



Enabling research by sharing knowledge

Collaboration is crucial; delivering research skills training to those who need it the most

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Background:

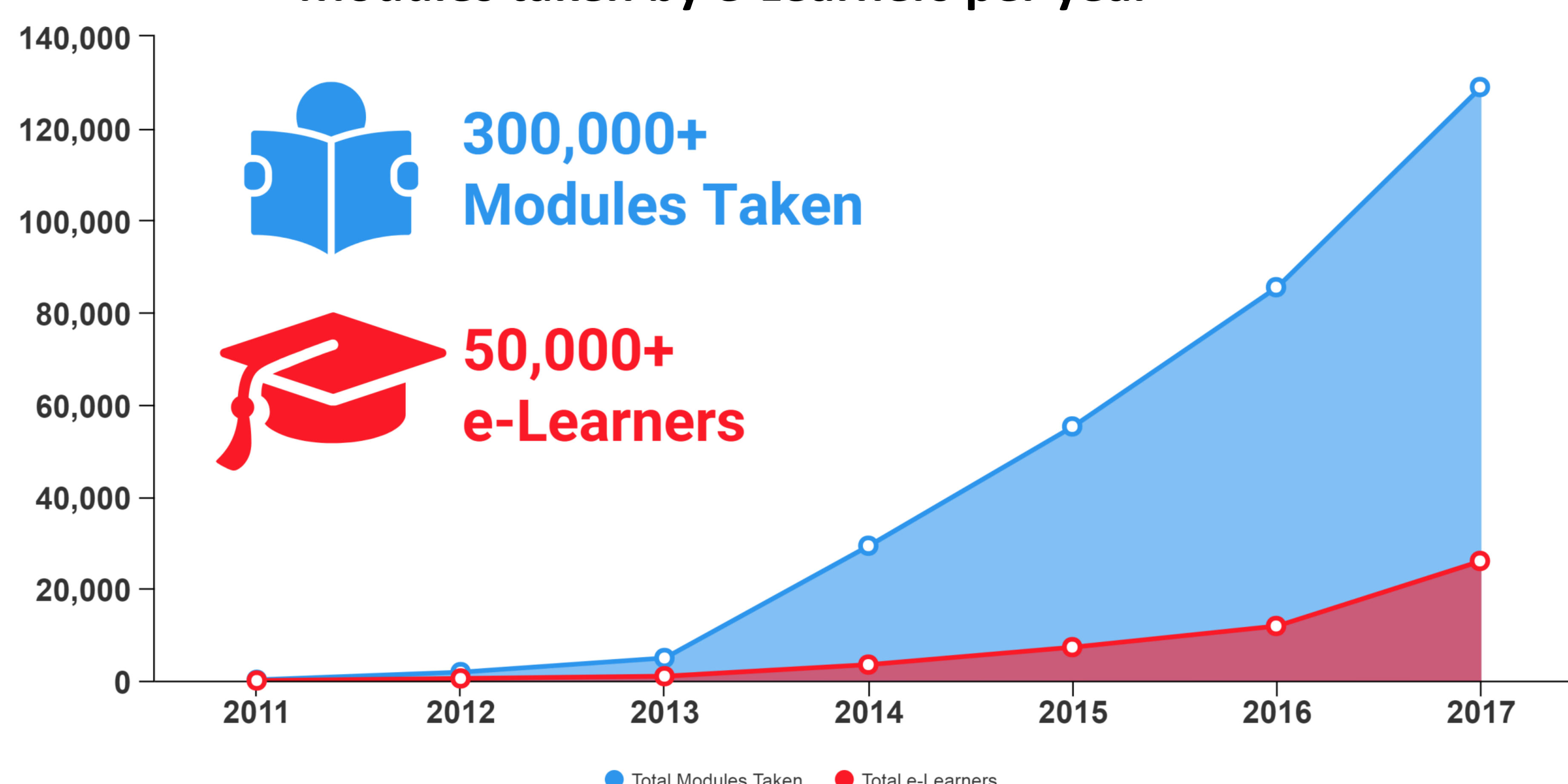
Research skills training fosters reliable, scientifically sound research findings and is a resource that should be easily accessible and available to everyone involved in global health research. This is of particular importance within resource-poor settings where locally applicable findings are vital for improved health outcomes. Many research skills training opportunities are limited in terms of appropriate format, subject area and accessibility. **The Global Health Network** addresses these issues by offering an extensive range of free online courses.

Methods:

Through collaborations with multiple organisations and institutions, **The Global Health Network** has created and shared **25 free, high-quality, peer reviewed online training courses**. Courses range from individual module short courses (≤ 2 hours) to much more in-depth multi-module courses (≤ 8 hours). These courses are hosted within the **Global Health Training Centre**, a trusted and well-regarded training hub within the Network, and are carefully designed to allow for smooth accessibility in areas of low bandwidth internet connection.

Results:

Modules taken by e-Learners per year

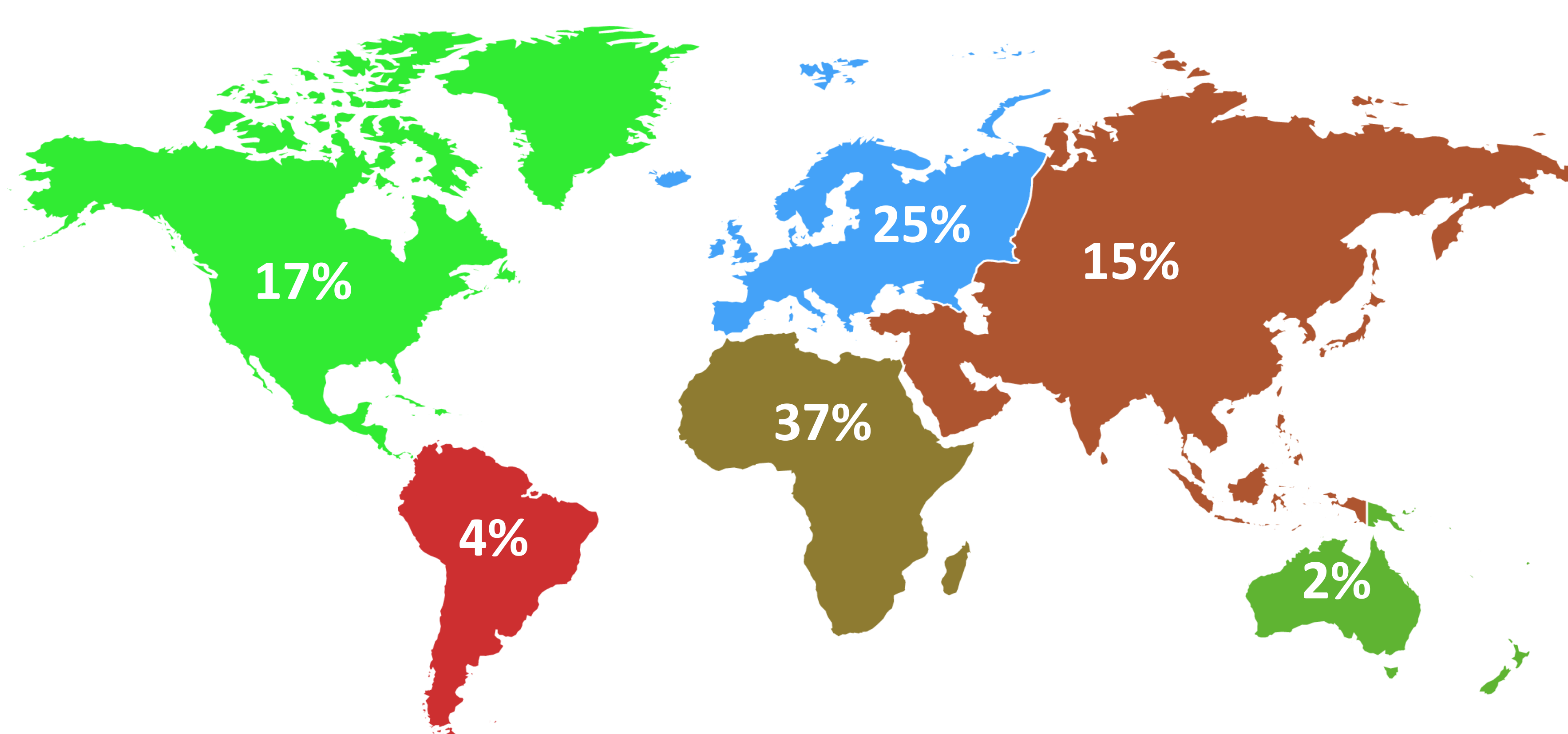


By the end of October 2017 in total over **300,000 e-Learning modules** were taken by over **50,000 e-Learners**. In 2017 alone **128,991 modules** have been taken by **26,017 e-Learners** with an average of **86 individuals taking a course daily**. Since 2014 the Training Centre has received over **5 million page views** and **396,666 visits** with the continent of Africa accessing the most with **37% of all visits**. There has been consistently **positive survey feedback** for the training courses.

Most popular courses in 2017

1. ICH GCP E6 (R2)
2. Research Ethics
3. Intro to Clinical Research

% of visits by continent to the Training Centre (n=396,664)



Survey Responses (n=6,954)

- ✓ 93% - would recommend our courses to a friend or colleague
- ✓ 80% - felt relevant topics covered completely or to a great extent

Conclusion:

There is a clear demand for free, easily accessible, high quality online research skills training. Increased collaboration and sharing of training materials between organisations and institutions is required to produce further online training resources to support research staff and develop capacity to conduct research in some of the world's poorest areas. The Global Health Network will continue to develop and expand its range of free open access online course s to meet this ever growing need for research skills training.



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