



GLOBE is a bilingual web portal (available in French and English) dedicated to healthcare professionals and scientists, particularly in developing countries.

Globe was launched in 2009 by Fondation Mérieux, in order to help strengthen the expertise and the exchange of knowledge between healthcare professionals in relation with infectious diseases.

GLOBE uses modern information and communication technologies in order to provide its users a relevant, interactive and accessible portal.

Our portal aims to:

- Contribute to the establishment of networks of expertise intended to promote knowledge exchange and strengthen interactions and collaborations between professionals;
- To train via e-learning targeted professionals for each theme;
- Inform the users by providing specific local and regional information.

[www.globe-network.org](http://www.globe-network.org)



**Josette Najjar**  
(GLOBE Programme Manager)

Create your professional exchange area, access our training materials and stay informed via our news.

**Become a member of the GLOBE network!**

### Three main themes

- Biology laboratories sciences and activities**
- Epidemiology and disease surveillance**
- Prevention and vaccines**  
for biomedical laboratory personnel (biologists, technicians, quality assurance responsible, etc.), public health professionals, clinicians, epidemiologists, professionals involved in vaccination and/or in vaccines

### Presentation of the tools



- Globe network**
  - Exchange area
  - Address book and e-mail account
  - Private area dedicated to associated networks
- E-Learning**
  - Interactive modules
  - Standard procedures
  - Worksheets
- Resources**
  - Conference resources
  - E-Library
- News and announcements**
  - Local news and events

### Available tools :

- Vaccination FAQs module
- Diagnosis of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) module
- Diagnosis of genital infections module
- Bioltrop worksheets and laboratory standard procedures

### Coming up in 2010...

- **Control of Communicable Diseases Manual**  
(David L. Heymann, 19th Edition 2008)  
French translation and publication of worksheets
- **Quality Assurance module**



### Associated Networks Partners

- ADVAC
- GABRIEL
- RESAOLAB
- Biologie Sans Frontières
- IXXO
- World Health Organisation



"Globe is an interesting source of information that allows us to be informed about the methods and the results obtained in other countries. It also help us to develop our knowledge and o share our experiences (regarding problems encountered and possible solutions)."

**Phimpha Paboriboune** (Scientific Director, Christophe Mérieux Centre, Laos)

"GLOBE is a great communication tool. It provides us with a documentary database as well as an accessible exchange network. The tools are used to achieve the daily tasks of the RESAOLAB project."

**Abdoulaye Nikiéma** (RESAOLAB Project Manager, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso)

"GLOBE is an excellent platform for sustaining our laboratories network in Mali established in the framework of Action BioMali. Its is also an excellent tool for our BAMS laboratory technicians trainees (set up of an alumni network and monitoring the impact of the training on their activities, particularly in terms of quality assurance)."

**Fatim Traore Fay** (Assistant Director, Rodolphe Mérieux Laboratory, Mali)