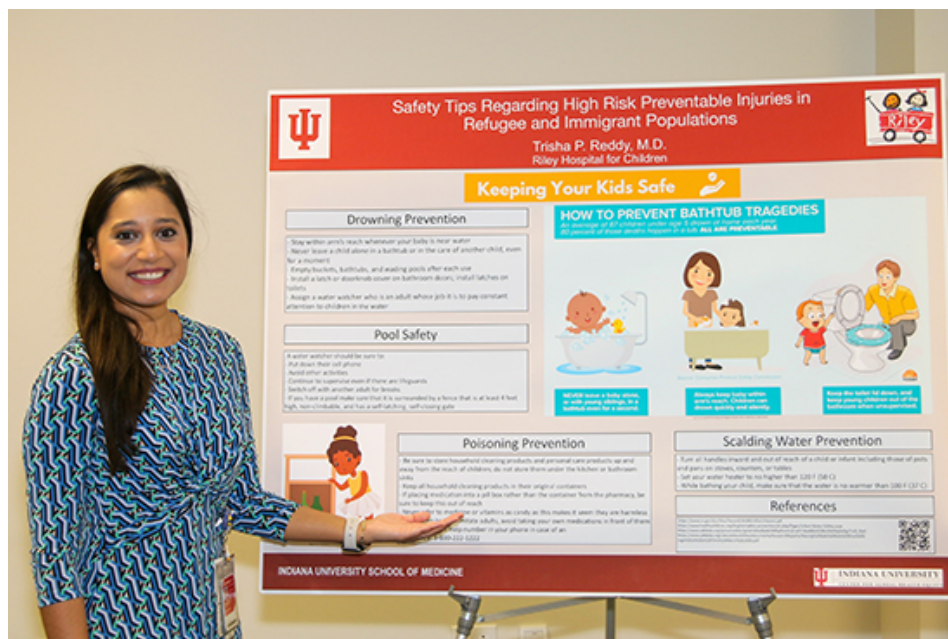


Center for Global Health Equity



IU School of Medicine Residents Complete Global Health Pathway

Fourteen IU School of Medicine residents completed the requirements for the interdisciplinary Global Health Pathway (formerly residency track) and received certificates from the IU Center for Global Health Equity this spring.

“Residents in the global health pathway demonstrate an exceptional commitment to learning more about addressing health disparities in Indiana and around the world,” said Jenny Baenziger, MD, associate director of education for the IU Center for Global Health Equity and coordinator of the pathway program.

[Read more about the Global Health Pathway](#) ➤



Research Training Grant Aims to Improve HIV Care

Indiana University and other AMPATH partners have embarked on a new five-year D43 training grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) entitled “Training in HIV Implementation Science and Dissemination in Kenya (HIV-ID).”

“This training program will build sustainable research capacity for HIV implementation science and dissemination research and advance health equity,” said Kara Wools-Kaloustian, MD, Indiana University School of Medicine and co-principal investigator.

[Read more about the D43 grant](#)



McHenry Leads Reciprocal Innovation in Kenya, Indiana

Dr. Megan McHenry works tirelessly to improve care for children with neurodevelopmental disorders. Her work includes coordinating simultaneous pilot programs in Kenya and rural Indiana with the goal of developing a caregiver curriculum for children living with autism as well as co-leading development of a pediatric neurodevelopmental clinic in Eldoret, Kenya, through the AMPATH partnership.

She is an associate professor of pediatrics, global health affiliated faculty member, co-director of the Morris Green Physician Scientist Development Program and director of pediatric global health education at IU School of Medicine.

[Read more about Dr. McHenry's work](#)



Dr. Tran named Outstanding Early Career Investigator

Congratulations to global health affiliated faculty member Dr. Tuan Tran who was named Outstanding Early Career Investigator by the IU School of Medicine Department of Medicine.

Dr. Tran is associate professor of medicine in the division of infectious diseases and he studies both naturally acquired and vaccine-induced immunity to malaria using systems biology approaches.

Congratulations Dr. Tran!

[Learn more about Dr. Tran](#) 



CUGH Conference Plenaries, Keynote and Debate Available

Recordings of the plenary, keynote and debate sessions from the 2023 Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference are now available.

Sessions include the keynote address and lifetime achievement award presentation for Dr. Roger Glass as well as the Great Global Health Debate session. IU is an institutional member of CUGH.

[Watch the CUGH recordings](#) 



Register Now for Tusker Tales on September 26

Tusker Tales is an evening of storytelling to celebrate the very personal impact of AMPATH Kenya's programs and people.

Listen to seven live short stories while enjoying food, fellowship and maybe even a "Tusker" — Kenya's national beer.

Register now for the event on September 26 and apply to tell your 7-minute story on stage in Indianapolis or nominate a storyteller.

Sponsorship and donations are welcome to help provide vital funds to give more people better access to quality healthcare in Kenya.

[Learn more about the event and nominate a storyteller](#) >



Latinx Community-University Coalition Hosts Research Conference

The Latinx Community-University Research Coalition of Indiana will host a research conference on August 25 at IUPUI University Tower ballroom. The purpose of the coalition is to address equity and well-being across the state of Indiana through interdisciplinary collaborations for research and programmatic service aimed at improving the well-being of the Latino population in Indiana. The event is free and includes meals.

[Learn more about the conference](#) >

Mark Your Calendar

July 6 • 8 a.m.

Global Oncology Seminar: Naftali Busakhala, MBChB, MMed

Register via Zoom

August 8 • Noon

Global Health Research Virtual Speaker Series: Palka Patel, MD and Shaina Hecht, MD

via Zoom

August 25 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Latinx Research Conference

September 26 • 5:30 pm

Tusker Tales

The Cabaret--Indianapolis

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Global Health Research Virtual Speaker Series: Esi Thompson, PhD

Medicine Grand Rounds: “Back to the Heart of the Matter: Finding Ways to Keep Healing at the Center of Our Work” Elizabeth Toll, MD, of Brown University

Recordings available on demand



Recent Global Health Research Publications including Affiliated Faculty

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experts in these communities to become the next generation of local, national and global health leaders. [Adrian Gardner, MD, MPH](#), is director of the Center. Please [send us](#) your ideas for future global health stories.



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