
Center for Global Health



IU Supports Research Translation Around the World

Indiana University (IU) faculty and staff share their expertise in applied research and community engagement to improve development efforts around the world through involvement in the LASER PULSE Consortium.

LASER PULSE, which stands for Long-term Assistance and Services for Research (LASER) Partners for University-Led Solutions Engine (PULSE), is a 5-year, \$70 million cooperative agreement with USAID led by Purdue University with partners University of Notre Dame, Makerere University, Catholic Relief Services and IU.

[Learn more about LASER PULSE](#) >



Webinar Series Focused on Applying and Managing USAID Grants

The LASER PULSE Network is hosting two virtual webinars on applying for and effectively managing USAID grants. The first session is 9 a.m. August 24 followed by a second session September 14. Registration is required. Panelists from USAID, Purdue University, and Catholic Relief Services will discuss experiences, best practices, and new trends in applying for funding through USAID.

[Learn more and register](#) >

Reciprocal Innovation Paper Published

Global health leaders from IU, Purdue and Notre Dame are among the authors of a publication on reciprocal innovation published in the journal *Global Public Health*. "Reciprocal innovation harnesses a bidirectional, co-constituted, and iterative exchange of ideas, resources, and innovations to address shared health challenges across diverse global setting." The state's effort to foster this innovative approach is supported by the Indiana CTSI.

[Read the article](#) >



Kenyan and IU Medical Students Reflect on Educational Experiences Abroad

The next AMPATH Fireside Chat on September 7 at 6 p.m. ET features reflections from medical students on their AMPATH educational exchanges.

Join Moi University medical students (Einterz Scholars) currently doing rotations in Indianapolis and IU medical students (Slemenda Scholars) just back from a summer in Kenya in a conversation about their experiences and lessons learned.

[Register for the Fireside Chat](#) >



Manuscript Writing Series Continues September 12

The AMPATH Professional Development Series is offering a four-session series on manuscript writing open to IU investigators. Participants will learn best practices for scientific manuscript writing and are encouraged to either have drafted a preliminary manuscript, written a thorough literature review or compiled and analyzed data for a study. The final workshops are September 12 and October 17 and recordings are available of the first two sessions.

[Register for September 12 session](#)



Global Oncology Seminar Features Global 2 Local Lessons

The next Global Oncology Seminar on Thursday, September 1 at 8 a.m. features Sonak Pastakia, PharmD, MPH, PhD, BCPS, FCCP, professor at Purdue University College of Pharmacy Center for Health Equity and Innovation and an IU Center for Global Health affiliated faculty member, presenting “Global 2 Local: Applying Lessons from AMPATH’s Population Health Approach Across Western Kenya and Beyond to Reduce the Burden of Cancer.”

[Learn more and register](#)



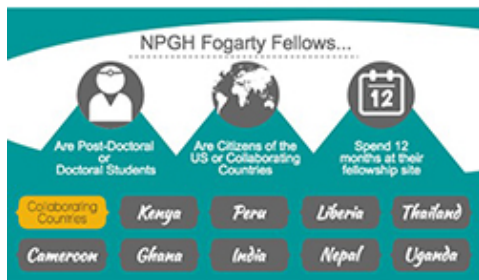
Tickets and Sponsorships Now Available for AMPATH Global Gathering

See your friends and make new ones at the AMPATH Global Gathering in Indianapolis on October 8.

Event and table sponsorships available. Receive recognition for your partnership with AMPATH and secure a table at the AMPATH Global Gathering. Your support brings health to communities in Kenya and around the world.

Support AMPATH by donating items to the event's silent auction. We welcome contributions of unique global handicrafts, jewelry, art, short-term stays at a second or vacation home, in-kind donations of services you can provide or your creative ideas.

[Learn more and purchase tickets](#) >



Fogarty Global Health Fellowship Applications Open

The application for the 2023-34 Northern Pacific Global Health Fellows Training Consortium is open now. IU is a member of this training consortium.

The Global Health Fellowship Program is a 12-month clinical research training program for post-doctorate trainees and



Student Engages in Mental Health Intervention in Kenya

IU School of Medicine 2nd year student Marissa Vander Missen joined AMPATH Kenya's mental health research team –Scale and Improve Mental Health Services (SIMHS) – for her Slemenda Scholar scholarly project. Her work focused on a new project called Husisha, a Swahili word which translates as “to be

doctoral students in the health professions, sponsored by the NIH's Fogarty International Center in partnership with several NIH Institutes and Centers. The deadline is November 1.

[Learn more and apply](#) >

involved.”

The project aims to implement and research outcomes of a community-based, peer-led intervention including mental health screening and treatment for adolescents.

[Read about the experience](#) >

Mark Your Calendar

August 24 • 8-9 am

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

Join via Zoom or in person ROC Auditorium

August 24 and September 14 • 9-10 am

**LASER FOCUSED: Applying for USAID
Grants**

Join via Zoom

September 1 • 8-9 a.m.

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

Join via Zoom

September 7 • 6-7 p.m.

AMPATH Fireside Chat: Reflections from

Education Exchange Participants

Join via Zoom

September 12 • 8-9 a.m.

Manuscript Writing Professional Series

Join via Zoom

September 13 • 12-1 pm

Global Health Research Virtual Speaker Series: Tina Tran, PharmD

Join via Zoom

October 8 • 5:30 pm

AMPATH Global Gathering

Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

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**Global Health Research Speaker Series:
Florence Jaguga, MBChB, MMed,
discussing Implementing a QualityRights
Initiative in Kenya**

**Global Health Research Speaker Series:
Violet Naanyu, PhD "The sweetness of
participants' stories: AMPATH support
for mixed methods in Kenya"**

**Global Oncology Seminar Series: Toby
Maurer, MD discussing Kaposi's
Sarcoma**

**Writing a Scientific Paper: Overview and
Writing the Introduction and Explaining**

the Methods with Dr. Kara Wools-Kaloustian

Recordings available on demand.

Recent Global Health Research Publications including Affiliated Faculty

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[Socioeconomic Inequalities and Toothbrushing Frequency among Schoolchildren Aged 6 to 12 Years in a Multi-Site Study of Mexican Cities: A Cross-Sectional Study](#). Acuña-González GR, Casanova-Sarmiento JA, Islas-Granillo H, Márquez-Rodríguez S, Benítez-Valladares D, Mendoza-Rodríguez M, de la Rosa-Santillana R, Navarrete-Hernández JJ, Medina-Solís CE, **Maupomé G**. Children (Basel). 2022 Jul 18;9(7):1069.

[Telling the story of intersectional stigma in HIV-associated Kaposi's sarcoma in western Kenya: a convergent mixed-methods approach](#). Collier S, Singh R, Semeere A, Byakwaga H, Laker-Oketta M, McMahon DE, Chemtai L, Grant M, Butler L, Bogart L, Bassett IV, Kiprono S, **Maurer T**, Martin J, Busakhala N, Freeman EE. J Int AIDS Soc. 2022 Jul;25 Suppl 1(Suppl 1):e25918.

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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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