
Center for Global Health



Maternal and Child Health Projects Take Honors at Global Health Scholars Day

Projects aimed at improving health for mothers and babies in a variety of global communities took top poster honors during the 4th annual Global Health Scholars Day hosted by the IU Center for Global Health.

Faculty members, staff and students from throughout IU joined the event on May 5th to network and recognize IU's commitment to improving health and human flourishing globally.

[Read about the event](#) >



Dr. Babich Receives Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award

Suzanne Babich, DrPh, MS, professor and associate dean of global health at the IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health, has received a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program award for work in Croatia. Dr. Babich will work with colleagues there to build educational programming at the University of Rijeka as part of a bilateral project to internationalize interdisciplinary graduate training and increase the capacity of health professionals.

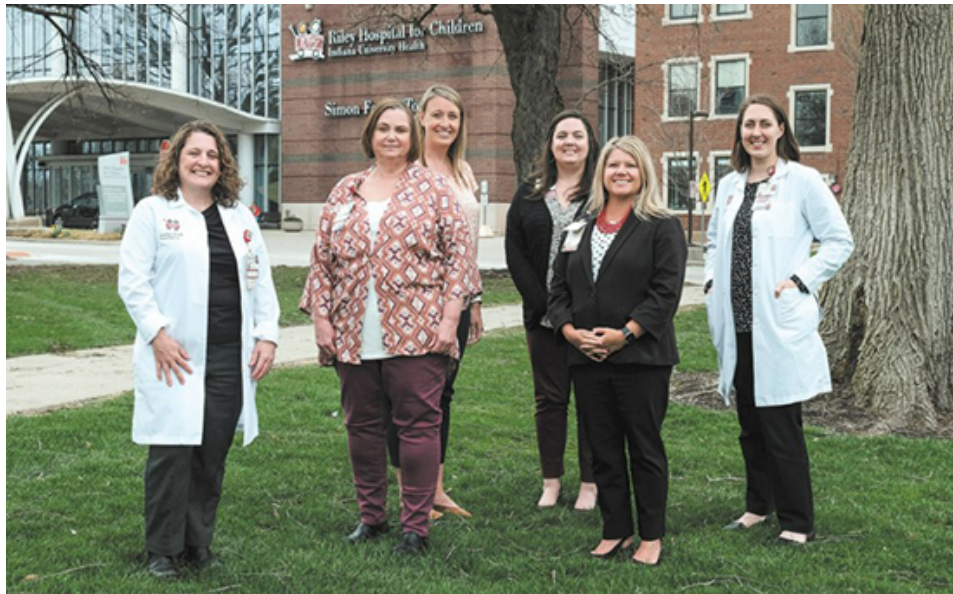
[Learn more about the award >](#)



Dr. Antony Named Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Scholar

Chancellor's Professor and Professor of Medicine Aśok C. Antony, MD, MACP, has been awarded a prestigious Fulbright-Nehru Distinguished Scholar Fellowship to continue his work on preventing neural tube defects in newborns in India. Dr. Antony aims to do this by fortifying tea with two key vitamins that play a role in fetal development of the brain and spinal cord.

[Read more on The Beat >](#)



Riley Team Honored as Healthcare Heroes for Caring for Families from Afghanistan

A team of caregivers from Riley Children's Health received top honors as Healthcare Heroes in the Community Achievement in Healthcare category from the Indianapolis Business Journal for the care provided to children and families from Afghanistan while they were staying at Camp Atterbury.

Dr. Don Brown and LifeOmic took top honors in the Advancements in Healthcare category for contributions to precision health initiatives. Dr. Larry Einhorn was the top physician honoree for his revolutionary cure for testicular cancer.

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[Read about the Healthcare Heroes from the IBJ](#) >



Dr. Ejima Receives Award from Japanese Research Network

Global health affiliated faculty member Dr. Keisuke Ejima of the IU School of Public Health-Bloomington Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics is among the 2022 recipients of the United Japanese Researchers Around the World Research Paper Award. "Detection of significant antiviral drug effects on COVID-19 with reasonable sample sizes in randomized controlled trials: A modeling study" was published in July 2021.

[Read more about the award](#) >



Recordings of CUGH Conference Sessions Available

Nearly 5,000 people from 135 nations attended the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Conference and satellite sessions earlier this year. Recordings of the keynote interviews, global leader interviews, plenary sessions and satellite sessions are all now free to view on the CUGH website. Concurrent sessions and abstracts continue to be available to conference registrants.

[Watch Available CUGH Sessions](#) >



Lessons from AMPATH Among Presentations at National HIV Conference

The Indiana University National HIV Conference welcomes attendees to Indianapolis June 8-11. A workshop on "Optimizing health for pregnant women with HIV and their infants" will highlight lessons learned from AMPATH and will be presented on Thursday, June 9 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 205 at the JW Marriott. IU faculty presenters include Dr. Kara Wools-Kaloustian, Dr. Deb Litzelman, Dr. Laura Ruhl and Dr. John Humphrey.

[Learn more about the conference](#)

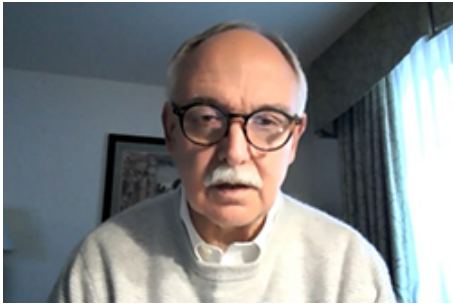


Indiana CTSI Offers Health Equity Funding

Indiana CTSI Community Health Partnerships is soliciting proposals for collaborative, community-engaged research projects focused on topics that have potential to improve health equity in Indiana for the Trailblazer Award and Planning Grants. Examples of work they are interested in funding include substance misuse, tobacco use, obesity prevention, infant mortality, cardiovascular disease and diabetes, as well as disparities in rural areas.

[Read more about the opportunity](#)





Monthly Global Oncology Webinars Launched

The Center for Global Oncology and Health Equity at the IU Melvin and Bren Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center launched a monthly seminar series focused on various aspects of global oncology. The events occur on the first Thursday of each month at 8 a.m. (ET). The presentation on Thursday, June 2, features Orang'o Elkanah Omenge, MD, chair of the division of gynaecologic oncology at Moi University School of Medicine in Kenya.

[Learn more about the seminars](#)



Division of Infectious Diseases Seeks Associate Director

The IU School of Medicine Department of Medicine division of infectious diseases launched a national search for an associate division director whose responsibilities would focus on growing a basic science portfolio and mentoring earlier career faculty with a bench science mission. The division's faculty lead cutting-edge research programs in HIV, global health, infection control and prevention, malaria, sexually transmitted infections, reproductive health and immunology.

[Read more about the opportunity](#)



Mark Your Calendar

May 27 • 12-1 pm

**Center for Translating Research Into Practice:
Conversation with Lindsay Haskett, MSN, RN**

Join via Zoom

June 2 • 8-9 am

**Global Oncology Seminar with Orang'o Elkanah
Omenga, MD**

Join via Zoom

June 8-11 • All Day

IU National HIV Conference

Support Global Health Education

June 14 • 12-1 pm

**Global Health Research Virtual Speaker Series:
Mary Sebert, RN, MPH**

Join via Zoom

October 8 • 5:30 pm

AMPATH Global Gathering

Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

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Perspectives from Jerome Adams, MD, MPH

**Global Health Research Virtual Speaker Series:
Karla Galaviz, PhD**

Recordings available on demand



Recent Global Health Research Publications including Affiliated Faculty

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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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