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Concerns Summerschool Global Surgery

Dear Sir, Madam,

This summer, the 2nd edition of the Global Surgery Summer School will take place from the 20th - 24th of July, in Utrecht, the Netherlands. This course is organised by the surgical department of the UMC Utrecht in collaboration with the Netherlands Society for International Surgery NSIS (www.surgicalneed.nl). We’re approaching you, as your organisation is active in the field of global surgery and we hope you can spread the word of our summer school among your network.

This course is designed for medical specialists and other health care providers, researchers, Masters or PhD students and other professionals with an interest in Global (Surgical) Health. During the one week period, participants will be engaging in theoretical as well as practical sessions with a diverse group of speakers who will share their experiences as experts in the field. Topics of focus this year include bowel anastomosis, trauma and burn care, surgical oncology and global surgical research.

Available spots are limited and a selection procedure applies, which is why we invite all those interested to apply in due time (before 30th of April 2020). A reduction in course fees is available for applicants from low- and middle-income countries. All information on the course and how to apply is available through our website: www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/life-sciences/global-surgery

In addition to Global Surgery, the Global Health department of Utrecht Summer School is organising three other courses:

- **Global Surgery, 20-24th of July 2020**
  www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/life-sciences/global-surgery

- **Fundamentals of Global Health, from 6 - 10 July, 2020**
  www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/life-sciences/fundamentals-of-global-health

  www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/life-sciences/reproductive--maternal-health-a-global-perspective

- **Child Health: A Global Perspective, from 26 - 31 July, 2020**
  www.utrechtsummerschool.nl/courses/life-sciences/child_health_a_global_perspective

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Thank you for your time, and we look forward to meeting you or members of your organization at the Global Surgery Summer School

Best regards from Utrecht,

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