November 3, 2017

TODAY IS ONE HEALTH DAY 2017!

One Health Day 2017 events planned by scientists, health practitioners/organizations and students demonstrate a tremendous global interest, need and call for health professionals to work together across disciplines.

One Health Day is an international campaign launched in November 2016, co-coordinated by the One Health Commission, the One Health Initiative Autonomous pro bono Team and the One Health Platform Foundation.

The goal of One Health Day is to bring attention around the world to the need for One Health interactions and for the world to 'see them in action'. The One Health Day campaign is designed to engage as many individuals as possible from as many arenas as possible in One Health education and awareness events, and to generate an inspiring array of projects worldwide.

If you know someone planning and implementing a One Health Day event any time of the year, (only competing student events must fall within a certain time frame) please ask them to register their event (even after the fact) to 'get on the map'. (https://goo.gl/p81doo). We know there are many events being held around the world that are not registered and pinned on the map because we are seeing them discussed on OH Day Facebook and Twitter.

Get on the Map!!

1. So far we know of One Health Day 2017 Events Happening in over 28 Countries
2. See Descriptions of Events being held in Each World Region

3. Students! Remember the Student OH Day Event Competition. See last year's One Health Day 2016 Student Event Award winners

4. Thank You to the Regional One Health Day Spokespersons

5. Participate in One Health Day 2017 Webinars

6. Follow One Health Day on Facebook and Twitter
Here are a few Highlights so far from One Health Day 2017

**Africa**

**Ethiopia: Government One Health Day Celebration**
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 3, 2017  
Organizer: National One Health Steering Committee (NOHSC)

The Ethiopian government will hold a morning event aimed to promote the institutionalization of One Health in Ethiopia to be held at the Ethiopia Public Health Institute. Presentations will be made on global One Health initiatives and One Health work in Ethiopia followed by panel discussions. The NOHSC draws from the four core-government sectors including Ministry of Health (MoH), Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries (MoLF), Ministry of Culture and Tourism/Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority (MoCT), and Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC). The event is expected to improve public awareness of the One Health concept by at all levels to support and promote One Health initiatives in the country.  
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**Liberia: Preventing the next epidemics through One Health Coordination and Collaboration in Liberia**  
Monrovia, Capitol Hill Liberia, November 1-3, 2017  
Organizer: National Public Health Institute of Liberia

Government institutions and agencies, development partners, universities, students and the public in general will gather at the University of Liberia Auditorium in Monrovia. Three radio stations local One Health leaders and public health officials to discussed Liberia and One Health.  
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**Americas**

**Canada: A One Health Day Community Discussion: Working with Dogs in Human Services**
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, November 3, 2017  
Organizer: University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
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**United States: Celebrate One Health Day and Wildlife with Dr. Peach!**
Waynesboro, Virginia, November 3, 2017  
Organizer: Wildlife Center of Virginia

Dr. Peach, the Wildlife Center's Wildlife Research Fellow, will be on the Critter Cam's moderated discussion to talk about what One Health Day means, and what the Wildlife Center does every day to contribute to this initiative. Join us online for this event! https://www.wildlifecenter.org/news_events/events/celebrate-one-health-day-dr-peach  
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Jamaica: One Health | One Global Environment Conference  
Montego Bay, Jamaica, October 22 - 26, 2017  
Organizer: Eastern Kentucky University

The goal of this event is to exchange knowledge and data to further enhance understanding of the role of the environmental health discipline in One Health issues globally. In addition, the conference aims to allow tremendous networking opportunities between EH practitioners with researchers, students, veterinary and medical clinicians, educators, policy leaders, and industry partners. www.onehealthconference.com  
Contact: jason.marion@eku.edu

Peru: Celebrando el día mundial de Una Salud - One Health  
Lima, Peru, November 3, 2017  
Organizer: Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia (UPCH)

A panel of physicians, veterinarians and researchers with expertise on tropical medicine and infectious diseases will share their experiences. At UPCH we look forward to promote the One Health concept, the research collaboration at all health sectors, and increase knowledge and management of zoonotic diseases affecting Peru.  
Website: http://imtavh.cayetano.edu.pe/es/component/k2/item/269-onehealth.html  
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Asia

Bangladesh: Application of One Health to prevent emerging diseases and condition(s) at human-animal and ecosystem health interface  
Dhaka, Bangladesh, October 25 - November 5, 2017  
Joint Organizers: One health Bangladesh and Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University

Collaborative Essay Competition, Rally, Seminar  
http://www.onehealthnetwork.asia/node/633  
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Pakistan: One Health and Infectious Diseases - A Global Challenge  
Islamabad, Pakistan, November 24, 2017  
Organizer: Pak One Health Alliance (POHA)

A promotional seminar will focus on One Health Core Competencies and Infectious diseases in a sensitization campaign targeting major national decision makers/stakeholders for 'One Health' adoption and promotion. Experts from human and animal health, ministries, line projects/programs dealing with veterinary sciences, public health, vector control diseases, local bodies, agriculture, nutrition, environment, and education institutions are invited. This occasion will provide basic information on the dimensions of a 'One Health Approach' and will share an overview of multiple 'One Health' activities of POHA for 'One Health promotion'.  
http://pakonehealth.org/news.php  
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Europe

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Training School on "Evaluation of One Health"  
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, September 13-15, 2017  
Organizer: Network for Evaluation of One Health

The EU COST funded project Network for Evaluation of One Health (NEOH) is offering its third Training School on the topic "Evaluation of One Health" with the aim to raise awareness and capacity for One Health evaluation.
Belgium: One Health - More than a buzzword?
Brussels, Belgium, October 12, 2017
Organizer: AnimalhealthEurope

Description: Interested stakeholders, alongside policy-makers, the animal health sector and research partners, discuss how we can take One Health action through legislation, research, partnerships and innovation. [http://animalhealtheurope.eu/events/8-onehealth-conf.html](http://animalhealtheurope.eu/events/8-onehealth-conf.html)
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Italy: One Health - One Medicine - Attualità, potenzialità e potenziamento dei dipartimenti di prevenzione e delle politiche per la protezione della salute (Current Affairs, Potential and Enhancement of Prevention)
Roma, Italy, November 3, 2017
Organizer: Federation Veterinary Medicines Pharmacists and Health Managers

The conference intends to improve the effectiveness of the One Health approach through better balance and interaction among professionals to improve the efficiency of existing networks, in particular between doctors and veterinarians in public health, family physicians, pharmacists, epidemiologists, practitioners environmental and faunist sectors, sociologists, economists, lawyers, lawmakers, institutional decision-makers, and experts in sustainable development.
[www.federazioneveterinariemedici.it](http://www.federazioneveterinariemedici.it) Contact: info@federazioneveterinariemedici.it

Middle East

Azerbaijan: "World One Health Day" at Khazar University
Baku, Azerbaijan, November 3 2017
Organizer: Khazar University

Students and researchers will prepare presentations about One Health, discuss its high priority areas, problems and solutions for Azerbaijan. [http://www.khazar.org/en/events/event/2596](http://www.khazar.org/en/events/event/2596)
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Qatar: 4th International Congress on Pathogens at the Human-Animal Interface (ICOPHAI)
Theme: Environmental Changes and Impact on Global Health
Doha, Qatar, November 7, 2017
Organizer: Global One Health initiative - The Ohio State University

The ICOPHAI Congress focuses on interdisciplinary knowledge-sharing platforms to address research, capacity building and policy developments that ensure and promote safety of food and water; prevention of vectors, and mitigation of environmental hazards. This year's theme drew a record number of abstracts submitted from scientists and researchers from nearly 60 countries. [http://icophai.org](http://icophai.org) Contact: bersani.1@osu.edu

Oceania

Australia: One Health Approach to Global Health Security in Today's Interconnected World
Brisbane, Australia, November 2, 2017
Organizer: Griffith University

This seminar facilitated a shared understanding of the trans-disciplinary synergies and professional networking among researchers, practitioners, policy makers, and advocates of
a One Health approach to address the growing threat to national, regional and global health security. It focused on three broad areas: Global Health Security, Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases, and One Health Approach: Challenges and Opportunities. Researchers, decision-makers, health professionals and experts attended from Queensland and from several neighbouring countries in the Asia-Pacific Region. Contact: noore.alam@griffithuni.edu.au

**Australia: National Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Forum - One Health (Country-wide)**

Brisbane, Queensland, November 2-3, 2017
Organizer: Queensland Government

Thursday, November 2 saw workshops on topics ranging from what nurses need to know about Antimicrobial Stewardship to Veterinary medicine and One Health. Friday, November 3 an AMR Forum with two Keynote Speakers is available by video conference. [https://goo.gl/tE6vBn](https://goo.gl/tE6vBn)
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It's not too late to get on the map for 2017 so [register your event today](https://goo.gl/p81doo).

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