



Global Health and International Education Exchange Faculty Forum

Agenda

Thursday, May 20, 2021, 12:00

In person HEB G109 or

by ZOOM <https://kumc-ois.zoom.us/j/91592553285> Meeting ID: 915 9255 3285

In Attendance: Dean Akinwuntan, Kimberly Connelly, Dean Ojo, Dean Maliski, Dr. Nathan Bahr, Dr. Michelle Cochran, Dr. Anthony Kovac, Dr. Richard Korentager, Dr. Dennis Allin, Dr. Andrew Godwin, Dr. Shelley Bhattacharya, Dr. Paul Bennetts, Dr. Maria Alonso Luaces, Dr. Jeff Radel, Dr. Lisa Mische-Lawson, Dr. Hao Zhu, Dr. Samuel Ofei-Dodoo, Dr. Allen Greiner, Dr. Colleen Loo-Gross, Dr. Raj Mitra, Dr. Mazen Dimachkie, Dr. Jacob Sosnoff, Dr. Jill Peltzer, Dr. Natabhona Mabachi, Dr. Sandy Billinger, Dr. Sarah Kessler, Dr. William Brooks, Dr. John Chen, Dr. Ron Torline, Dr. Lisa Trujillo, Dr. Karen Schell, Stacie Rader, Alexa Smith

1. Greeting: Dean Akinwuntan (5 minutes)
 - a. Welcome
 - i. We are glad to be back together after the past year.
 - b. Review purpose
 - i. To promote a culture of collaboration and interprofessional efforts.
 - ii. To provide institutional support.
 - iii. To market, recognize and honor faculty efforts.
 - iv. To highlight key partnerships with international faculty.
 - v. Developed KUMC Strategic Plan for International Exchange and Global Health.
 - c. Review redcap to capture faculty research and exchange activity
<https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=Y79LMDWELM>
 - i. Have a website as a repository for all activities and exchange.
 - ii. Use the information gathered from this REDCap to develop this website.
 - iii. Please complete REDCap and submit your responses.
2. Presentations on GH and IEE activities during the Pandemic – Challenges and Opportunities (35 minutes/7 minutes each). Faculty will present on the different areas
 - a. Global Health Research (Dr. Bahr)
 - i. Dr. Bahr: Collaborative Global Health research during a pandemic

1. HIV Associated Causes of Meningitis in Uganda.
 2. Due to pandemic everything paused at KUMC and Uganda, could not enroll new patients.
 3. Shifted gears to COVID trial duties.
 4. Working on HARVEST Trial, Kampala site is the only one currently running.
 5. Forming collaboration in French Guiana.
- b. Educational Exchange (Dr. Cochran and Dr. Kovac)
- i. Dr. Cochran: BSN Virtual Global Collaboration
 1. MOI in Kenya (Fall) and CMC in India (Spring)
 2. Multidisciplinary Team to build collaboration.
 3. Sustain and build upon current relationships.
 4. Had to consider technology access, availability, affordability .
 5. Timeline and time differences presented challenges.
 6. Over Three Weeks, Two-hour sessions of presentations
 7. Neutral Space/Emphasizing global classroom where all faculty & students were equal-neither were the “host”.
 - ii. Dr. Kovac: Global Health 2020-2021
 1. Involved with Peru and Ghana.
 2. Presented at INMED Virtual Humanitarian Health Conference.
 3. Poster presentation at CUGH Virtual Conference.
 4. Taking courses through INMED, hoping to earn master’s in international health.
 5. Presented at OIP’s Foundations of Global Health Series.
- c. Patient Care (Dr. Korentager)
- i. Developed an Endowed account through Plastic Surgery to build program.
 - ii. San Lucas Tolimán, Guatemala is the home for the program, twice a year visit with team.
 - iii. Switched to telehealth program due to pandemic.
 - iv. Telehealth allowed for COVID discussions with Guatemalan & KUMC partners.
 - v. Planning for a smaller team trip in February 2022.
 - vi. Building relationships with Guatemalan universities for educational exchange.
 - vii. Continuing to look at developing similar programs in other countries.
3. OIP and Travel Updates – Kimberly Connelly, KUMC Senior International Officer and Director, OIP, (5 minutes)
- i. Immigration has been a large focus for us during this time.

- ii. Expanded Travel Registration to include Domestic Travel.
 - iii. Partnered with Dr. Cochran on BSN Virtual Global Collaboration.
 - iv. Partnered with Child Family Health International to offer virtual IEEs.
 - v. Partnered with The Virtual Mojo to offer virtual research opportunities.
 - vi. Both were no cost to students-Fully funded by CARES Act and OIP.
 - vii. Virtual platform creates more accessibility and inclusion.
 - viii. Partnering with CFHI to analyze data and publish on outcomes (Drs. Alonso, Cochran, Kessler).
 - ix. Began Foundations of Global Health Series
 - 1. Looking for 2021-2022 speakers.
 - 2. Fill out REDCap if you are interested in presenting.
<https://redcap.kumc.edu/surveys/?s=9A43NNW3RW>
4. Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- a. Please email Dean Akinwuntan if you would like to present at future meetings.
 - b. Dr. Karen Schell, kschell@kumc.edu, has supplies that can be taken abroad.
 - c. What should the website look like? If you would like to be a part of the 4–5-person committee, please email Dean Akinwuntan.
 - d. If you have anything you were unable to share today, please let Dean Akinwuntan and Kimberly know.
5. Future meeting frequency/schedule- Dean Akinwuntan
- a. Quarterly
 - b. 2-3 Months

Respectfully Submitted,
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