



Global Health Scholars Day Abstract Submissions Sought

The event, sponsored by the IU Center for Global Health, will take place at the Regenstrief Social Hub on the IUPUI campus. It will include Internal Medicine Global Health Grand Rounds, poster presentations and the opportunity for those interested in global health throughout the university to network and share information. Posters invited in the following categories: education, service/care, research and case reports. Submit abstracts by March 31. The event is open to all members of the IU community.





Join Indiana CTSI Global Health Retreat at Notre Dame

The 2023 Indiana CTSI Retreat will be held in a hybrid format at the University of Notre Dame on Wednesday, March 8. The retreat focuses on "Indiana's Impact on Global Health."

Sharon M. Moe, MD, and Sarah E. Wiehe, MD, MPH, co-directors of the Indiana CTSI, will open the day. Other IU faculty presenting include: Molly Duman Scheel, PhD, presenting on the Midwest Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Diseases; and Sherri Bucher, PhD, presenting on health technology development.

[Learn more and attend the retreat](#)



Reciprocal Innovation Planning Grants Due March 30

Applications for Global Health Reciprocal Innovation Planning Awards are due March 30. This award is designed to provide preliminary support, up to \$10,000 for one year, for investigators to establish partnerships, develop project teams, identify promising health innovations for demonstration and other activities needed to prepare competitive demonstration grant applications for reciprocal innovation.

The award is open to principal investigators from Indiana CTSI institutions (IU, Purdue, and Notre Dame) and partners from low- or middle-income countries.

[Learn more about the grant](#)





Indiana and Kenyan Investigators Partner in Multi-Country Clinical Trial to Reduce Maternal Sepsis

A team from Indiana University School of Medicine and Moi University School of Medicine in Kenya led one of eight sites in seven countries contributing to the A-Plus study that showed that a single oral dose of the antibiotic azithromycin can reduce the risk of postpartum sepsis and death among women who deliver vaginally by one-third.

The Global Network for Women's and Children's Health Research conducted the trial with the results published this month in the New England Journal of Medicine. Professor Fabian Esamai and Dr. Paul Nyongesa from Moi University and Dr. Sherri Bucher and Dr. Osayame Ekhaguere from IU led the Kenya site. (Adobe Stock photo)

[Learn more about the study](#) >



LASER PULSE Debuts Research Translation Workbook

The LASER PULSE consortium has developed a Guiding Questions Workbook to provide a concise process to develop a research translation strategy and plan for evidence utilization in international development. Academic researchers, development practitioners, and donors can use this workbook to strategize and plan for research impact.

[Learn more about the workbook](#)



Hamilton Lugar School Hosts Reproductive Justice Series

The Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies hosts a panel series on reproductive justice.

Spring events include a March 8 panel on "Gender Equality, Human Rights and Reproductive Justice" featuring panelists engaged in the issue from around the world.

[Learn more about the series](#)





Dean Newhouse Elected to AACN Board

Congratulations to Robin Newhouse, PhD, RN, FAAN, NEA-BC, for her election to the 2023 American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Board of Directors. The IU School of Nursing Dean is a member of the IU Center for Global Health Advisory Board and a global health affiliated faculty member.

[Learn more about Dean Newhouse](#)



Save the Date for Global Health Faculty Retreat on May 13

On Saturday, May 13, a full-day retreat at Bradford Woods aims to engage global health faculty to better understand current needs, strategize about solutions and facilitate new connections. The retreat will include a plenary session, themed break-out sessions, and opportunities to connect with other IUCGH affiliated faculty.

[Save the Date](#)



Professional Development Opportunity

IU Global has announced the Spring 2023 training sessions for the [Intercultural Competence Certificate](#). This is a professional development opportunity for IU employees seeking to expand their understanding of the complexities of intercultural communication and collaboration.

Mark Your Calendar

March 2 • 8-9 am

Global Oncology Seminar Series: Dr. Teresa Lotodo- -The Progress of Multiple Myeloma Care in the Past Decade at MTRH

via Zoom

March 8

Indiana CTSI Global Health Retreat at Notre Dame

Join in person or via Zoom

March 8 • 12-1 pm

Global Perspectives on Reproductive Justice: Gender Equality, Human Rights, and Reproductive Justice

Register via Zoom to attend in person or online

March 14 • 12-1 pm

Global Health Research Virtual Speaker Series: Dorothy Apedaile, MPH, presenting "Implementing and evaluating interventions to prevent and treat HIV among street-connected youth: preliminary results from the Peer Navigator Project."

via Zoom

March 23 • 9-10 am

LASER Focused: Grant Proposal Development & Strategy

via Zoom

March 30

**Deadline to submit Global Health Reciprocal
Innovation Planning Grants and Demonstration
Grants (with previous approval)**

March 31

**Deadline to submit Global Health Scholars Day
poster abstracts**

via RedCap

May 12 • 12-3 pm

Global Health Scholars Day

Regenstrief Social Hub

May 13 • 8 am-4 pm

Global Health Faculty Retreat

Bradford Woods

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**Global Health Research Virtual Speaker Series:
Becky Genberg, PhD**

**Global Oncology Seminar Series: Festus Njuguna,
MBChB, MMed, PhD, and Gilbert Olbara, MBChB,
MMed**

**LASER Focused: A Workshop on Guiding Questions
to Plan for Research Translation**

**Cultural Awareness Town Hall with Dr. Kimberly
Manning**

Recordings available on demand

Recent Global Health Research Publications including Affiliated Faculty

Cost-effectiveness of low-dose aspirin for the prevention of preterm birth: a prospective study of the Global Network for Women's and Children's Health Research.

Patterson JK, Neuwahl S, Goco N, Moore J, Goudar SS, Derman RJ, Hoffman M, Metgud M, Somannavar M, Kavi A, Okitawutshu J, Lokangaka A, Tshefu A, Bose CL, Mwapule A, Mwenechanya M, Chomba E, Carlo WA, Chicuy J, Figueroa L, Krebs NF, Jessani S, Saleem S, Goldenberg RL, Kurhe K, Das P, Patel A, Hibberd PL, Achieng E, Nyongesa P, Esamai F, **Bucher S, Liechty EA**, Bresnahan BW, Koso-Thomas M, McClure EM. Lancet Glob Health. 2023 Mar;11(3):e436-e444.

Azithromycin to Prevent Sepsis or Death in Women Planning a Vaginal Birth.

Tita ATN, Carlo WA, McClure EM, Mwenechanya M, Chomba E, Hemingway-Foday JJ, Kavi A, Metgud MC, Goudar SS, Derman R, Lokangaka A, Tshefu A, Bauserman M, Bose C, Shivkumar P, Waikar M, Patel A, Hibberd PL, Nyongesa P, Esamai F, **Ekhaguere OA, Bucher S**, Jessani S, Tikmani SS, Saleem S, Goldenberg RL, Billah SM, Lennox R, Haque R, Petri W, Figueroa L, Mazariegos M, Krebs NF, Moore JL, Nolen TL, Koso-Thomas M; A-PLUS Trial Group. N Engl J Med. 2023 Feb 9. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa2212111. Online ahead of print.

Telehospice for Cancer Patients Discharged from A Tertiary Care Hospital In Western Kenya.

Cornetta K, Nyariki S, Manji I, Kiplimo I, Korir M, Muinga E, Busakhala N, Elias H. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2023 Feb 9:S0885-3924(23)00059-3. Online ahead of print.

"It is like an umbrella covering you, yet it does not protect you from the rain": a mixed methods study of insurance affordability, coverage, and financial protection in rural western Kenya.

Maritim B, Koon AD, Kimaina A, Lagat C, Riungu E, Laktabai J, **Ruhl LJ**, Kibiwot M, **Scanlon ML**, Goudge J. Int J Equity Health. 2023 Feb 6;22(1):27. doi: 10.1186/s12939-023-01837-2.

Impact of free maternity services on outcomes related to hypertensive disorders of pregnancy at Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital in Kenya: a retrospective analysis.

Buitendyk M, Kosgei W, Thorne J, Millar H, Alera JM, Kibet V, Bernard CO, Payne BA, **Bernard C**, Christoffersen-Deb A. BMC Pregnancy Childbirth. 2023 Feb 6;23(1):98.

Patient perceptions of facilitators and barriers to reducing hazardous alcohol

use among people living with HIV in East Africa. Lewis-Kulzer J, Mburu M, Obatsa S, Cheruiyot J, Kiprono L, **Brown S**, Apaka C, Koros H, Muyindike W, Kwobah EK, Diero L, Aluda M, **Wools-Kaloustian K**, **Goodrich S**. Subst Abuse Treat Prev Policy. 2023 Feb 3;18(1):8.

Zinc for infection prevention in children with sickle cell anemia: a randomized double-blind placebo-controlled trial. Namazzi R, Opoka RO, **Conroy AL**, **Datta D**, Tagoola A, **Bond C**, **Goings MJ**, Ryu MS, Cusick SE, Krebs NF, Jang JH, **Tu WF**, Ware RE, **John CC**. Blood Adv. 2023 Feb 3. Online ahead of print.

The kidney-brain pathogenic axis in severe falciparum malaria. **Conroy AL**, **Datta D**, Hoffmann A, Wassmer SC. Trends Parasitol. 2023 Mar;39(3):191-199.

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