

NEWSLETTER

100XGOLD KICK-OFF!

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100XGOLD PRESENTATION IN GAMBIA

We are thrilled to announce that our project, 100xGOLD, has officially kicked off with a remarkable presentation by Dr. Lamin Makalo, the Site Principal Investigator of the RSV GOLD III ICU Network Study at the Department of Paediatrics at Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital in Banjul, Gambia. Lamin's talk on RSV received a positive response from his colleagues, who showed great enthusiasm and support for our mission. This successful event marks the beginning of a series of upcoming presentations that will further raise awareness about RSV and the critical importance of our project.



If you share our passion for raising awareness on RSV and would like to join our mission, we warmly invite you to reach out to us at 100xGOLD@umcutrecht.nl. By becoming a GOLD ambassador, you can actively contribute to our efforts and make a meaningful impact in combating RSV.

8TH RESVINET CONFERENCE (RSVW'24) IN MUMBAI, INDIA

We are excited to share that ReSViNet has announced that their 8th conference, RSVW'24, will be held in Mumbai, India, from February 13th to 16th. RSVW'24 - a Global Conference on Novel RSV Preventive and Therapeutic Interventions - presents a unique opportunity to learn, share knowledge, and connect with leading researchers, scientists, physicians, industry experts, and decision-makers. The aim of the conference is to foster collaboration and exchange ideas on current research related to RSV worldwide. Mark your calendars and join ReSViNet in Mumbai for RSVW'24. It's an extraordinary opportunity to contribute to the global fight against RSV, connect with experts, and make a lasting impact.

For more information and registration for this conference, please visit the ReSViNet website: <https://resvinet.org/conferences/rsvw24/>. The Abstract Submission link, which will be available starting June 5th, 2023, will also be posted on the website.

NEW TEAM MEMBER: ZOË

We are very happy to announce that Zoë Wesselink has joined the RSV GOLD II study team. She is a fifth year medical student at Utrecht University. She also volunteers at IFMSA (International Federation of Medical Students' Associations), which focuses on awareness of and improvements in Global Health in society.



"I have always had an affinity with global health which is why I'm very excited to be working for the RSV GOLD project to create more awareness for childhood mortality caused by RSV. I'm also looking forward to improving my research skills and working together with a motivated and ambitious team!"

NEW TEAM MEMBER: MAARTEN

Our other newest asset to the RSV GOLD II study team is Maarten van Lieshout. Maarten is also a first year SUMMA student with a background in Biomedical Sciences. He believes that global- and planetary health are currently the most challenging and important fields in medicine.

"We should all be responsible for each other's health. Together with the RSV gold research team, I aspire to eliminate global child mortality from RSV infections. Within the RSV gold team, we get the freedom to realise our own ideas and plans, which I really appreciate!"



NEW INCLUSIONS- RSV GOLD II

We sincerely would like to thank dr. Carmen Muñoz-Almagro and Cristian Launes from Hospital Sant Joan de Déu in Barcelona, Spain for contributing new cases to our registry.

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