

Activity update

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In the spotlight:

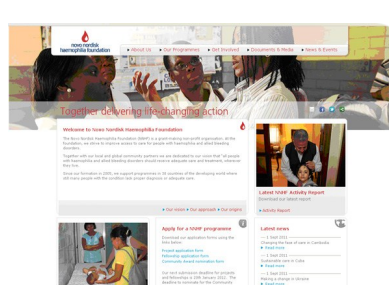
- Cambodia: Community Award 2011
- Cuba: Project of the Year 2011

Around the world:

Brazil, Honduras, Mexico and Venezuela, Pakistan, Ukraine

Special announcement:

New NNHF website - out now!



We are pleased to announce that we have relaunched the [NNHF website](#). Reflecting our people-centric approach, our new website is now easier to use and provides a platform to share stories and best practice with the haemophilia community. Email us to let us know what you think at info@nnhf.org

You can also visit our website to download our latest **Activity Report for 2010/2011**. As well as explaining how we work and our focus areas, the report tells you all you need to know about our completed and ongoing projects.

In the spotlight:

Community Award 2011 - Changing lives in Cambodia

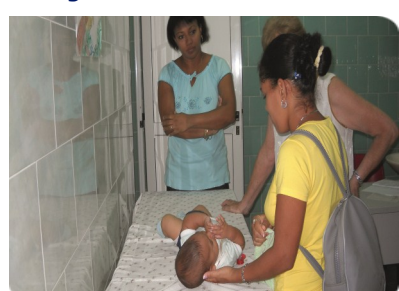
How can one woman change the outlook for haemophilia care for a whole country? Medical laboratory scientist Robyn Devenish, winner of the Novo Nordisk Haemophilia Foundation Community Award 2011, has dedicated the last ten years to doing just that in Cambodia.

When Robyn left her native Australia to work as a volunteer in Cambodia's Angkor Hospital, there were no known haemophilia patients in the country. Robyn established the country's first diagnostic laboratory, developed training programmes for laboratory technicians and translated patient information booklets into Khmer, the local language.

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Project of the Year 2011 - Sustainable care in Cuba



"The team's ambition level never fell, in spite of the fact that quite a few obstacles appeared during the project period."

These are just a few of the reasons why the NNHF Council granted Cuba the NNHF Project of the Year Award 2011. Thanks to the tireless efforts of the Cuba project team, sustainable, decentralised haemophilia care for all of Cuba will soon be a reality.

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Around the world— programme updates from across the globe

Brazil - The second NNHF supported project in Brazil (BR2) kicked off at UNICAMP, in Campinas. During the meeting Dr Ozelo and Marcia Matta, physiotherapist from the centre, presented the project, its timelines and benefits to the community. [Read more here.](#)



Brazil - The NNHF is proud to be working closely with the Claudio Luiz Pizzigatti Correa Hemocentre as part of its second project in Brazil. The centre is part of the health sciences campus of UNICAMP, the University of Campinas. Here, Claudio's sister explains how the centre came to be named after her brother. [Read more here.](#)



Honduras - The team of Dr Armando Peña Hernández from Tegucigalpa has started to put together the pieces of the puzzle to get a better picture of the situation of people with haemophilia and allied bleeding disorders in Honduras. To know how, [read more here.](#)



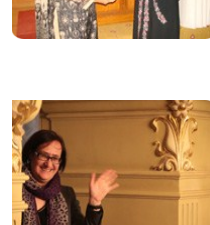
Mexico and Venezuela - A group of 19 young Venezuelan and 16 Mexican haemophilia patients have started a great challenge: They are training hard to qualify and be one of the 20 swimmers to cross the sea from Isla Mujeres to the bay of Cancun in Mexico in June 2012. [Read more here.](#)



Pakistan - After its successful nationwide implementation, the third NNHF project in Pakistan was completed in June 2011. This project focused on skills development and awareness towards improved preventive care. Through workshops, collaborative working and media involvement, the project's impact promises to continue beyond the formal project completion. [Read more here.](#)



Ukraine - The project led by Dr Galyna Moroz kicked off on 24 June with a meeting involving 46 important stakeholders of the Ukrainian haemophilia community. At the end of September, a 5-day workshop for physicians will take place. [Read more here.](#)



First basic coagulation course

NNHF is delighted to announce that it has selected the five participants to take part in its **first basic coagulation course**. At NNHF, we were very impressed by the high calibre of the applications and would like to thank everyone who applied. The five participants are:

- Amoateng Kwaku Antwi, Ghana
- Islam Reda El Ghamry, Egypt
- Sheila Tolentino, Philippines
- Pahalage Niroshani Abeygunawardena Habaragamuwa, Sri Lanka
- Nguyen Thi Duyen, Vietnam

The course is designed to address the need to improve the diagnosis rate and the quality of diagnosis for patients with bleeding disorders. Developed in collaboration with Dr Angus McCraw, the course takes place at the Royal Free Hospital in London from 26-29 September. A second course, together with an advanced course, will take place next year. Details of both courses will be announced on our website.

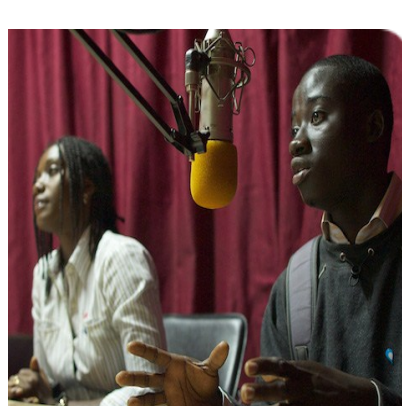
Latest approved programmes

The NNHF is delighted to announce that its Council has approved projects in the following countries:

- Ghana
- India
- Latvia
- Malaysia
- Panama

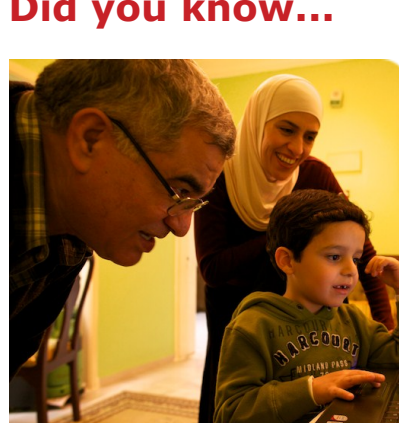
Approved fellowships have been granted to applicants from the following countries:

- China
- Georgia
- Senegal



[For more information about our completed and ongoing programmes, please click here.](#)

Did you know...



... that we were at CLAHT?

... The NNHF team were at this year's CLAHT Congress in Uruguay, where over 200 delegates from Latin America attended. It was great to see many of our project partners there as well as meet potential partners for future projects.

... NNHF has a new look

... We hope you like NNHF's new look! Not only is this new evident in our new logo, which allied bleeding NNHF's association with haemophilia and symbolises NNHF's, it can also be seen throughout our [new website](#) and latest Activity Report.

You can find out more about our identity [here](#).

... about the next application deadlines?

... The upcoming deadline for project and fellowship applications is 20 January 2012. Find out details of how to apply on [our website](#)

We are looking forward to receiving your application!

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