

2017 Conference on Global and Community Health for Trainees

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017

Time: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: Massachusetts General Hospital, Simches Research Center, 185 Cambridge Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114

Sponsored by the MMS and its Committee on Global Health

Fees & Registration:

[Online registration for this event is now open.](#) Walk-ins are welcome.

- MMS Members: Advance registration \$20; Onsite registration \$25
- Nonmembers: Advance registration \$20; Onsite registration \$25

Registered participants should make their workshop selections prior to the conference.

Schedule:

8:30 a.m.: Registration

9:00 a.m.: Welcome

9:15 a.m.: Case Studies/Mini-Lectures

Preparing for your Global Health Experience – What No One Ever Tells You

Lisa V. Adams, Associate Dean for Global Health, Director of the Center for Health Equity, Dartmouth's Geisel School of Medicine

Boston University's Online Tool – Self-Directing your Pre-Departure Preparation

Suzanne Sarfaty, MD, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs, Enrichment, Director of Global Health Programs, Boston University School of Medicine

Case in Zika Infection Counseling

Ilona T. Goldfarb, MD, MPH, perinatologist (obstetrician for high risk pregnancies), Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology

Oral Health 101

Brittany Seymour, DDS, MPH, Assistant Professor of Oral Health Policy and Epidemiology, Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

Global Health Becomes Local: Developing Locally Sourced Protheses
Nienke Dosa, MD, MPH, Upstate Foundation Professor of Child Health Policy, Burton Blatt Institute Senior Fellow, Syracuse University

11:30 a.m.: Keynote

Building Leadership in Global Health Equity
Michelle Morse, MD, MPH, Co-Founding Director of EqualHealth

12:15 p.m.: Lunch and Networking

Faculty will sit with students based on topics of interest, providing an opportunity for direct conversation. Additional faculty will be joining us for networking.

1:30 p.m.: Workshops (Medical and Dental)

6 Sessions/Topics in total, 1 hour each. Each registrant will attend 2 workshops.

- Strategies for Starting and Maintaining a Global Health Project
- Refugee Health: Caring for Vulnerable Populations at Home and Abroad
- Cases of Common Emergencies in Resource Poor Settings
- Advancing Reproductive Health & Family Planning in Low Resource Settings
- Oral Health Workshop: Managing Common Dental Emergencies in Resource Poor Settings
- Ethics in Global Health Work

3:30 p.m.: Panel Discussion

Making Global Health your Career: Managing a Life in Global Health while Balancing Family and Career

4:15 p.m.: Wrap Up and Closing

**Please note this schedule is tentative and changes may be made before the conference.*

Additional details:

- **The Networking lunch & coffee:** The networking lunch and coffee is one of the most valuable portion of the student conference. 1-2 faculty involved with global or community health sits with 6-8 students to discuss a topic of mutual interest. We mix it up at coffee.

If any UMMS faculty are able to attend the 12:00 – 1:30pm lunch & networking session, they can email course director Lisa Grunberg at lisa_gruenberg@hms.harvard.edu and CC Jenna Sherry at JMSHERRY@mgh.harvard.edu and Rose Molina at RLMOLINA@PARTNERS.ORG (so that the conference organizers know who is attending). Please also cc Michael Chin at: Michael.Chin@umassmed.edu so that Michael knows how many UMMS people are attending. Please forward a 7-8 sentence bio, a photograph and your cell number as well.

- The updated conference itinerary is on this website: <http://www.massmed.org/globalhealth2017/#.WH5pjn1WI9Z>

- **Location & parking:** The meeting is held at Mass General Hospital in Boston. Parking is provided and faculty do not have to pre-register or pay the registration fee, and are welcome to stay for the entire program.

Thanks!

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