

Hello everyone,

Welcome to another Medsin UCL newsletter. There are two important announcements this week. Firstly the 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of the global health magazine 'Perspectives' is out now, and secondly Medsin UCL are hosting a fantastic free one day conference on 'Climate Change and Global Health' next Saturday. Please read on for more details.

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## 1. MEDSIN UCL 'CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL HEALTH' CONFERENCE

**Date: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**Time: 10.00 – 17.00**

**Venue: Institute for Child Health**  
**30 Guilford Street**  
**WC1N 1EH**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Did you know that climate change will cause a global health catastrophe?

On Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> Medsin UCL is hosting the London Regional Conference with our theme of 'Healthy People, Healthy Planet'.

With a full day of plenaries, workshops and high-profile speakers, this conference will explain everything you wanted to know about climate change and global health. Confirmed speakers include: Anthony Costello, Director of the Institute for Global Health; Ian Roberts, Professor of Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; and David Pencheon, Director of the NHS Sustainability Development Unit.

The second part of the day is entirely dedicated to advocacy. You will see what the role of the health profession, doctors and medical students is in tackling climate change. You will see just how much opportunity there is for action and we will equip you with all the knowledge and skills you will need to be an active and engaging climate change advocate.

The day will be focused on our delegates. We want YOU to get as much out of the day as possible. We will be meeting and chatting to each of you individually to see what you can do and where you can go with climate change – whether in advocacy or elsewhere.

Places are FREE but very limited so make sure you register ASAP by emailing [medsin.ucl@gmail.com](mailto:medsin.ucl@gmail.com) with your name, course, year of study, phone number (so we can confirm your attendance nearer the date) and a bit about yourself. Accommodation will be provided for anyone coming from outside London.

See you there!

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## 2. Medsin UCL Global Health Magazine 'Perspectives' – Issue 3 out now

The third issue of Medsin UCL's Global Health magazine 'Perspectives' is now available. This issue focuses on neglected diseases, with articles on the failure to eradicate polio and neglected tropical diseases. There are also articles on the financial crisis and a student's trip to Tanzania. As ever, you can also catch up on the latest news and reviews in the world of global health.

The magazine is **available now** to view/download on the Medsin UCL website:

<http://www.uclmedsin.org/>

You can also pick up free print copies of the magazine from the CSC Reception (2nd floor of Bloomsbury building), the UCL union and the Rockefeller cafe.

We are currently looking for an **Editor in Chief** to run the magazine next academic year. If you wish to apply, or for information, please email [medsinmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:medsinmagazine@gmail.com)

This is a thoroughly rewarding position and full and training and support will be given. All are welcome to apply, and although previous experience with 'Perspectives' is preferable, it is not a requirement at all. Running the magazine will also look great on your CV!

Once the Editor in Chief has been chosen we will be advertising for writers, designers and sub-editors so look out for announcements in future newsletters

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