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August 2021



IU Hosts Midwestern Universities for Global Health Conference

Indiana University hosts the Midwestern Universities for Global Health 8th annual conference on October 7 from 9 am-noon (ET). The event brings together faculty and students from more than 30 academic institutions across the US Midwest and their global partners to discuss global health issues, share best practices and network with colleagues. Presenter and panel proposals are accepted until August 23 and poster presentations are accepted until September 13.

[Conference Details](#)



Slemenda Experience Reveals Roots of Global Health Interest

Joshua Matthews is one of three IU School of Medicine students selected as Slemenda Scholars this summer. Each scholar participated in global health activities with IU and AMPATH colleagues.

Matthews shares how this summer's experience ties back to his childhood memories of AMPATH.

[Joshua's Reflections](#)



Dr. Anthony Fauci to receive Ryan White award, take part in virtual ceremony

The IU School of Public Health-Bloomington will honor Dr. Anthony Fauci for his work in HIV/AIDS prevention and as a leading expert during the COVID-19 pandemic by naming him the recipient of the school's Ryan White Distinguished Leadership Award. The award will be presented during a virtual fireside chat on Dec. 6 at 5:15 p.m.

[Learn more and register](#)



Faculty with Global Health Interests Invited to Affiliate

 Global Health Fellows
NORTHERN PACIFIC GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH
FELLOWS TRAINING CONSORTIUM

Fogarty Fellowship Applications Open Soon

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The IU Center for Global Health encourages faculty members committed to creating and implementing sustainable programs that improve health and human flourishing in underserved areas worldwide to join the center as affiliated global health faculty. The opportunity is available to all IU faculty members committed to eliminating health disparities both locally and globally.

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Now is the time to start thinking about applying for the NPGH Fogarty Fellows and Scholars program for 2022-23. IU's membership in the Northern/Pacific Global Health (NPGH) Research Training Consortium provides opportunities for IU doctoral and post-doctoral trainees in a variety of health professions to engage in research at international partners sites throughout the world.

[Applications Open Soon](#)



Scheel Lab Interrupts Mosquito Development to Fight Global Disease

From her lab in northern Indiana, Molly Duman Scheel, PhD, prepares weapons to battle the deadliest animal on earth. Her target has no teeth or claws and can't be killed with bullets, slings or arrows. Instead, Dr. Scheel uses

modified baker's yeast in an effort to eliminate mosquitoes responsible for spreading diseases such as yellow fever, malaria, chikungunya, zika and dengue that kill more than one million people worldwide each year.

Dr. Scheel's Research

Mark Your Calendars

August 23

Deadline for **panel and presenter proposals** for the Midwest Universities for Global Health conference.

August 23 @ 9 am (ET)/ 4 pm (EAT)

Join the August **AMPATH Research "Work in Progress"** presentation with Dr. Paula Braitstein and David Ayuku entitled "Engaging Street-Involved Youth in HIV Interventions."

September 13

Deadline for **poster presentations** for the Midwest Universities for Global Health conference.

September 14 @ noon

Dr. Rachel Umoren, neonatologist at the University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital, presents "Virtual Simulation and Telesimulation--Global Health Applications" at the September **Global Health Research Speaker Series**. Dr. Umoren's research focuses on improving neonatal outcomes globally through simulation-based education and global health partnerships. She has published and presented internationally on virtual simulations for health professional education.

October 7 @ 9 am-noon

IU hosts the 8th annual **Midwest Universities for Global Health conference**.

ICYMI

The AMPATH Fireside Chat recording featuring Dr. Bob Einterz and actor and AMPATH advocate Jesse Spencer discussing "**Global Health is Local Health**" is available.

The August **Global Health Research Speaker Series** featuring Ruben Hernandez, MD, presenting "Ethics and Best Practice Guidelines for Training Experiences in Global Health" is also available for viewing.

All times are ET unless noted. Register or get details for each program by clicking the links in red.

Recent Global Health Research Publications

Covid-19, equity, and inclusiveness. Evans NG, Berger ZD, Phelan AL, Silverman RD. *BMJ*. 2021 Jun 29;373:n1631.

Global Health Partnerships During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Perspectives and Insights from International Partners. McHenry MS, Tam RP, Nafiseh AA, Etling MA, Barnes AE, Rule ARL, Crouse HL, Haq H, Morris LE, Murray BL, Umphrey LA, Keating EM. *Am J Trop Med Hyg*. 2021 Jun 28. Online ahead of print.

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Perspectives of education sector stakeholders on a teacher training module to reduce HIV/AIDS stigma in Western Kenya. Chory A, Nyandiko W, Beigon W, Aluoch J, Ashimosi C, Munyoro D, Scanlon M, Apondi E, Vreeman R. *BMC Public Health*. 2021 Jun 30;21(1):1281.

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Associations between hurricane exposure, food insecurity, and microfinance; a cross-sectional study in Haiti. Kianersi S, Jules R, Zhang Y, Luetke M, Rosenberg M. *World Dev*. 2021 Sep;145:105530.

Dental pain prevalence associated with caries experience in pediatric patients in a clinical sample in Mexico. Hernández-Martínez CT, Jiménez-Gayosso SI, Lucas-Rincón SE, Robles-Bermeo NL, Patiño-Marín N, Villalobos-Rodelo JJ, Medina-Solís CE, Maupomé G. *Braz Oral Res*. 2021 Jun 16;35:e076.

Career Opportunities

The AMPATH partnership in Kenya has been IU's flagship global health program for more than three decades with a full-time faculty team living and working alongside Kenyan colleagues and trainees. Is it time for you to join the team of physician leaders advancing AMPATH's mission to "Lead with Care" while supporting bidirectional educational opportunities and groundbreaking research? Learn more about the opportunities currently available:

Executive Field Director (IU)
Hematology-Oncology Team Leader (IU)
Internal Medicine Team Leader (IU)

**Reproductive Health Team Leader (IU or Univ. of Toronto)
Adolescent Health Team Leader (Mt. Sinai)**



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