



GLOBAL HEALTH
AND
INTERNATIONAL
EXCHANGE
FACULTY FORUM
PRESENTATION
(GHIEEFF)
TO
FASC

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GLOBAL HEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE FACULTY FORUM BACKGROUND

Due to the increase in faculty interest and engagement in global health and international educational exchange, in 2019, Dr. Simari asked Dean Akinwuntan to lead an effort to bring faculty together to discuss and share their activities, collaborations and interest. This is when the Global Health and International Educational Exchange Faculty Forum was born.

This group typically meets quarterly. It provides a forum for *faculty to share about their engagement, introduce visitors to KUMC, and to connect with each other.*

Meetings are open to all faculty who have been involved or would like to be involved in global health or international educational exchange.

INTERESTED? Email kconnelly@kumc.edu

GHIEFF MEETINGS

■ **Some examples of presenters;**

- a. Dr. Mario Castro: Program in Honduras
- b. Dr. Sarah Kessler: Research and partnerships in Kenya
- c. Dean Akinwuntan: Fulbright information and Fulbright Specialists
- d. Dr. Bob Moser : Presentation on the Rural Health Center initiative and its intersection with Global Health
- e. Dr. Archie Heddings: ATI/Ethiopian Research Fellowship and introduction to Fellows
- f. Dr. K James Kallail– Lebanese American Medical Association Research Fellowship
- g. Dr. Lisa Trujillo - Respiratory Care Classroom Partnership
- h. Dr. Butterworth: Plastic Surgery Global Health Collaboration with Guatemala

GHIEEFF WORKGROUP

GLOBAL HEALTH INSTITUTIONALIZED as a DISCIPLINE

After presenting in 2022 a few times at national conferences with CFHI on global health as a discipline, Kimberly suggested that the GHIEEFF create a work group at KUMC to address this.

With Dean Akinwantan's approval, the Global Health and International Educational Exchange Training/Education Module Work Group was created in spring 2023:

- Dr. Maria Alonso, Dr. Michelle Cochran, Kimberly Connelly, Dr. Sarah Kessler, Dr. Tony Kovac, Dr. Jeanine Nilges, Dr. Denton Shanks, Dr. Lisa Trujillo
- Review of summer work by faculty group: Definition, mission and vision Pillars of Global Health Pillars of Global Health: Building

DEFINING GLOBAL HEALTH



“Global health is an area for study, research, and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving equity in health for all people worldwide. Global health emphasizes transnational health issues, determinants, and solutions; involves many disciplines within and beyond the health sciences and promotes interdisciplinary collaboration; and is a synthesis of population-based prevention with individual-level clinical care.”

Koplan et al. Consortium of Universities for Global Health Executive Board: Towards a common definition of global health. Lancet. 2009; 1993-1995



Mission:

Develop mutually beneficial partnerships globally that advance interprofessional education, research, clinical care and policy to achieve health equity worldwide.

Vision:

Continuously cultivate transformative environments that promote innovative and sustainable solutions to complex global health issues.

Values:

Advocacy

Creative

Diverse

Educational

Empowering

Fair-Trade Practices

Inspirational

Reciprocal

Resilient

Resourceful

Strength-based

Symbiotic

THE PILLARS OF GLOBAL HEALTH

- Competencies for Global Health Engagement | Child Family Health International (cfhi.org)
 - i. Contracted with CFHI let the world CHANGE you | Child Family Health International (cfhi.org)
 - ii. 500 registrations purchased.
 - iii. Access through September 2027.
 - iv. Enrollment mandatory for students, residents and faculty engaged in IEEs and IPE after 9/1/2023, and ***encouraged for all.***
 - v. Dr. Kovac and Dr. Kessler are registering international collaborators.
 - vi. Pre/post assessments for research.
 - vii. Dr. Michelle Cochran will give a short demonstration.