

## Global Health and International Educational Exchange Faculty Forum

### Agenda

Thursday, February 17, 2022 @ 12:00 by ZOOM

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**In Attendance: Dean Akinwuntan, Kimberly Connelly, Dr. Abiy Haile, Dr. Allen Greiner, Dr. Anthony Kovac, Dr. Archie Heddings, Dr. Babalola Faseru, Dean Bob Moser, Dr. Denton Shanks, Dr. Hao Zhu, Dr. Jacob Sosnoff, Dr. Jeannine Nilges, Dr. Jeff Radel, Dr. Jerrihlyn McGee, Dr. Jill Peltzer, Dr. K. James Kallail, Dr. Lisa Mische-Lawson, Dr. Lisa Trujillo, Dr. Mario Castro, Dr. Mazen Dimachkie, Dr. Michelle Cochran, Dr. Paul Bennetts, Dr. Richard Korentager, Dr. Ron Torline Dr. Samuel Ofei-Dodoo, Dr. Sarah Kessler, Dr. Solomon Mengistu, Dr. William Brooks, Dr. Yvonne Colgrove, Stacie Rader, Alexa Smith**

1. Welcome and Review of the purpose of the Faculty Forum: Dr. Akinwuntan, dean of the School of Health Professions
  - a. It has been a pleasure leading this group and am excited for all the activities going on.
  - b. We are working to have a larger imprint in international health.
  - c. Thank you for your support over the past months. Thank you to OIP for all your support.
2. Website update – Dean Akinwuntan and Kimberly (5 minutes)
  - a. Thank you for those who have submitted their redcap. ***For those who have not yet done this, please submit the redcap so we can capture any research, international exchange and/or patient care educational activities in which you are involved/have been involved or will be involved.*** [Faculty Forum \(kumc.edu\)](http://kumc.edu)
  - b. Need volunteers to work on verbiage for website. [Global Health at KU Medical Center \(kumc.edu\)](http://kumc.edu)
    - i. Global Health Research and Research Training (Dr. Sarah Kessler, Dr. Jill Peltzer, Dr. Samuel Ofei-Dodoo and Dr. K James Kallail)
    - ii. Global Health Education (Kimberly, Dr. Anthony Kovac, Dr. Karen Schell, Dr. Yvonne Colgrove and Dr. Michelle Cochran)
    - iii. Global Health Patient Care Training and Education (Dr. Mario Castro, Dr. Richard Korentager, Dr. Paul Bennetts)
      1. Change the name to Clinical Care? Other name changes?
3. Finalize Global Health Journal Club ideas. – Dr. Jill Peltzer, SON Associate Professor (10 minutes)
  - a. Thoughts on when to meet: Meet on the months we aren't convened for this meeting? Use a part of these meetings so we aren't adding additional meetings, quarterly? One meeting a year for this? Have one of our meetings focused on upcoming GH events?
  - b. Doesn't necessarily have to be a journal, but a place to come together to discuss global health topics.

- c. Planetary Health? Climate Change? Pick a GH theme for the year and focus our reading, etc on that?

Decision: Use 30 minutes of every other GHFF meeting for this purpose.

Action: Dean Akinwuntan, Dr. Peltzer, and Kimberly will meet to discuss the schedule.

- 4. 12:15: Presentation on the Rural Health Center initiative and its intersection with Global Health - Dr. Bob Moser, Dean of the School of Medicine, Salina Campus (15 minutes)
  - a. Kansas Center for Rural Health was established on Salina Campus.
  - b. Similarities between rural health and international health models with limited resources.
  - c. Give back to our rural care providers and provide research support.
  - d. Identify & reduce rural healthcare disparities and create better outcomes.
  - e. Expand into multidisciplinary. Forming Rural Health Council and External Partners Group.
  - f. Develop a picture of the Kansas healthcare workforce.
  - g. Opportunities to fund students and residents in the future.
- 5. 12:30: Updates from the Office of International Programs – Kimberly Connelly, KUMC Senior International Officer and Director, OIP (10 minutes)
  - a. Update on current IEE's for students and residents
    - i. International travel resumed in January for students
      - 1. 1 PT student was in Belgium from January-February.
      - 2. 21 M1s are currently on their IEEs.
      - 3. 20 residents across all 3 GME programs from January-June for clinical electives
      - 4. Please remember although travel is open, all international travel must go through the TTAC due to COVID-19.
  - b. Ethiopian Research Fellowship and introduction to Fellows – Dr. Archie Heddings
    - i. Two orthopedic surgeon fellows from Abet Hospital in Addis Ababa
      - 1. Drs. Abiy Haile and Solomon Mengistu
    - ii. Observing orthopedic trauma and working on clinical research projects. The big project is barriers to obtaining high functioning orthopedic implants for Ethiopia. Comparative studies of pain is another.
    - iii. Learning a lot from the fellows and being able to partner for pain management research in Ethiopia that cannot be accomplished here due to pain medicine expectations from patients.
  - c. Updates from Dr. Michelle Cochran, SON Clinical Assistant Professor
    - i. Utilize virtual settings during the pandemic. Engaged 200-250 students.
      - 1. Virtual Global Classroom Exchange with MOI University
    - ii. Global Health Roundtable with St. Luke's SON in Japan
      - 1. First roundtable to develop faculty to faculty exchange of information and partnering
      - 2. Wednesday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m. CST
        - a. REGISTER HERE: [From Education to Practice: A Cross-Cultural Perspective of Preparing and Retaining our Nursing Workforce, Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 5:30 - 7pm - Office of International Programs Event Calendar \(kumc.edu\)](#)
    - iii. Research and paper with CFHI
      - 1. The poster has been accepted to the CUGH conference next month.
      - 2. Virtual practicums and lessons from COVID-19.

3. Rich return in virtual exchange.
  4. Sustaining relationships with our partners.
  5. Authors: Dr. Michelle Cochran, Dr. Sarah Kessler, Dr. Maria Alonzo Luaces, Dr. Barbara Polivka, Dr. Jessica Evert, Kimberly Connelly, Robin Young,
- d. Development of International Lebanese Medical Association (IMLA)-KUMC Wichita Research Fellowship - Dr. K James Kallail
- i. Trying to improve research and global outreach in Wichita.
    1. Will have first international postdoc coming from Turkey.
  - ii. the new IMLA-KUMC program was developed this year and designed after Dr. Heddings Research Program.
  - iii. Approached by OIP to help develop the program.
  - iv. Have raised the funds to host two IMG's from Lebanon.
  - v. It's a research year prior to the match...hoping to increase matches for Wichita
- e. Do you have a global health article, book, or event you would like advertised? Submit to [asmith5@kumc.edu](mailto:asmith5@kumc.edu)
- i. Dean Abiodun is involved in a WHO paper on barriers to access in rehabilitation care across the world. Expected to be finished in April.
  - ii. Dr. Ron Chen, chair of Radiation Oncology, has a newly arrived Fulbright student. Ask OIP if you have questions about the Fulbright program.

#### 6. Open Discussion

- a. Global Health NOW free sign-up link: <http://www.globalhealthnow.org/subscribe>
- b. Dr. McGee: We are in process of developing a center for Black and African American Center for Health. Thank you to Dean Moser, Dr. Jason Glenn, and the DEI Office.
- c. Look for global health events and the monthly Global Health Spotlight sent out by OIP. If you are not currently on our mailing list and would like to be, please email Alexa Smith [asmith5@kumc.edu](mailto:asmith5@kumc.edu)
- d. Please share any ideas you have for the agenda/discussion with Dean Akinwuntan or Kimberly.
- e. Thank you to Stacie Rader and Alexa Smith for your support of the Global Health and International Exchange Faculty Forum.

#### 7. Next meeting – April 21, 2022 @ noon

Respectfully Submitted,  
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