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## Center for Global Health



### Center for Global Health Hosts AMPATH Global Gathering

The Indiana University (IU) Center for Global Health hosts guests from around the country and around the world for the AMPATH Global Gathering and affiliated meetings on October 7-8 in Indianapolis.

The gala reception and dinner on the evening of Saturday, October 8, is the weekend's premier event. More than 500 guests from Kenya, Ghana, Mexico, Nepal, Sweden, Canada and across the U.S. are expected for the 5:30 p.m. reception at the Marriott Hotel. Tickets for the event are still available.

[Learn more and purchase tickets](#) >

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## **Reciprocal Innovation Planning Grants Available**

A new round of global health planning grants provides funding to establish research collaborations focused on improving the health and well-being of Hoosiers and people in resource-limited communities around the world.

Proposals must address a critical global health challenge such as infectious or non-communicable diseases, infant and maternal health, mental health or access to quality health care and demonstrate collaboration with at least one partner from a low- and middle-income country (LMIC). The application deadline is March 30, 2023.

[Learn more and apply >](#)



## **Dr. McHenry Elected to Pediatric Global Health Executive Committee**

Affiliated faculty member  
Megan McHenry, MD, assistant professor of pediatrics at IU School of Medicine, was elected to join the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section on Global Health (SOGH) Executive Committee beginning November 1st.

Dr. McHenry will work with other executive committee members to lead the educational efforts of the section, including educational content at the AAP national conference and exhibition, a webinar series, publications and other initiatives.

[Read more about Dr.  
McHenry](#) >



## **IU, Purdue and Notre Dame join CDC Midwest Center's Effort on Ticks and Mosquitoes**

IU, Purdue University and the University of Notre Dame have joined the Midwest Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Diseases. The \$10 million Midwest Center, led by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, is funded for five years by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Molly Duman Scheel, PhD, leads IU's involvement.

The academic partners, which will work closely with the Indiana Department of Health, all have industry connections and expertise in vector-control product development. This includes designing, testing and evaluating new insecticides, sprays and devices to control mosquitoes and ticks.

[Read more about the new partnership](#) >



## IU Faculty Members Commence Team Leader Role in Kenya

Four IU School of Medicine faculty members serve as team leaders for the AMPATH Consortium in Eldoret, Kenya. They work beside their Kenyan colleagues, care for patients, educate medical trainees and improve healthcare through research and innovation.

The team leaders for medicine, pediatrics, surgery and oncology bring a broad range of experiences, interests and aspirations to their new roles. They are joined in Kenya by the reproductive and adolescent health team leader from Mount Sinai School of Medicine and other long-term faculty members from IU and members of the AMPATH Consortium.

[Meet the new team leaders](#) >



## Dr. Ermel Contributes to Research and Training in East Africa

Aaron C. Ermel, MD, is an assistant professor of clinical medicine in the division of infectious diseases. Since 2014, he has been an investigator for the project “Strengthening Capacity for Research for HIV-Associated Malignancies in Sub-Saharan Africa and Other Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs),” funded by the National Cancer Institute.

“The program has been incredibly productive not only by producing high-quality research, but supporting and training the next generation of researchers in the US and East Africa,” Dr. Ermel said.

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### **CUGH Conference Invites Abstract and Panel Submissions**

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) 2023 conference is entitled, "Global Health at a Crossroads: Equity, Climate Change and Microbial Threats." The current call for breakout panel submissions and abstract submissions is open until September 30, 2022. The conference is April 14-16, 2023 in Washington, D.C.

IU holds an institutional membership in the CUGH. CUGH's mission is to support academic institutions and partners to improve the wellbeing of people and the planet through education, research, service and advocacy.

**[Learn more and submit and abstract or panel](#)** >





### **Srour Named Center for Global Health Associate Director**

Kristin Hughes Srour has been named associate director of the IU Center for Global Health and will join the center on October 3.

Srour has over 15 years of experience in international development and global health. She has helped to build community-based programs and social impact ventures and developed partnerships across government, private sector, NGOs and civil society focused on health equity.

[Learn more](#) >



### **Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowships in Public Health**

The Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowships in Public Health are offered through a partnership between the Fulbright Program and the Fogarty International Center of the U.S. National Institutes of Health. These awards were established to promote the expansion of research in public health and clinical research in resource-limited settings.

[Read more about the fellowship](#)



## **Mark Your Calendar**

October 5 • 8 a.m.

**Martin B. Kleiman Lectureship in Pediatric Infectious Diseases and Global Health: Social Determinants of Health--COVID-19 as an Example with Yvonne (Bonnie) Maldonado, MD**

Join via Zoom or live in the Riley Outpatient Center (ROC) Auditorium

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October 6 • 8-9 a.m.

**Global Oncology Seminar Series**

Join via Zoom

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October 8 • 5:30 p.m.

**AMPATH Global Gathering**

Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

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October 11 • 12-1 p.m.

**Global Health Research Virtual Speaker Series: Ricardo Ainslie, PhD, ABPP**

Join via Zoom

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October 24 • 8 a.m.

**Manuscript Writing Professional Series: Discussing the Findings**

Join via Zoom

Click links to register.

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**Global Health Research Virtual Speaker Series: Tina Tran, PharmD**

**Pediatric Grand Rounds: Riley IU Health Refugee Population: Using Partnerships, Processes and Teams during Operation Allies Welcome**

## **AMPATH Fireside Chat: Reflections from Education Exchange Participants**

**Global Oncology Seminar Series: Sonak Pastakia, PharmD, MPH, PhD, BCPS, FCCP**

**Writing a Scientific Paper: Overview and Writing the Introduction, Explaining the Methods and Reporting the Results** with Dr. Kara Wools-Kaloustian

**LASER FOCUSED: Applying for USAID Grants**

**LASER FOCUSED: Effectively Managing USAID Grants**

Recordings available on demand.



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

**A framework for reinitiating global academic exchange in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic** Kelly CM, Some F, Guiles DA, Turissini M, Gardner A, Litzelman DK. Int J Med Educ. 2022 Sep 9;13:256-258.

**Weight Gain among Treatment-naïve Persons with HIV Receiving Dolutegravir in Kenya** Bourgi K, Ofner S, Musick B, Griffith B, Diero L, Wools-Kaloustian K, Yiannoutsos CT, Gupta SK . J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2022 Sep 20. Online ahead of print.

**Clinical and programmatic outcomes of HIV-exposed infants enrolled in care at geographically diverse clinics, 1997-2021: A cohort study** Edmonds A, Brazier E, Musick BS, Yotebieng M, Humphrey J , Abuogi LL, Adedimeji A, Keiser O, Msukwa M, Carlucci JG, Maia M, Pinto JA, Leroy V, Davies MA, Wools-Kaloustian KK; leDEA. PLoS Med. 2022 Sep 15;19(9):e1004089.

**Contraceptive implant use duration is not associated with breakthrough pregnancy among women living with HIV and using efavirenz: a retrospective,**



**longitudinal analysis** Stalter RM, Amorim G, Mocello AR, Jakait B, Shepherd BE, **Musick B, Bernard C**, Bukusi EA, **Wools-Kaloustian K**, Cohen CR, Yiannoutsos CT, Patel RC; Implant/Efavirenz Study Group and the East Africa IeDEA regional consortium. J Int AIDS Soc. 2022 Sep;25(9):e26001.

**Site-Level Comprehensiveness of Care Is Associated with Individual Clinical Retention Among Adults Living with HIV in International Epidemiology Databases to Evaluate AIDS, a Global HIV Cohort Collaboration, 2000-2016**

Wada PY, Kim A, Jayathilake K, Duda SN, Abo Y, Althoff KN, Cornell M, **Musick B, Brown S**, Sohn AH, Chan YJ, **Wools-Kaloustian KK**, Nash D, **Yiannoutsos CT**, Cesar C, McGowan CC, Rebeiro PF. AIDS Patient Care STDS. 2022 Sep;36(9):343-355. Epub 2022 Aug 26.

**Virtual global health in graduate medical education: a systematic**

**review** Umphrey L, Lenhard N, Lam SK, Hayward NE, **Hecht S**, Agrawal P, Chambliss A, Evert J, Haq H, Lauden SM, Paasi G, Schleicher M, **McHenry MS**. Int J Med Educ. 2022 Aug 31;13:230-248.

**Assessment of neonatal resuscitation skills among healthcare workers in Uasin Gishu County, Kenya**

Kamau PT, Koech M, **Hecht SM, McHenry MS**, Songok J. SAGE Open Med. 2022 Aug 25;10:20503121221119296. eCollection 2022.

**Using Mobile Virtual Reality Simulation to Prepare for In-Person Helping Babies Breathe Training: Secondary Analysis of a Randomized Controlled Trial (the eHBB/mHBS Trial)**

Ezenwa BN, Umoren R, Fajolu IB, Hippe DS, **Bucher S**, Purkayastha S, Okwako F, Esamai F, Feltner JB, Olawuyi O, Mmboga A, Nafula MC, Paton C, Ezeaka VC. JMIR Med Educ. 2022 Sep 12;8(3):e37297.

**Intestinal Injury Biomarkers Predict Mortality in Pediatric Severe**

**Malaria** Sarangam ML, Namazzi R, **Datta D, Bond C, Vanderpool CPB**, Opoka RO, **John CC, Conroy AL**. mBio. 2022 Sep 7:e0132522. Online ahead of print.

**AMPATH surgical app: Low-cost simulator for the open appendectomy**

**Matthews J, Bhatia MB, Thomas C**, Okoth P, Martinez CR, **Levy JS, Stefanidis D, Hunter-Squires JL**, Saruni SI. Surgery. 2022 Sep 16:S0039-6060(22)00585-2.. Online ahead of print.

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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