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## Center for Global Health



### **Global Health Research Speaker Slate Announced**

The monthly Global Health Research Speaker Series hosted by the IU Center for Global Health occurs virtually on the second Tuesday of each month at noon (ET). The schedule for the 2023 series includes global health affiliated faculty members from the IU School of Public Health-Bloomington, Media School, School of Dentistry and School of Medicine, in addition to colleagues at partner universities around the globe.

[Review the schedule and register >](#)



## **Deadline is February 1 for Reciprocal Innovation Demonstration Grant Letters of Intent**

Letters of Intent are due February 1 for the Global Health Reciprocal Innovation demonstration grants of up to \$50,000 over 2 years from Indiana CTSI and the IU Center for Global Health.

This award is designed to support research and demonstrate innovations with a high potential to alleviate the health burden of one of the priority areas. Projects should result in high impact solutions that provide reciprocal benefit to the communities Indiana CTSI institutions serve either at home or abroad, as well as a plan to sustain and expand these efforts into either the partner country or US/Indiana after the end of support from this RFA.



## **School of Medicine Hosts February 1 Cultural Awareness Town Hall**

IU School of Medicine welcomes Kimberly D. Manning, MD, FACP, FAAP as the 2023 keynote speaker for the Cultural Awareness Town Hall at noon on February 1. Dr. Manning will share stories and insights to help illuminate and inspire a focus on diversity, equity and inclusion in medicine.

Dr. Manning is a general internist/hospitalist who serves as associate vice chair of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for the Department of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine. Beyond her roles in the department of medicine, she has been a society small group advisor at the Emory School of Medicine since their curriculum reform in 2007.



## **Save the Date for Global Health Scholars Day and Faculty Retreat May 12 and 13**

The IU Center for Global Health Scholars Day and Faculty Retreat bring together faculty, staff and trainees engaged in global health work from across the research, service and education missions.

Global Health Scholars Day from 12-3 pm on Friday, May 12, will include a global health focused edition of Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, poster presentations and the opportunity for those interested in global health throughout the university to network and share information.

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. Use the event links in the calendar section below to add to your calendar.

Affiliated faculty and other faculty engaged in global health at IU are invited to complete a survey designed to better understand their

interests and needs so that the Center can provide better support and identify strategic priorities during the faculty retreat.

[Respond to the faculty survey by January 31](#) >



### **Faculty Encouraged to Join IU Experts Database**

Faculty and staff at Indiana University have expertise in topics across a wide range of disciplines. Faculty members willing to speak to the media or public about their area of expertise are encouraged to join the IU faculty experts database.

[Learn more and join](#) >

### **Global Health Affiliated Faculty Members Welcome**

The IU Center for Global Health invites faculty members committed to creating and implementing sustainable programs that improve health and human flourishing in underserved areas worldwide to join the center as affiliated global health faculty.

[Meet affiliated faculty and apply](#) >



**IAS 2023**  
23 – 26 July

### **International AIDS Society Conference Abstract Deadline January 31**

The International AIDS Society (IAS) Conference on HIV Science is July 23-26 in Brisbane, Australia. This biennial conference presents the critical advances in basic, clinical and operational HIV research that move science into policy and practice. The abstract deadline is January 31 at 11:59 pm (CET) / 5:59 pm (ET) and the early bird registration deadline is February 8.

[Learn more and register or submit an abstract](#) >

### **Professional Development Opportunity**

The IU School of Medicine Department of Medicine announced the **Health Equity Research Scholars (HERS) Program**, a new professional development opportunity for early- to mid-career faculty members interested in developing their health equity research or establishing a foundational knowledge in this area. This nine-month program will begin next spring. Participants will meet on a monthly basis. Applications will be accepted until January 31.

# Mark Your Calendar

January 31

**Deadline to respond to global health faculty survey**

via RedCap

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January 31 • 11:59 pm (CET time)/5:59 pm (ET)

**Deadline to submit an abstract to IAS**

via website

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February 1

**Reciprocal Innovation Demonstration Grant Letters of Intent due**

via email

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February 1 • 12-1 pm

**Cultural Awareness Town Hall featuring Kimberly D. Manning, MD, FACP, FAAP**

Join via Zoom

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February 2 • 8-9 am

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

Register via Zoom

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February 9 • 9-10 am

**LASER Focused: Guiding Questions to Plan for Research Translation**

Register via Zoom

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February 14 • 12-1 pm

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

Register via Zoom

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May 12 • 12-3 pm

**Global Health Scholars Day**

Location TBA

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May 13 • 8 am-4 pm

**Global Health Faculty Retreat**

Bradford Woods

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**Global Health Research Virtual Speaker Series:  
Lonnie Embleton, PhD**

**Global Oncology Seminar Series: Dr. Nate Nettle**

**LASER Focused: Blockchain Technology & Kenyan  
Agriculture**

Recordings available on demand



**Recent Global Health Research Publications including Affiliated Faculty**

**Impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to HIV and reproductive health care among women living with HIV (WLHIV) in Western Kenya: A mixed methods analysis.** Bernard C, Hassan SA, Humphrey J, Thorne J, Maina M, Jakait B, Brown E, Yongo N, Kerich C, Changwony S, Qian SRW, Scallon AJ, Komanapalli SA, Enane



**LA**, Oyaro P, Abuogi LL, **Wools-Kaloustian K**, Patel RC. Front Glob Womens Health. 2022 Dec 12;3:943641.

**Contraception use and HIV outcomes among women initiating dolutegravir-containing antiretroviral therapy in Kenya: a retrospective cohort study.** Humphrey JM, Omodi V, **Bernard C**, Maina M, Thorne J, Mwangi A, **Wools-Kaloustian K**, Patel RC. J Int AIDS Soc. 2022 Dec;25(12):e26046.

**Same-Day Antiretroviral Therapy Initiation as a Predictor of Loss to Follow-up and Viral Suppression Among People With Human Immunodeficiency Virus in Sub-Saharan Africa.** Ross J, Brazier E, Fatti G, Jaquet A, Tanon A, Haas AD, Diero L, Castelnovo B, **Yiannoutsos CT**, Nash D, Anastos KM, Yotebieng M. Clin Infect Dis. 2023 Jan 6;76(1):39-47.

**Circulating markers of neutrophil activation and lung injury in pediatric pneumonia in low-resource settings.** Konrad ER, Soo J, **Conroy AL**, Namasopo S, Opoka RO, Hawkes MT. Pathog Glob Health. 2022 Dec 22:1-9. Online ahead of print.

**The cholera challenge: How should the world respond?** **Al-Tawfiq JA**, Chopra H, Dhama K, Sah R, Schlagenhaut P, Memish ZA. New Microbes New Infect. 2022 Dec 23;51:101077. eCollection 2023 Jan.

**LAMP-enabled diagnosis of Kaposi's sarcoma for sub-Saharan Africa.** McCloskey D, Semeere A, Ayanga R, Laker-Oketta M, Lukande R, Semakadde M, Kanyesigye M, Wenger M, LeBoit P, McCalmont T, **Maurer T**, Gardner A, Boza J, Cesarman E, Martin J, Erickson D. Sci Adv. 2023 Jan 13;9(2):eadc8913.

**Global emerging Omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2: Impacts, challenges and strategies.** Dhama K, Nainu F, Frediansyah A, Yattoo MI, Mohapatra RK, Chakraborty S, Zhou H, Islam MR, Mamada SS, Kusuma HI, Rabaan AA, Alhumaid S, Mutair AA, Iqhrammullah M, **Al-Tawfiq JA**, Mohaini MA, Alsalman AJ, Tuli HS, Chakraborty C, Harapan H. J Infect Public Health. 2023 Jan;16(1):4-14.

**Integrating community-based HIV and non-communicable disease care with microfinance groups: a feasibility study in Western Kenya.** Kafu C, Wachira J, Omodi V, Said J, **Pastakia SD**, Tran DN, Onyango JA, Aburi D, Wilson-Barthes M, Galárraga O, Genberg BL. Pilot Feasibility Stud. 2022 Dec 28;8(1):266.

**Indiana University affiliation indicated in bold.**



The IU Center for Global Health develops mutually beneficial partnerships across disciplines, schools and countries for the primary purpose of creating and implementing sustainable programs that improve health and human flourishing in underserved areas worldwide, and preparing a critical mass of health education and health research experts in these communities to become the next generation of local, national and global health leaders. [Adrian Gardner, MD, MPH](#), is director of the Center. Please [send us](#) your ideas for future global health stories.

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