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WHO 60th anniversary commemorative volume

This month's cover of the *Bulletin* is of a classic public-health poster on smallpox eradication. In an interview, Dr Donald A Henderson (917–919) dispels some myths and talks frankly about his role as chief of WHO's global smallpox eradication campaign.

Call for papers: Manjula Lusti-Narasimhan & Paul Van Look (911) call for submissions to a *Bulletin* theme issue on strengthening the linkages between HIV and sexual and reproductive health.

Urgent attention needed **Great strides for village doctors Medication or lifestyle** Cui Weiyuan (914-915) reports on how Macarthur Charles et al. factors? (970-977) call for strategies village doctors have dramatically improved Nayu Ikeda et al. (978-988) to target the special needs of access to health care in rural communities. provide some explanations for adolescents and youth infected the declining trend in mean with HIV. **Bringing epilepsy out of** systolic blood pressure across the adult population. the shadows Wenzhi Wang et al. (964-969) examine the Brazil & Mozambique impact of a community-level intervention project aimed at reducing the treatment gap Preventing 'brain drain' for people with epilepsy in rural China. In an editorial, Wilson Savino et al. (910) discuss how Mozambique is learning from Brazil's experience in educating its scientists locally. Afghanistan **Contracting health** services in a postconflict setting Omid Ameli & William Newbrander (920-928) research the effect of various factors on predicting the cost of providing health services. Impact of a nationwide measles immunization campaign Hitoshi Murakami et al. (948-955) show the effectiveness of a campaign approach for Nigeria controlling measles. Community-based South Africa & Zambia hearing screening Zambia **Outbreak of new virus** BO Olusanya et al. (956-963) contained Effects of co-trimoxazole determine the feasibility Claire Keeton (912-913) reports on prophylaxis of routine screening of the how the South African authorities hearing of infants attending CJ Gill et al. (929-938) look at have contained the outbreak of a immunization clinics. the microbiological consequences new type of arenavirus.

History of our journal

Brigit Ramsingh (916) reports on the launch of the 'new *Bulletin*' in 1999.

More training needed

Mathieu Forster et al. (939–947) find that insufficient training in electronic medical databases is affecting antiretroviral therapy programmes.

of co-trimoxazole prophylaxis for infants with perinatal HIV exposure.