. The project also identified the factors that shape whether or not such models survive – or even thrive – within the system, and examines the possibilities they can expand beyond their particular niches.

Major accomplishments in 2024:

In 2024, the project team finalised its data collection and analytical work, concluding in the drafting and submission of nine papers to relevant academic journals, among which some were still pending publication at the end of 2024. In 2024, two of the nine submitted manuscripts were published, with the remaining seven articles either published in 2025, or in the peer review process.

The key findings of the New Business Models (NBM) project and the knowledge resources created within the project inspired and supported the creation of a Community of Practice for Global Health R&D (see [related chapter](#) in the Cross-sectional activities section), in collaboration with Uniting Efforts for Innovation, Access, and Delivery. This initiative utilises and builds on the [Database of Alternative R&D Initiatives](#) aggregated for the NBM project, to identify and connect R&D actors that seek to address the joint goal of innovation and access for medicines.

List of publications produced in 2024:

- Adrián Alonso **Ruiz**, Anna Bezruki, Erika **Shinabargar**, Kaitlin **Large**, Marcela **Vieira**, Iulia **Slovenski**, Yiqi Liu, Surabhi Agarwal, Anna Becker, Suerie **Moon** – [Which roads lead to access? A global landscape of six COVID-19 vaccine innovation models](#). *Globalization and Health*, Vol. 20, Article number: 25, (2024).
- Adrián Alonso **Ruiz**, Iulia **Slovenski** – [Abstracts from the 5th PPRI conference 2024: ensuring access to affordable medicines through innovative policies](#), Vienna, Austria, 25–26 April 2024. *Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice*, Vol. 17, Issue sup1: PPRI Conference 2024, (2024).
- Yiqi Liu, Suerie **Moon** – [IP and access to publicly funded research results in health emergencies: Publicly funded international R&D projects](#). *World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)*.

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Project Director

Suerie Moon

Collaborators in 2024

Adrián Alonso Ruiz

Iulia Slovenski

Kaitlin Large

Marcela Vieira

Period

2019 – 2025

Funders

Open Society University
Network (OSUN),
SNSF's PRIMA Programme

Partner organisations

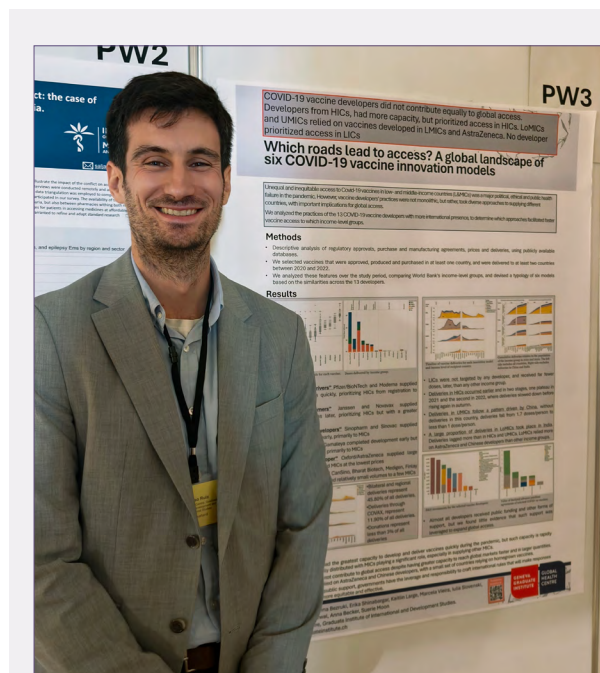
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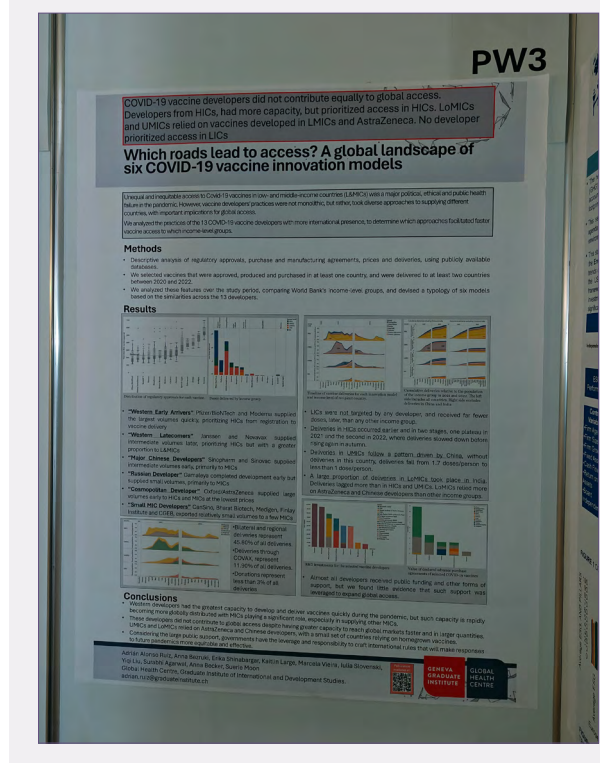
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- Marcela **Vieira**, Iulia **Slovenski**, Kaitlin **Large**, Adrián Alonso **Ruiz**, Suerie **Moon** – **Alternative Pharmaceutical Innovation Models in Competitive Markets: A Collaborative Approach to Develop a Novel Drug for Hepatitis C**. *Trop. Med. Infect. Dis.*, 9(10), 233, (2024).



Pictures from the 5th PPRI Conference 2024 in Vienna, Austria, where Adrián Alonso Ruiz and Iulia Slovenski gave presentations and presented a scientific poster.

25-26 April 2024



CASE STUDY FOR TB ALLIANCE: FACILITATING UPTAKE AND ACCELERATING IMPACT OF A NEW REGIMEN FOR DRUG RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS

After two decades in operation, product development partnerships (PDPs) have demonstrated their capacity to develop new neglected disease products that are affordable and well-adapted for use in resource-poor settings, an impressive and important accomplishment.

However, while more and more products complete the long development process, too often it remains unclear whether and how such products can reach people in disease-endemic countries and deliver their intended health impact. The classic private-sector model of pharmaceutical innovation has an in-built profit motive for firms to pro-actively market, train healthcare providers, and otherwise promote use of their newly-developed medicines. But for-profit firms are largely inactive for neglected diseases, the very rationale for the creation of PDPs. Yet, PDPs are not necessarily expected or funded to perform these functions, leaving a potential gap in the system.

To what extent should PDPs be involved beyond their traditional focus on innovation? What roles might PDPs most productively play in achieving end-user access and delivery? These questions are increasingly relevant, not only for PDPs themselves, but also more broadly for governments of disease-endemic countries, global health initiatives such as the Global Fund or Unitaid, funders of such initiatives, and the broader global health community.

In this context, the Global Health Centre partnered with the TB Alliance (TBA) to analyse how rapid uptake was achieved for a new regimen to treat drug resistant tuberculosis (DR-TB) – bedaquiline, pretomanid, and linezolid (BPAL) – which reduced treatment time from 9-18 months down to 6, offering major benefits to patients and health systems. In particular, the study examined the role played by TBA and other actors in the broader global health ecosystem, to draw broader lessons on opportunities and challenges for PDP engagement in delivering new treatments on the ground.

In 2024, the TBA Case Study team worked on realising background research on the uptake of BPAL, gathering original empirical data through interviews with involved stakeholders, and engaging with TBA, with the objective of publishing a research report in Spring 2025.

OVERVIEW

Lead Researchers

Suerie Moon
Marcela Vieira (consultancy)
Kaitlin Large (consultancy)

Period

April 2024 – March 2025

Funders

TB Alliance (TBA)

AFFILIATED PHD STUDENTS AND VISITING FELLOWS

Each year, the Global Health Centre (GHC) welcomes affiliated PhD students and visiting research fellows with research projects involving global health topics and issues, providing an enabling research and working environment in the heart of International Geneva.

Zhubin Chen: The impact of social health insurance on the incentives of health care providers in East Africa: A mixed-methods approach



Zhubin Chen was a Doctoral Candidate in Development Economics with a minor in Medical Anthropology at the Geneva Graduate Institute, and a PhD Affiliate at the GHC until the end of May 2024. He was the Principal Investigator of a [Doc.ch grant](#) at the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) on the theme "The Impact of social health insurance on the incentives of health care providers in East Africa: A mixed-methods approach" (see his research project [here](#)).

In 2024, Zhubin participated in the following academic events:

- In May, he spoke at the PROWEL Workshop on Social Problems and Welfare at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, giving a presentation on "Delayed Provider Payment and Provider Performance in East Africa", which he also presented in June at the UCL Centre for Global Health Economics Brown Bag Seminars Series of the University College London.
- Also in May, he organised a workshop on "Demystifying Fieldwork" at the Geneva Graduate Institute.
- In June, he spoke at the European Health Economics Association Conference 2024 about "The Impact of Delayed Performance-based Financing on Provider Performance in Rwanda: A Mixed-methods Investigation" in Vienna, Austria.
- On 10 September 2024, Zhubin defended his PhD Thesis at the Geneva Graduate Institute, concluding 4 years of intense academic research.

Sam Nelson: An empirical science of the spirit: (Near-) Death and postmaterialist science in Japan, Switzerland and North-America

Sam Nelson is a Doctoral Candidate in Anthropology and Sociology at the Geneva Graduate Institute, and joined the Centre as a PhD Affiliate in September 2023. As a recipient of a SNSF Doc.CH grant, he is the Principal Investigator on the project "[An empirical science of the spirit: \(Near-\) Death and postmaterialist science in Japan, Switzerland and North-America](#)". Mainstream bioscientific and biomedical models of human conscious experience are dominated by materialist explanations of its production (through the physical processes of the brain) and its limits (at biological death). As such, humans are conceived of scientifically as biological entities whose lives end with the cessation of bodily or cerebral functioning. Contrarily, the emergent discipline of Near-Death Studies (NDS), concerned with explaining the experiences of those who have died and come back to life, offers what Sam refers to as a "postmaterialist" position. Building on literature that reveals death as a sociotechnical phenomenon, as well as a site of moral and political intervention, his research will undertake a multi-sited anthropological analysis of the practices and narratives of postmaterialist NDS, in Japan, Switzerland and North America, to explore how ongoing struggles to understand and define the boundary between life and death are acting as a catalyst for a scientific and political movement from the margins of institutional bioscience.



Adam Talsma: When novelty is power: Innovating global guidelines in international organisations



Adam Talsma joined the GHC in March 2024 as a PhD Affiliate. His work is at the intersection of innovation, international relations and development. His PhD explores how, why and to what end international organisations innovate in international rule-making. “Through my affiliation with the Centre, I have been studying varieties of innovation in the World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines and guideline-making. The GHC location in the heart of International Geneva and relationships in the WHO Secretariat have been key to progressing my research”.

Gabriela Costa Chaves: Are middle-income countries reshaping the approach to intellectual property on pharmaceuticals? Lessons from Brazil

Gabriela Costa Chaves has 20 years of experience working in public health, especially on pharmaceutical policies and barriers to access to medicines in Brazil. From 2013 to 2019, she worked as a researcher at the Department of Medicines Policy and Pharmaceutical Services (NAF) at the Sergio Arouca National School of Public Health/Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (ENSP/Fiocruz, Brazil), where she is currently on a licence. She led research projects focusing on the analysis of approaches to stimulate local production of medicines and their connections with health policies to increase access.



From July 2023 to July 2024, she was a visiting fellow at the Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA) in Brazil. In 2023, she was a lecturer at the L'école des ingénieure-s en biotechnologies (SupBiotech) in Paris, France and, in 2022, a visiting faculty for the course “An introduction to governing pandemics” for the Interdisciplinary Master on International and Development Studies (MINT) at the Geneva Graduate Institute. Prior to that, she had worked on access with civil society organisations in Brazil. She has been involved in different projects on analysis and access to health technologies for civil society, non-for-profit and international organisations.

Her current study aims to explore in what ways recent movements at the international level for regionalisation and stronger manufacturing capacity are influencing approaches to intellectual property rights (IPR), industrial and health policies in Brazil, considering recent movements during and after the COVID-19 pandemic. The study aims to explore if middle-income countries with pharmaceutical manufacturing capacity are (re)shaping their approach to intellectual property rights (IPR) and in what ways recent movements at the international level for regionalisation and stronger manufacturing capacity are influencing policies at the national level. The study builds on previous analysis on the connections between health policies, local production of medicines and IP barriers in Brazil to (re)visit recent movements during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dorothy Apollonio: Using opioid industry documents to understand the marketing of addictive medications



Dorothy Apollonio is a Professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of California, San Francisco. She joined the Global Health Centre as a Visiting Fellow in August 2024. Her research considers the activities of industries implicated in the spread of non-communicable diseases, including tobacco, pharmaceuticals, cannabis, and food. Recent work includes identifying tobacco cessation strategies for vulnerable populations, understanding the scope of tobacco and cannabis co-use, assessing the spread of laws addressing new tobacco and cannabis delivery systems, and analysing the role of pharmaceutical companies in the opioid crisis. Her work has been published in journals in multiple disciplines, including law, medicine, pharmacy, political science, public health, and public policy.

Per capita opioid consumption rates in the United States are the highest in the world, resulting in almost 500,000 deaths from 1999-2019, and are driven by prescribing and dispensing practices. There is limited evidence explaining how pharmaceutical companies influenced patients, healthcare providers, and regulators in the US to believe that opioids were safe and non-addictive, which is needed to inform future regulatory actions and practice guidelines addressing other addictive pharmaceuticals.

List of publications produced from September to December 2024:

- Brian Gac, Kgosi Tavares, Hanna Yakubi, Hannah Khan, Dorie **Apollonio**, Eric Crosbie – **Pharmaceutical industry use of key opinion leaders to market prescription opioids: A review of internal industry documents**. *Exploratory Research in Clinical and Social Pharmacy*, Vol. 16, December, (2024), 100543.
- Christie Lee, Allison Tsui, Selina Xu, Dorie E **Apollonio** – **Evaluation of the strategies opioid manufacturers used to recruit health professionals and encourage overprescribing: an analysis of industry documents**. *BMC Public Health*.
- Dorie E **Apollonio**, Cathi E Dennehy, Candy Tsourounis, Tanner Wakefield – **An Observational Study of Regulatory Violations Related to Online Tobacco Product Marketing and Retailer Responses to US FDA Warning Letters**. *Tobacco Use Insights*, Sage Journals.
- Ellicott C Matthay, Rafael Charris, Jennifer Ahern, Dorie E **Apollonio**, Victoria Jent, Laurie M Jacobs, Shelley Jung, Laura A Schmidt, Paul Gruenewald – **Interactive associations of cannabis and alcohol outlet densities with assault injuries in California: A spatiotemporal analysis**. *American Journal of Epidemiology*.
- Grace Herron, Ashley Leong, Keya Patel, Keanna Rasekhi, Dorie E **Apollonio** – **Assessment of PrEP and PEP furnishing in San Francisco Bay Area pharmacies; an observational cross-sectional study**. *Journal of American Pharmaceutical Association*.
- Justin S White, Serge Atherwood, Dorie E **Apollonio** – **Effect of a minimum floor price law for tobacco products on tobacco sales in Oakland, California, USA: a synthetic difference-in-differences analysis**. *Tobacco Control*, BMJ Journals.
- Kaitlyn Kui, Christian Hailozian, Mable Thai, Deepalika Chakravarty, Dorie E. **Apollonio**, Lisa Kroon, Maya Vijayaraghavan – **Tobacco cessation, mental health, and substance use in a community pharmacist-linked cessation program for people experiencing homelessness**. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, Vol. 267, February 1, (2025), 112527.
- Rafael Charris, Jennifer Ahern, Dorie E **Apollonio**, Victoria Jent, Laurie M Jacobs, Shelley Jung, Laura A Schmidt, Paul Gruenewald, Ellicott C Matthay – **Examining the interactive associations of cannabis and alcohol outlets with self-harm injuries in California: a spatiotemporal analysis**. *Epidemiology*.

CAPACITY STRENGTHENING

In 2024 again, the Global Health Centre (GHC) has been very active in engaging with the capacity strengthening activities of the Geneva Graduate Institute through building linkages with its student and faculty members. Each year during the fall semester, we organise an “**Open House**” where we give a short presentation about the Centre activities and participants, in particular Master students, can go around project team stands, ask questions and network.

Master in International and Development Studies (MINT)

Vinh-Kim Nguyen, Co-Director of the Centre, is also Head of the Global Health Specialisation of the **Master in International and Development Studies** (MINT). In September 2024, the MINT Global Health Specialisation welcomed **14 new students** for their first year of Master degree. Some courses are coordinated and taught by Centre's staff and Affiliated Faculty such as our Co-Directors Vinh-Kim Nguyen and Suerie Moon, as well as Gian Luca Burci and Angèle Flora Mendy. The programme for the 2024-2025 academic year included one compulsory specialisation course, and 15 elective courses:

Autumn 2024

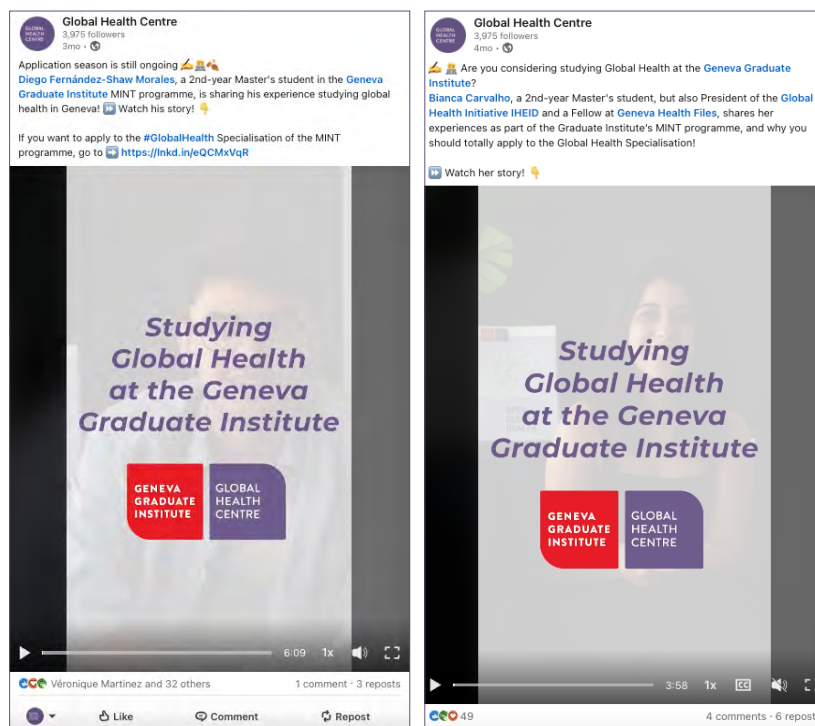
- **Introduction to Global Health: Problems, Principles, Actors and Practices**, Angèle Flora Mendy – compulsory course
- **Gender and Bodies in Global Health**, Claire Somerville
- **Global Governance and Health: Problems and Politics**, Suerie Moon
- **Health Financing Fundamentals**, David Evans
- **Migration and Health from an International Perspective**, Angèle Flora Mendy
- **Research Seminar in Global Health**, Vinh-Kim Nguyen
- **Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Politics in the 21st Century**, Aditya Bharadwaj
- **Global History of Reproductive Politics in the 19th and 20th Century**, Caroline Rusterholz

Spring 2025

- **Competition Enforcement in the Pharmaceutical Industry**, Damien Neven
- **Global Mental Health**, Vinh-Kim Nguyen
- **Leaving No One Behind: Humanitarianism and Human Rights-Based Approaches to Health**, Helena Nygren Krug
- **Motherhood and the Family in Global Health, Development and Humanitarianism**, Nicole Bourbonnais
- **The Mind and its Maladies: Mental Health in Global Historical Perspective**, Carolyn Biloft
- **Global Health Law**, Gian Luca Burci
- **Medical Anthropology I**, Vinh-Kim Nguyen
- **Medical Anthropology II: Contemporary Approaches to Biomedicine, Technology and Global Health**, Aditya Bharadwaj

Enhancing visibility:

In parallel to the MINT Global Health courses, the GHC partnered with the Geneva Graduate Institute's MINT, Communications and Admissions Departments, to support the promotion of the Global Health Specialisation to potential future students. Through the production and publication of 2nd-year Master students' testimony videos, the Centre managed to enhance the visibility and importance of Global Health within both the Institute and the International Geneva environment, with the aim to attract more students to the MINT Global Health Specialisation in the long run. Among other factors, this promotion and communication initiative showed fantastic results as the number of student applications for the Global Health Specialisation **doubled compared to the previous year**.



Applied Research Projects (ARPs)

The **Applied Research Projects** (ARPs) are a foundational component of the MINT programme, involving small student groups coming together to conduct policy-relevant research with partner organisations on issues relating to international relations and development. Students work under the supervision of a Faculty Lead: Carole Presern and Angèle Flora Mendy for global health-related ARPs. In 2024, the Centre intensified its involvement and collaboration with the MINT ARPs through various actions.

Call for 2024-2025 ARP Partner Applications

In its July 2024 newsletter, the Centre shared the Call for ARP Partner Applications with its audience of around 4,500 subscribers. The call invited policy and practice partners to bid for a group of first-year Masters students to undertake ARPs on their behalf.

Partnering with one ARP for the 2024-2025 academic year

The Centre partnered this year with one student group on their ARP title "How Can Digital Health Technologies Bridge Disparities in Maternal Health Outcomes in Nepal", providing students with the necessary contacts and information to conduct their research.

Research café presentations

In September 2024, the Centre organised a research café inviting two ARP student teams to present the outcome of their research. Based on a voluntary basis, these presentations enabled Master students to showcase their work to the wider GHC community and to receive feedback (see the related **Research Cafés chapter** in the Cross-sectional activities section for more details).

Faculty Affiliations

In 2024, the Centre affiliated two new faculty members:

- **James Hollway: DPhil, Nuffield College, University of Oxford**

Faculty member since 2015, Professor Hollway is Co-Director of Professional Skills Training for International Relations/Political Science. He is also affiliated with the Centre for International Environmental Studies, the Global Governance Centre and the Centre for Trade and Economic Integration. Before coming to the Geneva Graduate Institute, Professor Hollway was a postdoctoral research fellow at ETH Zürich and

USI Lugano. Theoretically, he investigates theories about how actors relate to each other and resources through institutions. Empirically, this relies on collecting data on the governance of complex global fields of social activity such as the environment or trade. Methodologically, he develops methods, especially statistical network models, for researching dynamic, multilevel phenomena.

- **Anne Saab:**

Anne Saab joined the Geneva Graduate Institute as an Assistant Professor in International Law in 2015. She was promoted to Associate Professor in 2021 and has been serving as Co-Director of the LL.M. in International Law programme since 2018. Anne obtained a PhD in International Law from the London School of Economics in 2015, an LL.M. from King's College London in 2009, and an LLB from Leiden University in 2008. Her areas of interest and expertise include food and agriculture, climate change, intellectual property law and more recently, emotions and international law. Her first monograph entitled, *Narratives of Hunger in International Law: Feeding the World in Times of Climate Change*, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2019. Prior to entering academia, Anne worked as a legal advisor and policy officer at the Ministry of Agriculture and Economic Affairs and at the Foreign Office in The Hague.

CROSS-SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL GENEVA GLOBAL HEALTH PLATFORM

Throughout the years, the Centre has positioned its activities within the context of International Geneva with the aim of strengthening the city as the “global health capital”. In this context, the GHC signed a multi-year contract with the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) to strengthen Geneva as a hub of global health. Through its **International Geneva Global Health Platform** (the Platform), the Centre engages with a wide-range of institutions and acts as a laboratory of global health innovation. From 2014 to 2024, the Platform has encouraged a vast number of global health actors to work together on topics of common concern, and built cross-sectoral synergies. The Platform has established itself as a host for policy dialogues, roundtables, research seminars and other public and closed-door events. Entering its 10th year in 2024, the Platform also diversified its activities with the creation and publication of podcasts for its online audience.

Convening:

In 2024, the Platform co-organised 21 events (23 in 2023), of which 10 were public (14 in 2023) – hybrid or online – panel discussions, and 11 (9 in 2023) were closed-door gatherings (see **chapter The Governing Pandemics Initiative** for more details about closed-door events). The Platform also co-sponsored a number of external events organised by global health organisations and partners.

In May, during the World Health Organization (WHO)'s 77th World Health Assembly (WHA), the Platform organised a new edition of the Geneva Health Week as follows:

- the Open Briefing, in partnership with the United Nations Foundation, which attracted more than **330 participants** (300 in 2023) in the Geneva Graduate Institute's auditorium, while being livestreamed on YouTube;
- three side events (four in 2023), co-organised with a number of partners, which attracted a total of more than **470** (800 in 2023) in-person and online participants.



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This Open Briefing is in its 10th year, a testimony to its value in the WHA process. It is informative and affords delegates, particularly new ones, the opportunity to appreciate the Assembly before it begins. Excellent session.



– **Dr. Ahmed E. Ogwell Ouma**, Vice President, Global Health Strategy, United Nations Foundation.

“The Graduate Institute is the premier venue in Geneva for convening the global health community’s principal actors to review and discuss critical policy-relevant science. Launch of the 2021 Global Burden of Disease during the World Health Assembly allowed for a more informed understanding among countries of the progress and challenges in health and sustainable development.

In particular, Professor Suerie Moon’s deep experience bridging the science-policy gap added nuance and practical wisdom to our deliberations.”

– **Dr. Richard Horton**, Editor-in-Chief, *The Lancet*

“...one #WHA77 session I’d like to single out: “Replenish or Perish: the way forward for Global Health Partnerships”, a (hybrid) side event organized at the Graduate Institute on Wednesday [May 29, 2024], ahead of a new round of replenishment for Gavi (soon) and the Global Fund. Frank discussion, with many insights and also a few surprising statements.”

– **Kristof Decoster**, *International Health Policies (IHP) newsletter*

“The panel discussion organized by the Global Health Centre, on the negotiations on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response at WHO, ahead of the 77th World Health Assembly, was an important one to have for the sake of posterity. Getting senior officials who have led and worked on the process for the last two years, to speak candidly on their challenges, and their reflections will be an important reminder and a reference for future dialogues.”

– **Priti Patnaik**, *Founding Editor, Geneva Health Files*



Pictures from WHA Week 2024 Open Briefing – 26 May 2024

Picture 1: Dr. Ahmed E. Ogwel Ouma giving Opening Remarks.
Picture 2: Daniel Thornton, WHO and Lori Sloate, UN Foundation



Pictures from WHA Week 2024 Side Events – 27, 28, 29 May 2024

In total in 2024, close to **2,200 participants** (3,000 in 2023) attended Platform events either in-person or remotely, representing an average of **31** (27 in 2023) different countries per event.

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List of public Platform events organised in 2024:

	THEME	FORMAT	CO-ORGANISERS	DATE	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	NUMBER OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
	Mental Health, A Human Right: "The Recovery Channel" Film Screening	In person	Geneva Human Rights Platform; Think-Film Impact Production; Twentyone Pictures; the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva	13 March 2024	150	55	18
	No Peace of Mind: Mental Health Under Military Occupation and War	Online	Beyond Conflict	27 March 2024	182	67	17
	Pandemic Negotiations: Closing the Deal	Hybrid	The Platform, the Global Preparedness and Monitoring Board (GPMB), and Pandemic Action Network (PAN)	17 April 2024	810	455	69
WHA Geneva Health Week	Introduction to the 77 th World Health Assembly: Addressing Health Challenges in an Increasingly Polarized World	Hybrid	United Nations Foundation (UNF)	26 May 2024	417	186 in person and 145 views in the first 24 hours of the YouTube livestream	40
	Data for Forecasting a Healthier Future	Hybrid	Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) and The Lancet	27 May 2024	465	149	34
	One Health and Pandemic Prevention in Practice: Is the Global South leading innovation?	Hybrid	Geneva Health Forum and Four Paws International	28 May 2024	364	187	38
	Replenish or perish? The way forward for global health partnerships	Hybrid	University of Oslo's Centre for Development and the Environment	29 May 2024	336	134	22
	A Global Health Funding Crunch?: Trends and Implications	Hybrid	Centre for Finance and Development	19 September 2024	492	202	37
	UN High Level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance: Can the political declaration drive a new way forward?	Hybrid	Global Antibiotic Research & Development Partnership (GARDP) and the Permanent Mission of Barbados to the UN Office and other international organisations in Geneva	9 October 2024	213	84	22
	Financing global public goods for health: pandemic preparedness and beyond	Hybrid, upon invitation only	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the International Geneva Global Health Platform (the Platform)	27 November 2024	275	122	38

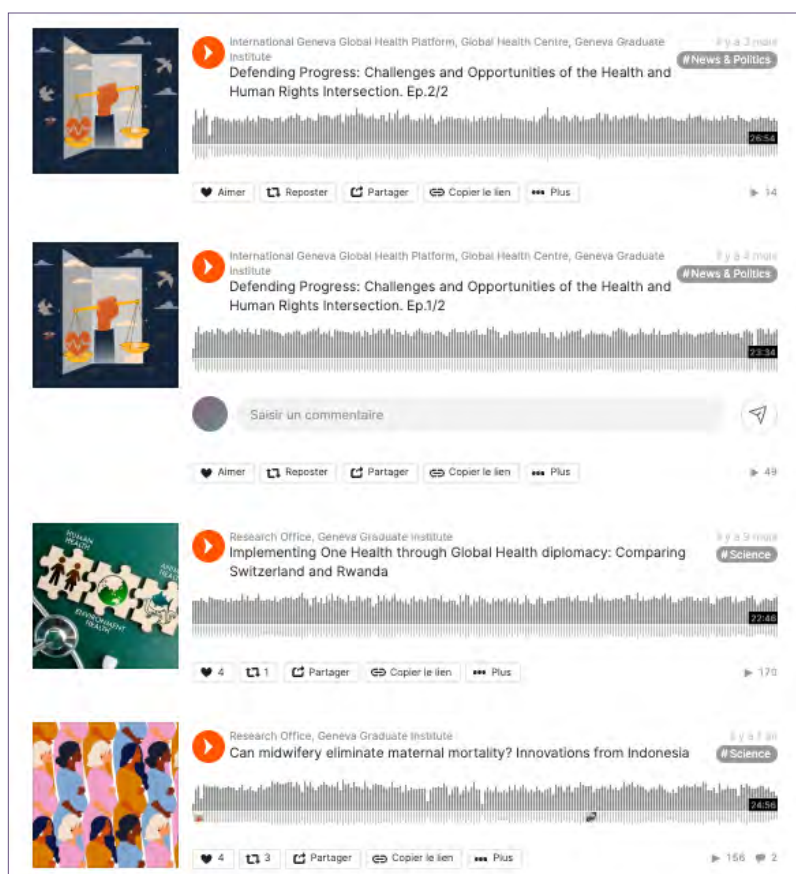
The Platform also co-sponsored the following events, either organised by external partners, or, **in red**, events organised **at the Geneva Graduate Institute by other Centres, Platforms and Initiatives**:

THEME	FORMAT	CO-ORGANISERS	DATE
The Plastics Crisis as a Health Crisis: How Can the International Health Community Support the Global Response to Plastic Pollution & the Plastics Treaty?	<i>Closed-door, in person</i>	The Geneva Graduate Institute's TESS Forum on Trade, Environment, and the SDGs; and the Geneva Environment Network	28 May 2024
Impact Investing in Global Health and Education and Building Strong Partnerships	<i>In person</i>	The Geneva Graduate Institute's Centre for Finance and Development (CFD), the International Finance Corporation (IFC)	30 May 2024
World Refugee Day: Transactional Sex and Health Repercussions in Forced Displacement: A Multi-Country Study - Launch of the Multi-Country Report	<i>Hybrid</i>	The Geneva Graduate Institute's Gender Centre	20 June 2024
The Pandemic Treaty and IHR negotiations: Reflections on the Political Determinants of Health	<i>Online</i>	University of Oslo's Centre for Development & the Environment, and the Collective for Political Determinants of Health, from The New School of New York	11 July 2024
Health Diplomacy in War and International Conflict	<i>Online</i>	The Health Diplomacy Alliance	29 October 2024
2024 Annual Conference of the Geneva Human Rights Platform	<i>Hybrid</i>	The Geneva Graduate Institute's Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	5 November 2024
Talking with Whitney Gray about digital health, Global Health Initiative, Co-hosted with Global Health Platform	<i>In person</i>	The Geneva Graduate Institute's Student Association: the Global Health Initiative	12 December 2024

Podcasts

In 2024, the Platform produced and launched podcasts, where global health experts were invited to discuss themes linked to public events organised at the Geneva Graduate Institute. As of June 2024, the first two episodes, **Can midwifery eliminate maternal mortality? Innovations from Indonesia** and **Implementing One Health through Global Health diplomacy: Comparing Switzerland and Rwanda**, were listened to by a total of **267 people**, making these podcasts **the most listened-to podcast episodes of the Geneva Graduate Institute's Research Office SoundCloud account** (view [here](#)).

In the lead up to the Human Rights Platform's Annual Conference taking place on November 5th at the Geneva Graduate Institute, the Platform published a two-part series on **Defending Progress: Challenges and Opportunities of the Health and Human Rights Intersection**.



Capacity Building:

In 2024, the Platform continued its efforts to offer free-of-charge courses for the international community based in Geneva, and enabled the launch of new course formats. In addition to its flagship “**The New Diplomacy of Global Health**” organised each year in June at the Geneva Graduate Institute, the Platform also organised a new course in December on the theme “Gender Politics in Global Health Diplomacy”, and supported the organisation of two courses externally.

Courses organised in-house:

Course title: The New Diplomacy of Global Health (**details**)

Place: Geneva Graduate Institute

Dates: 24, 25 and 26 June 2024

Instructors: Gian Luca Burci, Katherine DeLand, Madeleine Heyward, Jaouad Mahjour, Angèle Mendy, Suerie Moon, Marumo Nkomo, Priti Patnaik, Carole Presern, Antony Taubman, Jeffrey Valdez.

Duration: 15 hours

Number of participants: 30



*Cohort from the June 2024
Global Health Diplomacy course*

Course title: Gender Politics in Global Health Diplomacy

Place: Geneva Graduate Institute

Dates: 3 and 4 December 2024

Instructors: Avni Amin, Paul Bekkers, Nicole Bourbonnais, Anna Coates, Nikica Darabos, Veloshnee Govender, Vinh-Kim Nguyen, Michelle Remme, Ellen Roskam, Joyce Seto, Katherine Urbáez.

Duration: 10 hours

Number of participants: 21

Courses supported by the Platform:

Course title: Access to Medicines Fresque

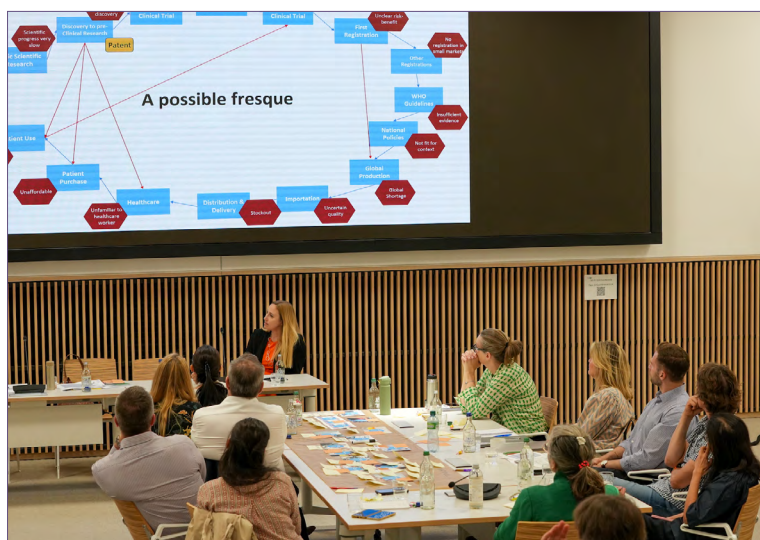
Place: Unitaid's Headquarter, Geneva

Dates: 14 May and 20 June 2024 (two sessions)

Instructors: Suerie Moon and Carmen Perez Casas (Unitaid)

Duration: 4 hours per session

Number of participants: around 100 participants for session 1 (Unitaid's staff) and around 60 participants for session 2 (Unitaid's Board Members).



Access to Medicines Fresque course at Unitaid's headquarter, 14 May 2024

Course title: Africa CDC's New Public Health Order: Governance, International Health Law and Diplomacy in African Public Health Systems

Place: Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

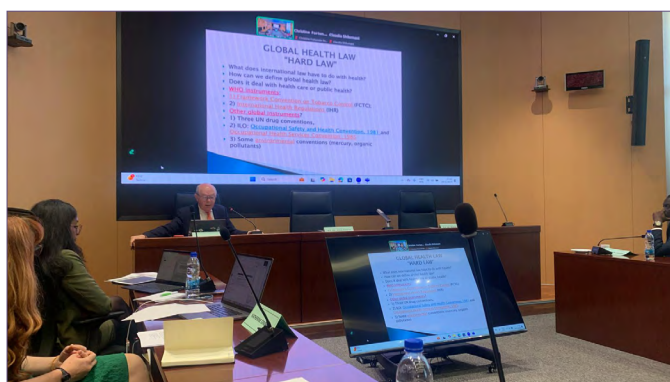
Dates: 28 November to 2 December 2024

Instructors: Suerie Moon, Gian Luca Burci, Angèle Mendy

Partners: University of Global Health Equity, Kigali, Rwanda; US Centers for Disease Control; Georgetown University, Washington, USA

Duration: 5 days

Number of participants: Participants were primarily, but not exclusively, legal representatives from Ministries of Health from 18 countries in Africa.



Pictures from the Africa CDC course in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



Course organised by partners and promoted through the Platform:

Course title: Summer School "Global Health, Drugs, Policy and Power."

Place: University of Geneva (UNIGE)

Dates: 24 to 26 June 2024

Instructors: Suerie Moon, Gian Luca Burci, Angèle Mendy

Partners: organised by UNIGE, in partnership with the Global Commission on Drug Policy, and co-hosted by the Platform

Duration: 3 days

Course materials and online catalogue:

Following Unitaids's sessions on the "Access to Medicines Fresque", the Platform and the Centre developed a **"Train the Trainers" Guide**, enabling future organisations interested in holding an Access to Medicines Fresque exercise to be fully independent on the necessary materials and trained staff to run the exercise. The Train the Trainers Guide has been developed internally along with template cards, PDF presentations and introduction videos and will be published in 2025.

The Platform also contributed to the 2024 update of the online course **"Climate change negotiations and health"** managed by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). This free, open-access online course, developed by the One UN Climate Change Learning Partnership (UN CC:Learn), provides essential information on climate change and its impacts on human health. Additionally, it offers a comprehensive overview of climate change negotiations and explores entry points for addressing health priorities within climate change policies and negotiations. The Platform contribution to the update consisted of revising the course to reflect recent developments in health-related topics within climate meetings and negotiations.

Lastly, in November 2024, the Platform launched its online **Course Catalogue** on its website, enabling visitors to get more in depth information and quick links to all the capacity-building activities that the Centre and the Platform are either, organising or co-sponsoring, with external partners.

Health Diplomacy Institutional Network (HDN)

In 2024, the Platform also got fully involved in the **Health Diplomacy Institutional Network (HDN)**, led by the Karolinska Institutet and Stockholm School of Business, Sweden. At present, the network consists of **33 academic institutions worldwide** that are engaging in or learning about capacity-building work related to global health diplomacy. The GHC/Platform is recognised within the network as **the founder of global health diplomacy** and as having particular strength in its relationships with a wide network of relevant actors, particularly Permanent Missions in Geneva and international organisations. Ellen Roskam, the Platform Coordinator and Esperanza Martinez, member of the GHC's International Advisory Board, initiated a Working Group on Programme Design and Curriculum Development within the Network for which meetings were held at the Geneva Graduate Institute, bringing together experts from all over the world.

CROSS-SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES

THE GOVERNING PANDEMICS INITIATIVE

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed major weaknesses in the global system for prevention, preparedness, and response to outbreaks of infectious diseases. The Global Health Centre's **Governing Pandemics Initiative** (GP), launched in 2021, tracks reform efforts to address these gaps. To do so, the Initiative carries out activities in three main areas:

- **Information, data collection and open-access data-sharing** through a publicly-available website providing relevant information on ongoing reform efforts;
- **Research and analysis** by developing and making accessible legal and policy research & analysis on key issues, responding to needs that arise as reform efforts progress;
- **Strategic convening** to raise awareness and strengthen capacities by providing a space for discussion, learning, and debate for negotiators, policy makers, and other stakeholders through workshops, public events, webinars, and courses.

The online portal provides a concise overview of six issue areas where change is needed at the global level to better prepare for and respond to future potential pandemics. For each of these, the site offers key official documents, policy briefs and other documents produced by the Initiative, a selection of academic research and analysis, and regular updates on ongoing policy processes. In addition, the website includes a **Timeline** to track efforts to strengthen global pandemic preparedness and response since March 2020, and the **Governing Pandemics Snapshot**, an in-house publication analysing ongoing negotiations on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response (PPPR) (more details below).

This open-access resource aims to inform a wide range of stakeholders, including governments, international organisations, journalists, civil society organisations, the private sector, academic researchers and students, as well as citizens concerned about building a more equitable and effective global system for preventing and controlling potential pandemics.

The project team actively promotes knowledge sharing by producing several opinion and analytical pieces, policy papers, and guides on frequently asked questions. These publications aim to equip negotiators and other public and private stakeholders with the data, analysis, and evidence necessary to make well-informed decisions.

The Governing Pandemics Initiative regularly organises both public events and closed-door workshops and seminars. These gatherings serve as vital forums for engaging with key stakeholders, offering a neutral platform for discussions, and assisting policymakers in their decision-making processes.

OVERVIEW

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Major accomplishments in 2024:

In 2024, the Governing Pandemics Initiative organised **11 events** and produced and disseminated **17 publications**.

Throughout the reporting period, the GP team actively organised a variety of activities and events to facilitate dialogue on ongoing PPPR reforms. These activities encompassed both public events, catering to diplomats, global health practitioners, and our student community, and closed-door sessions tailored specifically for the Geneva-based diplomatic community and government representatives.

In 2024, the team continued hosting "Informal, Informal Receptions" at the occasion of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB) drafting group meetings. The idea for organising this type of event stemmed from a suggestion made by several delegations who expressed their disappointment with the lack of a designated space for delegates to gather informally and exchange ideas after negotiation sessions. Over time, these receptions have become a cherished tradition, valued by participants for providing informal networking opportunities and dialogue among key stakeholders engaged in negotiations for the Pandemic Accord and amendments to the International Health Regulations (IHR).

In November, the Governing Pandemics and Platform teams, in collaboration with the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), co-hosted an event titled "Financing Global Public Goods for Health: Pandemic Preparedness and Beyond." The OECD generously funded the event's organisation and report to be published in 2025.

List of closed-door events organised in 2024:

THEME	FORMAT	CO-SPONSORS	DATE	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
The Nuances of PPPR Financing & adoption of WHO Treaty vs Regulations	<i>Online</i>	Resolve to Save Lives (RTSL)	13 February 2024	77	49
The Making of a PABS System: A Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue	<i>Hybrid</i>	N/A	14 February 2024	208	119
Informal, Informal Reception	<i>In person</i>	N/A	20 February 2024	107	84
Living Together Apart: Governance Questions for the Pandemic Accord and International Health Regulations (IHR)	<i>Hybrid</i>	The Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva	11 March 2024	165	91
The New Draft of the WHO Pandemic Agreement: A Discussion on PABS, Technology transfer & IP, and Financing	<i>Online</i>	RTSL	14 March 2024	55	39
Informal, Informal Reception	<i>In person</i>	N/A	18 March 2024	91	41
From Negotiation to Implementation: Crafting Effective Governance for the WHO Pandemic Agreement	<i>Hybrid</i>	The Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva; the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva	29 October 2024	157	93

THEME	FORMAT	CO-SPONSORS	DATE	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Informal, Informal Reception	<i>In person</i>	N/A	4 November 2024	75	30
Financing global public goods for health: pandemic preparedness and beyond	<i>Hybrid</i>	The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the International Geneva Global Health Platform (the Platform)	27 November 2024	275	122
Scenario Workshop: Draft Provisions in the Pandemic Agreement on Pandemic-Related Health Products	<i>In person</i>	N/A	13 December 2024	15	8

The project team also organised a public event held in the Geneva Graduate Institute's Auditorium Ivan Pictet, with support from the International Geneva Global Health Platform (see [related chapter](#)):

THEME	FORMAT	CO-ORGANISERS	DATE	NUMBER OF REGISTRATIONS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Pandemic Negotiations: Closing the Deal	<i>Hybrid</i>	The Platform, the Global Preparedness and Monitoring Board (GPMB), and Pandemic Action Network (PAN)	17 April 2024	810	455

List of publications produced by the Initiative in 2024:

- Daniela **Morich**, Suerie **Moon**, Gian Luca **Burci**, Adam **Strobeyko** – **Governing Pandemics Snapshot, Issue 3**. Geneva Graduate Institute.
- Gian Luca **Burci**, David B. Evans, Suerie **Moon**, Daniela **Morich**, Cristina Nakano, Iulia Slovenski, Adam **Strobeyko**, Vlassis Tigkarakis – **Understanding pandemic financing and learning from other experiences**. Geneva Graduate Institute.
- Adam **Strobeyko** – **Understanding pandemic financing and learning from other experiences**. Geneva Graduate Institute.
- Suerie **Moon** – **Towards better rules to govern pandemics**. Geneva Policy Outlook.
- Ava **Greenup**, Daniela **Morich** – **Text comparison: provisions on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) in the proposal for negotiating text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement Proposal (30 October 2023), in the proposal of the Africa Group and the Equity Group, and in the proposal of the EU and its member states**. Geneva Graduate Institute.
- Ava **Greenup**, Suerie **Moon**, Gian Luca **Burci** – **The making of a pathogen access and benefit sharing (PABS) system: a multi-stakeholder dialogue**. Geneva Graduate Institute.
- Daniela **Morich** – **Thematic Text Comparison: the Proposal for Negotiating Text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement for the consideration of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body at its seventh meeting and the REVISED Draft of the Negotiating Text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement for consideration of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body at its ninth meeting**. Geneva Graduate Institute.
- Jan Klabbers, Daniela **Morich** – **Institutional governance mechanisms of contemporary regulatory treaties: implications for pandemic rulemaking**. Geneva Graduate Institute.
- Ava **Greenup** – **Thematic text comparison: the REVISED Draft of the Negotiating Text of the WHO Pandemic Agreement for the consideration of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body at its seventh meeting and the Proposal for the WHO Pandemic Agreement for consideration of the**

Intergovernmental Negotiating Body at its ninth meeting (resumed session). Geneva Graduate Institute.

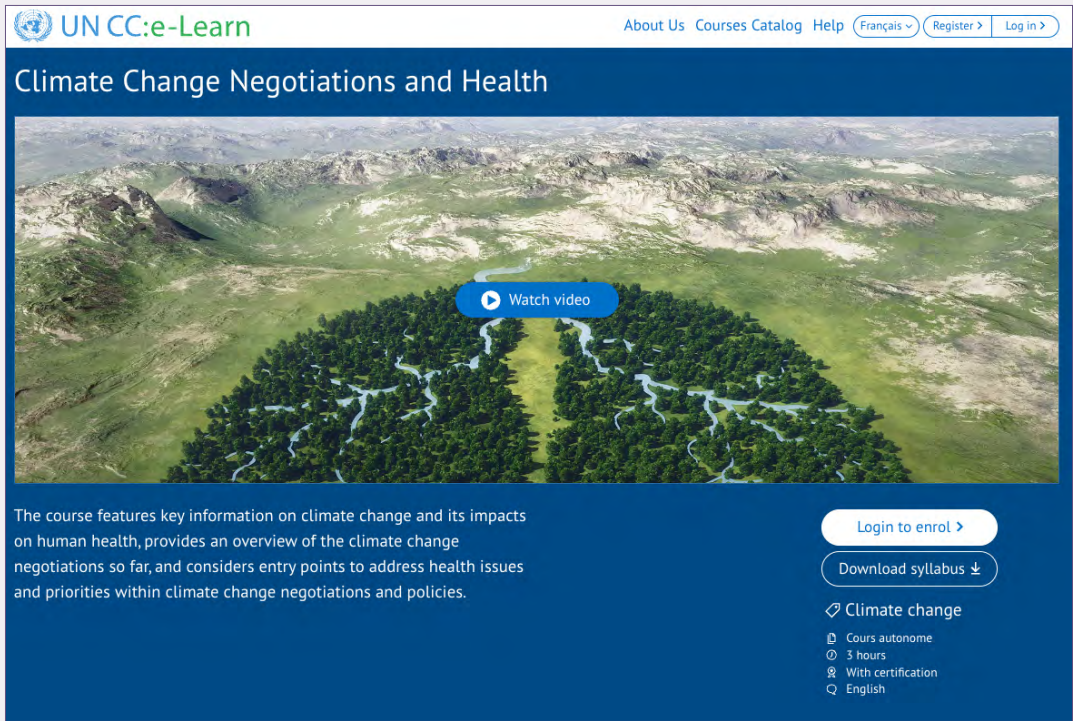
- Daniela **Morich**, Adam **Strobeyko**, Suerie **Moon**, Gian Luca **Burci**, Ava **Greenup** – **The Pandemic Agreement: Why What Has Been Achieved So Far Matters**. *Health Policy Watch*.
- Gian Luca **Burci** – **The COVID-19 pandemic and the development of global health law: managing crises or achieving structural changes?** *Journal of Global Health Law*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (May 2024), pp. 8-25.
- Daniela **Morich**, Ava **Greenup**, Gian Luca **Burci**, Suerie **Moon** – **Governing Pandemics Snapshot, Issue 4**. Geneva Graduate Institute.
- Daniela **Morich** – **Negotiating Global Rules for Pandemics: A Work in Progress**. Geneva Graduate Institute.
- Suerie **Moon** – **Pandemic Agreement Talks Resume with Global Equity at Stake**. *Think Global Health*.
- Gian Luca **Burci**, Adam **Strobeyko**, Daniela **Morich** – **Global Health Law Reforms: An Update on the Amended International Health Regulations and the Pandemic Agreement Negotiations**. *ASIL (American Society of International Law) Insights*, Vol. 28, Issue 7.
- Daniela **Morich** – **Pandemic Agreement Talks: Slow Progress and Ongoing Challenges in Geneva**. *Globe*, Geneva Graduate Institute.
- Gian Luca **Burci**, Daniela **Morich**, Ava **Greenup** – **From negotiation to implementation: crafting effective governance for the WHO Pandemic Agreement: interviews with Juliette Voinov Kohler, Malgosia Fitzmaurice and Fuad Zarbiyev**. Geneva Graduate Institute.

CROSS-SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES

CLIMATE & HEALTH

In 2024, the Global Health Centre launched a research initiative to explore the intersection of climate change and health governance. The goal was to develop a comprehensive literature review on the global governance of climate change and health. With the support of a second-year MINT student specialising in Global Health, members of the Governing Pandemics team conducted preliminary research. The findings from this research will be published in 2025.

Additionally, team members contributed to and supported the 2024 update of the WHO & UNITAR online training programme titled "**Climate Change Negotiations and Health**" (see the "**Course materials and online catalogue**" section in the Cross-sectional activities – International Geneva Global Health Platform chapter for more details).



The screenshot shows the UN CC:e-Learn website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the UN CC:e-Learn logo, a language dropdown set to 'Français', and links for 'About Us', 'Courses Catalog', 'Help', 'Register >', and 'Log in >'. The main heading is 'Climate Change Negotiations and Health'. Below the heading is a large image of a mountain landscape with a forested valley. A blue button with a play icon and the text 'Watch video' is overlaid on the image. Below the image, a text block describes the course: 'The course features key information on climate change and its impacts on human health, provides an overview of the climate change negotiations so far, and considers entry points to address health issues and priorities within climate change negotiations and policies.' To the right of this text are two buttons: 'Login to enrol >' and 'Download syllabus ↓'. At the bottom right, there is a section titled 'Climate change' with a list of course details: 'Cours autonome', '3 hours', 'With certification', and 'English'.

CROSS-SECTIONAL ACTIVITIES

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

FOR GLOBAL HEALTH R&D

Pharmaceutical innovation for global health stands at a crucial juncture, driven by past successes and new challenges and opportunities. Over the past two decades, intensified focus on neglected disease research and development (R&D) has led to the development of numerous new products through innovative approaches, such as public-private product development partnerships. Entrepreneurial practitioners have also developed other alternative innovation models for other unmet health needs, such as for antibiotics, pandemic preparedness and rare diseases. Prompted by the COVID-19 crisis, governments worldwide have recognised the strategic importance of pharmaceutical R&D for public and global health, and many are strengthening their domestic innovative capacities. Furthermore, as more countries advance technologically and economically and develop their capacity for R&D, there is growing interest in reducing vulnerabilities stemming from reliance on innovative and industrial capacities in high-income countries.

This context presents an opportunity to leverage experiences from global health R&D, including those focused on neglected diseases, to address broader health challenges, especially in low- and middle-income countries where disease burdens are disproportionately high. Practitioners' experiences in financing, R&D, regulatory approval, manufacturing, intellectual property management, and data sharing could inform approaches and policies better for global health. However, the global health R&D community remains fragmented and faces common challenges that could be mitigated through strengthened collaboration, ultimately enhancing pharmaceutical innovation and contributing to Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and greater equity.

The objective of the project is to establish the foundations of a vibrant Community of Practice (CoP) of pharmaceutical R&D for global health, based on a shared purpose, relationship- and network-building, and exchange of knowledge and other resources. The project seeks to strengthen the collective capacity of practitioners and stakeholders involved in global health R&D to contribute to achieving UHC by delivering health innovation that benefits all, and particularly neglected populations in underserved regions.

Major accomplishments in 2024:

- From July to September 2024, the project gathered data from **53 organisations, 61 individuals, and 25 follow-up calls** to identify key challenges and areas where the CoP can offer support. A Needs Assessment report was shared with the CoP members in October.
- In October, the project team organised its inaugural meeting joined by **48 participants**.
- In November, the project team organised its first “Technical Meeting”, focused on navigating regulatory challenges for Global Health R&D. The workshop featured case presentations from the Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi) and Hospital Clinic Barcelona, and gathered **46 participants**.
- In December, the project team organised its second “Technical Meeting”, with the aim to connect early- and late-stage R&D actors. The workshop featured case presentations from Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, USA, and AMR Action Fund, Boston, USA, and was joined by **34 participants**.

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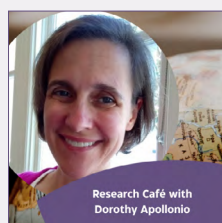
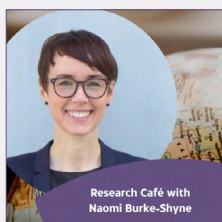
RESEARCH CAFÉS

In 2024, the Global Health Centre (GHC) continued its research seminars under its now famous format: the **Research Cafés**. Providing an opportunity for GHC Researchers and Fellows to present their work, these one-hour, lunch-time gatherings enable them to share advancements and findings, and to exchange ideas with the Centre's community, including staff members, Geneva Graduate Institute's students and the external public.

Across the 2024 Spring and Fall semesters, the Centre organised **eight Research Cafés** on the following themes:

- “**No Manufacturing Like Crisis Manufacturing: Lebanon's Pharmaceutical Shortage Crisis from Within**” by PhD Affiliate and Research Assistant Anthony Rizk
- “**The funding landscape for harm reduction – interrogating aid for the war on drugs and new funding solutions for services for people who use drugs**” by Visiting Fellow Naomi Burke-Shyne
- “**Pandemic Laws, Pandemic Politics: How is Inequality Driving Today's Pandemics?**” by Matthew Kavanagh
- “**An Empirical Science of the Spirit: (Near-) Death and Postmaterialist Science in Japan, Switzerland and North-America**” by PhD Affiliate Sam Nelson
- “**AI, Public Input, and Qualitative Research in Global Health Policy**” by Visiting Fellow Christopher Colvin
- **Global Health Applied Research Projects presentations & coffee chat**, by 2nd-year MINT Master Students:
 - Presentation 1: Understanding the Role of the Global Fund's Global Fight Against AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM) in the New Public Health Landscape of Africa
 - Presentation 2: Social Protection for People with Tuberculosis: A Desk Review Report on the Utilisation of Social Protection Interventions in 10 waves of TB REACH Projects
- “**Using Opioid Industry Documents to Understand the Marketing of Addictive Medications**” by Visiting Fellow Dorothy Apollonio
- “**Alternative Innovation Models for Pharmaceutical Innovation and Global Access to Medicines**” by Suerie Moon and Iulia Slovenski, in the context of the New Business Models research project.

The Research Cafés were attended by a total of **146 participants** (97 in 2023) out of **172 registrations** (107 in 2023), with an **attendance rate of 86%** highlighting the demand by the local global health community for more research-oriented gatherings and discussions.



OUR IMPACT

ASSESSMENT AND IMPACT OF GHC'S SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

This section presents an evaluation of GHC's academic contributions over the past year, emphasising the quality, reach, and impact of our scholarly publications. Through monitoring and evaluation (M&E) processes, including **CERES** and **Scopus** Publisher rankings and Altmetric/PlumX attention scores, we assess the influence and recognition our research has garnered within the academic community and beyond. This analysis not only highlights our commitment to producing high-quality research but also underscores our dedication to open access and policy engagement, reflecting our ongoing efforts to advance global health knowledge and practice.

This assessment is based on publications from 2024, some of which were released late in the year. As a result, their full impact may not yet be fully reflected in citation counts, Altmetric/PlumX scores, or other recognition metrics. The evolving nature of academic dissemination means that influence often accrues over time, and ongoing monitoring will provide a more comprehensive picture of their long-term reach and contribution.

Total publications: 53, among them 32 in academic journals.

Metrics of Academic outputs

Journal or Publisher Ranking

Journal and publisher rankings assess the quality and reputation of academic outlets. The GHC uses these rankings for quality assurance and to enhance the visibility and recognition of its research. Among 32 academic outputs – including peer-reviewed journal articles, conference abstracts, correspondences, commissioned works, commentaries, opinion and viewpoint pieces, feature articles, reviews, books, and book chapters – 24 were classified as highest quality¹, one was recognised as high quality², and the remaining seven could not be assigned a ranking (see limitations section).



Attention score

The attention scores from Altmetric and PlumX reflect the online visibility and impact of our research within its first year. These scores measure the reach of our work, based on online discussions up until February 28, 2025. Here is an overview of the GHC academic articles score:

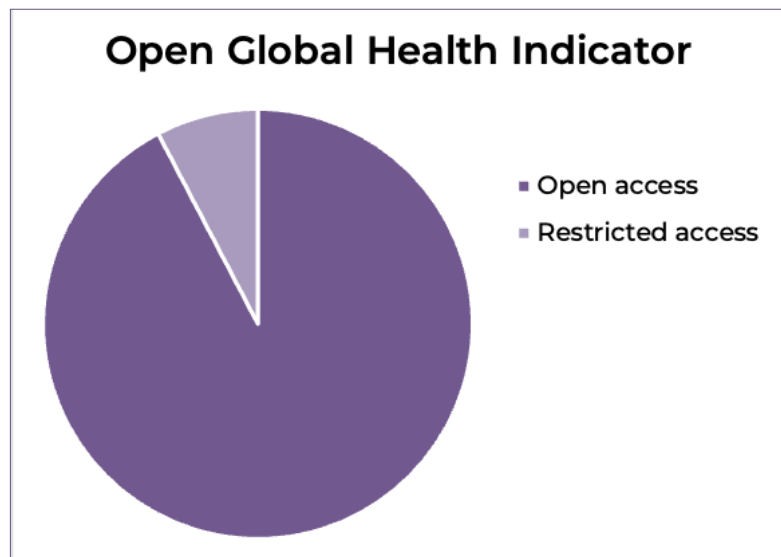
- **5 in the top 5% of all research outputs ever tracked by Altmetric;**
- **9 in the top 25% of all research outputs ever tracked by Altmetric;**
- **2 of the five top 5% articles gained prominence due to significant media coverage or policy influence.**

¹ A Part of ISI, belonging to the top one-third cited journals in a particular ISI journal category;

² B The other ISI journals

The Lancet commission “**Under threat: the International AIDS Society–Lancet Commission on Health and Human Rights**” gathered widespread media attention, appearing in news stories including **Forbes**, and **WHO**, **UN** and UNAIDS policy documents (Source: Almentrics and PlumX).

Beyond online attention, engagement is also reflected in access and downloads. For instance, the article “**Novel insights from financial analysis of the failure to commercialise plazomicin: Implications for the antibiotic investment ecosystem**” had 6439 accesses within 7 months. Based on PLOS open-access benchmarks, biomedical and global health articles typically receive 500–5,000 accesses in their first year.³



Open Access Indicator

We are upholding our open access commitment by keeping nearly all our research outputs accessible to everyone (only 4 out of the 53 publications have restricted access).

Limitation of the Assessment⁴

- The period covered by these indicators is less than one year, which is too short for the social sciences, whose impact is longer;
- Invisibility and Bias: journals that publish in small niche research areas will not appear. Furthermore, metrics like Journal Impact Factor (JIF) and CiteScore favour mainstream fields, under-representing niche research;
- High-quality articles in non-English journals are less cited;
- Many journal impact indicators do not take the subject field into account.

*For the list of all publications produced in 2024 by GHC projects and team members, see **Annex 1**.*

³ https://plos.figshare.com/articles/figure/_The_average_number_of_HTML_views_of_articles_in_six_PLoS_journals_/445351?file=774981v

⁴ https://libguides.graduateinstitute.ch/metrics/journal_impact

OUR IMPACT

TESTIMONIES & BOOK TRANSLATIONS

Testimonies

“The issues you raised, particularly the migration of health professionals and the need to decolonize global health practices, have left a lasting impression on me. Your insights have truly awakened me to the critical need to rethink our health systems and practices. You highlighted areas we often overlook, and it's clear that we must work to challenge and transform these systems, speaking up freely and without fear; but first of course decolonize. [...] You have really triggered us to think and challenge ourselves and our health systems deeply. [...] I also want to sincerely thank you for taking the time to engage with us during the seminar. I always say it is rare to have the opportunity to speak with such esteemed professionals who genuinely listen and offer encouragement. [...] Though our fields may differ, your presentation was a powerful reminder of how independent and interconnected we all are in our work.”

Testimony from Robenu Getachew, after attending the course in Ethiopia:
“Africa CDC’s New Public Health Order: Governance, International Health Law and Diplomacy in African Public Health Systems”, sent to Professor Angèle Flora Mendy.

Book Translation

In 2024, the book *“A guide to global health diplomacy better health – improved global solidarity – more equity”*, co-authored by Ilona Kickbusch, Haik Nikogosian, Michel Kazatchkine and Mihály Kökény and published by the Centre in 2021, was still of great interest to the wider global health community, as could be seen with the publications of translated versions in Mandarin, Persian and Italian.

The Italian version was launched in October 2024 at the Planetary Health Festival organised by the Italian Ministry of Health in Verona, and even includes a preface from former Italian Prime Minister Mario Monti.

To date, the book is available in seven languages: **English (original), French, Hungarian, Japanese, Mandarin, Persian and Italian.**



Pictures from the Planetary Health Festival in Verona, Italy – October 2024

OUR IMPACT

THE GHC IN THE MEDIA

Health Policy Watch Partnership

In 2024, the GHC continued its collaboration with **Health Policy Watch**, a digital media outlet active in the global health field. The partnership developed with Health Policy Watch aims to diversify and expand the GHC audience groups, boost the number of event participants and course applications, and increase our geographic reach. Published after each public event organised by the Platform, the stories produced by Health Policy Watch capture the main points addressed by speakers, highlight key takeaways, and help to raise awareness on specific global health issues.

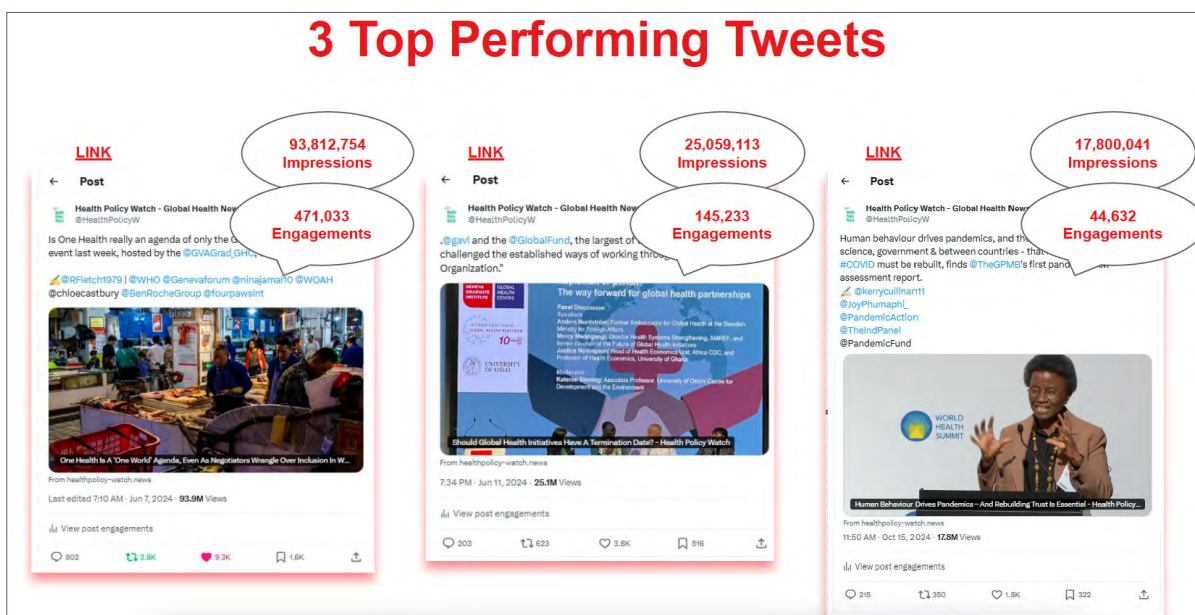
This partnership also included editorial, publication and promotional support from Health Policy Watch on the two editions of the Governing Pandemics Snapshot produced by the Governing Pandemics team (see [related chapter](#)).

Collaboration outcomes:

In 2024, Health Policy Watch's articles with the Centre showed a significant interest growth, **generating ten times more website traffic than in 2023**. For GHC-related activities (post-event stories and Governing Pandemics Snapshots), statistics showed:

- **213,103 views** overall (an average of more than 19,300 views per article), in comparison to 21,595 views in 2023 (1,660+/article average);
- the story about the **One Health's World Health Assembly side event** held at the Geneva Graduate Institute in May had **the highest views overall (90,677) of any single article published in 2024 by the media outlet**;
- The January 2024 Governing Pandemics Snapshot was **among the stories with the top five highest views** (77,871) on Health Policy Watch's website;
- in total, Health Policy Watch published 11 articles that generated more than **156 million impressions** on the social media platform X. Social media coverage of these articles also generated more than **815,000 interactions** (like, share, comments) on X posts.

3 Top Performing Tweets



Post-Event Stories:

- Mental Health Traumas in Conflict Zones Persist Long After Bombs Have Stopped Falling
- Pandemic Negotiations: 'Hopeful and Scary Times'
- Prospects Grow for WHA to Approve Updated WHO Emergency Rules, Even While Pandemic Agreement Waits in Wings
- Majority of Top Health Risks Are Within Individual's Control, Global Study Finds
- One Health is a 'One World' Agenda, Even as Negotiators Wrangle Over Inclusion in WHO Pandemic Accord
- Should Global Health Initiatives Have a Termination Date?
- Searching for Creative Solutions Amid Dwindling Health Financing
- Conflict Breeds Drug-Resistance – And This Is Not Being Addressed

Opinion Articles Written by the Governing Pandemics Initiative:

- **WHO Pandemic Accord: The Final Stretch Begins** – part of the 3rd issue of the *Governing Pandemics Snapshot*
- **The Pandemic Agreement: Why What Has Been Achieved So Far Matters**
- **Pandemic Agreement Talks Extended: One More Year to Resolve Critical Issues** – part of the 4th issue of the *Governing Pandemics Snapshot*

Al-Jazeera Video Series

In May 2024, Al Jazeera contacted the Centre to interview Co-Director Suerie Moon for the video series “**Flatten the Curve**” about the next world pandemic. The three-episode series published in October on Al Jazeera English's YouTube channel (15,4 million subscribers) featured Suerie Moon's expertise in epidemics and pandemics prevention, preparedness and response (PPPR) and pandemic treaty, and was widely promoted through social media. This opportunity gave the Centre a great media exposure.



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Strategy Team Building at La Ferme du Lignon, Geneva – October 2024



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Suerie **Moon** – **Pandemic Agreement Talks Resume with Global Equity at Stake.** *Think Global Health*.

Yiqi Liu, Suerie **Moon** – **IP and access to publicly funded research results in health emergencies: Publicly funded international R&D projects.** *World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)*.

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MEDIA APPEARANCES IN 2024

MEDIA	APPEARED / PARTICIPATED IN	TITLE	MENTION
4 th Philanthropy for Better Cities (PBC) Forum 2024, Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust	Event	Jockey Club launches Philanthropy for Better Cities Forum 2024, ushering in Hong Kong Philanthropy Week	Ilona Kickbusch
81 st International Law Association Conference, Athens	Event	"One Health: international legal and institutional perspectives"	Gian Luca Burci
Al Jazeera	Article	In a historic move, Colombia bypasses patent to access HIV drug	Suerie Moon
Al Jazeera	Video series	Can a pandemic treaty end vaccine inequity in Africa? Flatten the Curve EP 1	Suerie Moon
All Africa	Press release	Africa: The Intergovernmental Negotiating Body Must Improve Modalities, Inclusion, and Transparency for Negotiation of an Effective Pandemic Agreement to Prevent Pandemics	Ilona Kickbusch, Michel Kazatchkine
AMR.Solutions	Newsletter	Plazomicin (Achaogen) financial post-mortem: #PassPASTEUR	Nadya Wells, Vinh-Kim Nguyen
AP News	Article	The United Nations faces uncertainty as Trump returns to US presidency	Gian Luca Burci
Associated Press (AP)	Article	Countries struggle to draft 'pandemic treaty' to avoid mistakes made during COVID	Suerie Moon
Bayerischer Rundfunk	Radio	Wissenschaft und Technik	Adam Strobeyko
BBC	Podcast	Inside Geneva: is the world brave enough to agree on a pandemic treaty?	Suerie Moon
Bielefeld University (Germany)	Article	Orientation in the healthcare system is difficult for many (Orientierung im Gesundheitssystem ist für viele schwierig)	Ilona Kickbusch
Bundesverband Managed Care (BMC) - German Managed Care Association	Article	„Der Name Gesundheitspolitik muss endlich halten, was er verspricht!“ – “The name health policy must finally keep what it promises!”	Ilona Kickbusch
Burnet Institute, Australia	Event	Exploring alternative innovation models for medicines with Professor Suerie Moon	Suerie Moon
Childrend Health Defense	Event	Global Pandemic Preparedness Summit July 30, Global Cooperation And the Pandemic Preparedness And Response Ecosystem	Ilona Kickbusch
Devex	Article	Experts warn about deferring hard parts of pandemic treaty for later	GHC/GP Event
Devex	Newsletter	Devex CheckUp	GHC/GP Event
Diritti Sessuali (Italy)	Article	La Colombia sfida Big Pharma per il brevetto di un farmaco HIV – (Colombia Challenges Big Pharma Over HIV Drug Patent)	Suerie Moon

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EIN Presswire	Press release	Latest Health – A Political Choice: Building Resilience and Trust to launch at World Health Summit	Ilona Kickbusch
El Confidencial (Spain)	Article	Una avanzada terapia española contra el cáncer, en peligro de desaparecer: "Es tirar millones"	Adrián Alonso Ruiz
El Diario (Spain)	Article	Recta final para que el tratado de pandemias supere la “hipocresía” de los países ricos	Adrián Alonso Ruiz
EPFL	Event	Honoray lecture Prof. Dominique Foray	Suerie Moon
Euronews	Article	Une victoire de Trump pourrait remodeler la santé mondiale. L'Europe est-elle prête à passer à l'action ?	Suerie Moon
European Society of International Law	Event	19 th ESIL Annual Conference	Adam Strobeyko
Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GSCP)	Event	Redefining Multilateralism in a New Geopolitical Era	Suerie Moon
Geneva Graduate Institute	Event	"Emerging Financial Models for Antibiotic Development (2000-2016) Witness Seminar conducted by the DryAP project and in collaboration with the Geneva Graduate Institute"	Nadya Wells
Geneva Graduate Institute	Event	Launch of the 2024 Geneva Policy Outlook: How Should Geneva Keep Relevant?	Suerie Moon
Geneva Graduate Institute	Event	Paying for Multilateralism: Taking Stock on the Financing of International Organisations in Geneva	Gian Luca Burci
Geneva Graduate Institute	Article	De Bruxelles à Genève: étudier la santé globale	Angèle Flora Mendy, Suerie Moon et Gian Luca Burci
Geneva Graduate Institute	Newsletter	Negotiating Global Rules for Pandemics: A Work in Progress	Daniela Morich
Geneva Graduate Institute – African Student Association (ASA)	Event	ASA presents: Bridging Healthcare Inequalities	Angèle Flora Mendy
Geneva Platforms	Newsletter	Geneva Brief – 30 May 2024 #54	WHA Week
Geneva Solutions	Article	Pandemic treaty talks enter final stretch amid deep divides	Gian Luca Burci
Geneva Solutions	Article	International Geneva: a western, and not global, hub for multilateralism?	Gian Luca Burci
Geneva Solutions	Article	What did Biden do for multilateralism and international Geneva?	Suerie Moon
German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)	Event	Keeping Global Health a Foreign Policy Priority in a Decisive Election Year	Ilona Kickbusch
Health Policy Watch (HPW)	Article	Human Behaviour Drives Pandemics – And Rebuilding Trust is Essential	Ilona Kickbusch
Health Reporter	Article	15 Countries With Highest Pharmaceutical Spend Per Capita	Rising pharmaceutical innovation in the Global South: a landscape study

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Horizons, le magazine suisse de la recherche (SNF)	Article	Rescue SMEs for new antibiotics	Nadya Wells
HSR2024: The 8 th Global Symposium on Health Systems Research – 18-22 November, Nagasaki, Japan	Event	How does the pharmaceutical innovation system change?: a conceptual framework and theory of alternative niches to better meet societal needs	Suerie Moon
International Health Policies (IHP)	Article	Regulators urged to address concerns about the digital transformation harming children and young people	Ilona Kickbusch
International Health Policies (IHP)	Newsletter	Friday update on #WHA77	WHA Week
International Health Policies (IHP)	Newsletter	IHP News #784: “The real story” (July 5, 2024)	GHC/GP Snapshot
International Health Policies (IHP)	Newsletter	Kicking off the Replenishment season – in very different times	GHC/GP Event
International Studies Association	Event	#ISA2024 - ISA 2024 Annual Convention	Suerie Moon
Le Temps	Article	En Suisse, la résistance à un accord pandémique	Suerie Moon
Le Temps	Article	Le préoccupant échec des négociations pour un traité pandémique	Suerie Moon
Luiss Center for International and Strategic Studies (CISS), the Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Governance (C-EENRG) and the European University Institute's Environmental Challenges and Climate Change Governance Research Cluster	Event	Conference Distributive Justice in International Law	Adam Strobeyko
Medicus Mundi Switzerland (MMS)	Newsletter	Nouvelles MMS du 11.06.2024	Daniela Morich, Adam Strobeyko, Suerie Moon, Gian Luca Burci & Ava Greenup // WHA Week
Medicus Mundi Switzerland (MMS)	Newsletter	L'Europe à l'été 2024 - Nouvelles MMS du 09.07.2024	GHC/GP Snapshot + WHA Week
Nature	Article	Research funders must join the fight for equal access to medicines	Suerie Moon
Nature	Article	A global pandemic treaty is in sight: don't scupper it	Suerie Moon
Open Society University Network (OSUN)	Newsletter/ Article	Digital Health and Human Rights Researchers Publish Findings on Right to Health of Young Adults in Bangladesh and Colombia	Digital Health and Rights Project
Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information	Event	5th PPRI conference 2024: ensuring access to affordable medicines through innovative policies, Vienna, Austria, 25–26 April 2024	Adrián Alonso Ruiz, Iulia Slovenski
RTS	Radio, Article	Le directeur de l'OMS exhorte à conclure un accord sur les pandémies	Michel Kazatchkine

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Science	Article	A treaty to prepare the world for the next pandemic hangs in the balance	Gian Luca Burci
Science	Article	'More mortality, more illness': Global health community braces for impact of U.S. election	Ilona Kickbusch
Science Nigeria	Article	FG Champions Entrepreneurial Innovation In Healthcare	Ilona Kickbusch
Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA)	Event	Conférence annuelle 2024 sur la Politique extérieure en matière de santé	Suerie Moon
Swiss Info	Podcast	Inside Geneva: is the world brave enough to agree on a pandemic treaty?	Suerie Moon
Swiss Info	Article	Will we get a pandemic treaty?	Suerie Moon
The Centre for Health in All Policies Research Translation (CHiAPRT) within Health Translation SA, located at the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)	Event	Navigating the Societal Digital Transformation: Professor Ilona Kickbusch Presents	Ilona Kickbusch
The Lancet	Article, profile	Suerie Moon: bridging the nexus of research, practice, and policy	Suerie Moon
The University of Adelaide	Event	Healthier Societies: laying the pathway for change	Ilona Kickbusch
Think-Film Impact Production	Article	"The Recovery Channel" avant-premiere impact screening advances a human-rights-based approach to mental health care	GHC/Platform
UN HR – Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights	Event	Expert workshop on key challenges and new developments in ensuring access to medicines, vaccines and other health products	Suerie Moon, Adrián Alonso Ruiz
Unité – Praxis Nr. 18	Brochure	Resiliente Gesundheitssysteme beginnen in den Gemeinschaften	Vinh-Kim Nguyen
Université de Genève – UNIGE	Event	Geneva Digital Law Research Colloquium	Adam Strobeyko
University of Oslo	Event	The Political Determinants of Health - 10 Years On	Suerie Moon
University of Oslo's Centre for Development and the Environment	Event	The Pandemic Treaty and IHR negotiations: Reflections on the Political Determinants of Health	Suerie Moon
University of Strathclyde	Event	ESRC IAA funded event "What can international disaster law learn from global health law"	Adam Strobeyko
Vox	Article	The World Health Organization broke its own rules to spend millions on BCG consultants	Suerie Moon and Gian Luca Burci
Welt (Germany)	Article	"With Corona we have experienced government failure nationally and internationally"	Gian Luca Burci
World Health Summit (WHS)	Book launch	PRESS RELEASE: Latest Health – A Political Choice: Building Resilience and Trust to launch at World Health Summit	Ilona Kickbusch
ZEIT (Germany)	Article	This is how the world is fighting for the pandemic treaty	Ilona Kickbusch



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