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Dr. Wools-Kaloustian Honored for International Contributions

Kara Wools-Kaloustian, MD, MS, is the recipient of the 2022 Indiana University John W. Ryan Award for Distinguished Contributions to International Programs and Studies.

Dr. Wools-Kaloustian is director of research for the Indiana University Center for Global Health and co-director of research (North America) for IU's 30+ year AMPATH partnership in Kenya.

[Read about Dr. Wools-Kaloustian](#)



Dr. von Gaudecker Receives Scientific Leadership Award

Jane von Gaudecker, MSN, PhD, FAES, assistant professor of the Science of Nursing Care at the IU School of Nursing, received the Victor Rabinowitch Memorial Award for Young Leaders in International Scientific Cooperation from CRDF Global to advance the study of health disparities that influence epilepsy treatment adherence among vulnerable populations living in resource-poor settings.

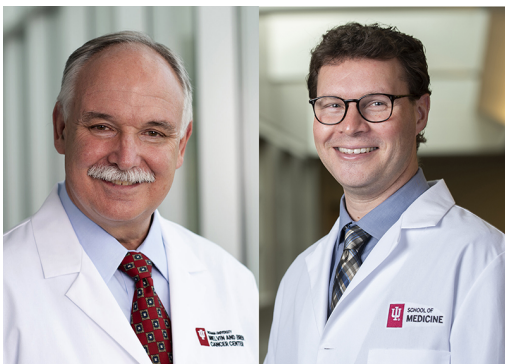
[Read about the Award](#)



Dr. McHenry Conducts Neurodevelopmental Research with Kenyan Colleagues

Megan McHenry, MD, MS, an IU School of Medicine pediatrician and researcher focused on child neurodevelopment, received a five-year R01 research grant from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) entitled “Predicting neurodevelopmental risk in children born to mothers living with HIV in Kenya.”

[Read about the Research](#)



Dr. Patrick Loehrer Hosts



IU Event Renews Interest

Dr. Adrian Gardner on ASCO Podcast

Patrick Loehrer, Sr., MD, director of the Center for Global Oncology and Health Equity at the IU Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center, hosts a podcast called Oncology, Etc. for the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). He recently hosted IU oncologist Dr. Bryan Schneider and IU Center for Global Health Director Dr. Adrian Gardner for a discussion about oncology, global health and COVID-19.

[Listen to the Podcast](#)

in Reciprocal Innovation

Dr. Roger Glass, director of the Fogarty International Center at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), was the keynote speaker at the 2021 Reciprocal Innovation International Stakeholders meeting hosted by the Indiana CTSI and the IU Center for Global Health this fall. In a recent blog post, he reflects on the concept of reciprocal innovation-addressing a shared health challenge between a low or middle-income country and a high-income country through equitable partnerships that include continuous learning and innovation.

[Read the Blog Post](#)

Mark Your Calendars

January 6

Deadline to apply for **IU School of Medicine Interdepartmental Global Health Residency Track**.

January 11 @ noon

Aaron Berkowitz, MD, PhD, professor of Neurology and Director of Global Health at the Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine presents "**Dilemmas in Global Neurology: Clinical Care, Education, and Research**" at the January **Global Health Research Speaker Series**.

January 14

Deadline to submit a Letter of Intent for the **2022 Global Health Reciprocal Innovation Demonstration** grants.

January 15

Deadline for rising 2nd year IU School of Medicine students to apply for the **Slemenda Scholars** program.

Deadline for poster submission for the **UN Sustainable Development Goals Poster Competition**.

January 27

Deadline to submit an abstract to **AIDS 2022, the 24th International AIDS Conference**.

March 1

Deadline to apply for the **2022 Reciprocal Innovation Demonstration** grants.

October 8

AMPATH 2022 Global Gathering at the Indianapolis Marriott in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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The recording of Lydia Mwanzia, PhD, RN, lecturer, Global Alliance for Nursing and Midwifery, Moi University; and Victoria Champion, PhD, RN, FAAN, distinguished professor, IU Simon Comprehensive Cancer Center, presenting “**An Ethnographic Study into the Feasibility and Acceptability of Self Sampling for HPV Screening in Western Kenya**” at the December **Global Health Research Speaker Series** is available.

An informational webinar provides details and answers questions about the Indiana CTSI and IU Center for Global Health **Reciprocal Innovation Demonstration Grants**.

All times are ET unless noted. Register or get details for each program by clicking the links in red.

Recent Global Health Research Publications

Disparities in Dolutegravir Uptake Affecting Females of Reproductive Age With HIV in Low- and Middle-Income Countries After Initial Concerns About Teratogenicity: An Observational Study. Romo ML, Patel RC, Edwards JK, **Humphrey JM, Musick BS, Bernard C**, Maina MW, Brazier E, Castelnuovo B, Penner J, Wyka K, Cardoso SW, Ly PS, Kunzekwenyika C, Cortés CP, Panczak R, Kelvin EA, **Wools-Kaloustian KK**, Nash D; International epidemiology Databases to Evaluate AIDS (IeDEA)*. Ann Intern Med. 2021 Nov 30. Online ahead of print.

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Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus. Al-Tawfiq JA, Azhar EI, Memish ZA, Zumla A. *Semin Respir Crit Care Med*. 2021 Dec;42(6):828-838. Online ahead of print.

Predictors of Plasmodium falciparum infection in the first trimester among nulliparous women from Kenya, Zambia, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Leuba SI, Westreich D, Bose CL, Powers KA, Olshan A, Taylor S, Tshetu A, Lokangaka A, Carlo WA, Chomba E, **Liechty EA**, **Bucher SL**, Esamai F, Jessani S, Saleem S, Goldenberg RL, Moore J, Nolen T, Hemingway-Foday J, McClure EM, Koso-Thomas M, Derman RJ, Hoffman M, Bauserman M. *J Infect Dis*. 2021 Dec 9;jiab588. Online ahead of print.

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