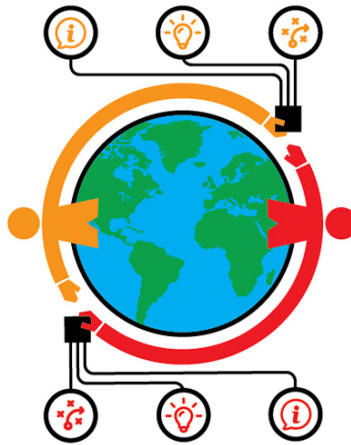


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# INDIANA UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

December 3, 2021



## Indiana CTSI and IU Center for Global Health Seek Reciprocal Innovation Partnerships

Strategies and solutions developed with partners in low- and middle-income countries hold promise to address not only global health challenges, but local health challenges as well. New grant opportunities sponsored by the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI) and the IU Center for Global Health seek to foster this intentional system of international global health collaboration called reciprocal innovation.

Global Health Reciprocal Innovation Demonstration Grants are designed to support research and demonstrate innovations with a high potential to alleviate the health burden of one of the priority areas. Awards are up to \$50,000 for a period of two years. Learn more from an informational webinar on December 8.

[Global Health Reciprocal Innovation Grants](#)

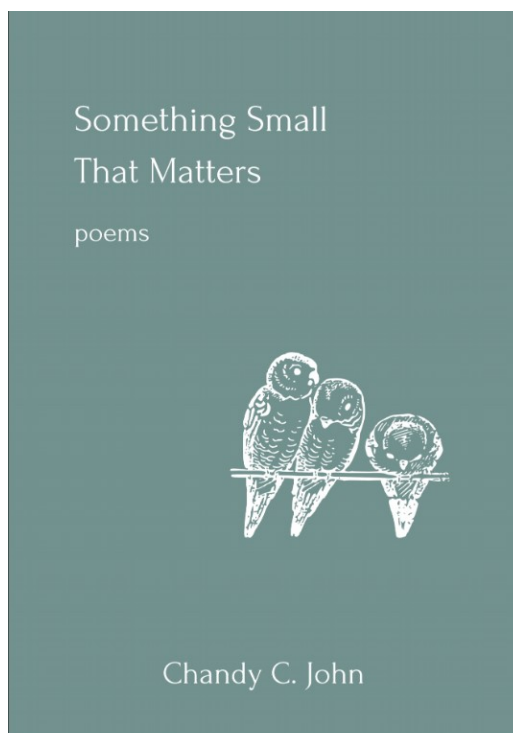
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## President Whitten Highlights IU's Leadership in HIV

In recognition of World AIDS Day, IU President Pamela Whitten dedicated her Written by Whitten message to IU's legacy of leadership and care in the fight against HIV and AIDS. President Whitten highlighted the AMPATH Kenya program, as well as the upcoming Fireside Chat with Dr. Anthony Fauci, community-engaged work in northwest Indiana, NIH research and a national HIV conference hosted by IU next summer.

[Read More from President Whitten](#)



## Dr. Chandy John Pens Global Health Poetry

During his President's Address to the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene in 2019, Dr. Chandy John read original poetry expressing the challenges, inspiration and beauty of practicing medicine and living in global settings.

The collection of poems entitled "Something Small That Matters" is now available as a free download. Kindle and print editions are available via Amazon. Enjoy Dr. John's unique reflections.

[Download the Poetry](#)

## OVPIA Offers International Faculty Funding Opportunities

OVPIA offers professional development through several grants and targeted programs to support faculty engagement with international research, creative activities and collaborations. Based on recent reviews of its internal faculty funding programs, OVPIA modified the competitive grant categories for overseas activities to achieve better alignment between funding opportunities and faculty needs, and to ensure that resources advance IU's strategic priorities in global engagement.

[Learn more](#)



## Global Health Affiliated Faculty Members Honored as Healthcare Heroes

Congratulations to these IU Center for Global Health affiliated faculty members who were honored by the **Indianapolis Business Journal** as Healthcare

Heroes:

**Ukamaka Oruche, PhD, RN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN**, was honored in the non-physician category for her work to improve mental health interventions for children, as well as her leadership of a not-for-profit organization in Nigeria that offers screening and treatment for diabetes, hypertension and malaria. During the pandemic, Dr. Oruche helped to develop parenting and educational resources. She is an associate professor of psychiatric mental health nursing and the director of global programs at Indiana University School of Nursing.

**Kara Wools-Kaloustian, MD**, was honored with colleagues from The Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health in the pandemic category. Dr. Wools-Kaloustian was part of the Fairbanks team of researchers and practitioners who designed and executed several waves of sample COVID testing in Indiana which helped inform both state and national COVID policy. Dr. Wools-Kaloustian is director of research for the IU Center for Global Health.

We invite news and updates from other global health affiliated faculty members. The IU Center for Global Health encourages 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. The opportunity is available to all IU faculty members committed to eliminating health disparities both locally and globally.

[Request Affiliated Faculty Status](#)



## **UN Sustainable Development Goals Poster Competition Now Open**

With the support of faculty mentors, IU students can develop research posters for the UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Poster Competition. Both students and faculty can win up to \$1,000.

## **AIDS 2022 Abstract Submissions Now Open**

Abstract submissions are now being accepted for AIDS 2022, the 24th International AIDS Conference. The world's largest conference on HIV and AIDS will be hosted in-person in Montreal, Canada, as well as virtually, from July 29-August 2.

The UN SDG Poster competition gives IU students the opportunity to share their research on UN SDG 13: Climate Action.

The competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students on all IU campuses. Deadline is January 15.

Submissions will be accepted until January 27.

Early-career researchers looking for advice on how to strengthen scientific abstracts before submitting them to AIDS 2022 can submit up to two draft abstracts for feedback to the IAS Abstract Mentor Programme.

[Submit a Poster](#)

[Submit an Abstract](#)



## East Africa leDEA Consortium Receives Renewed Funding

The East Africa International Epidemiology Databases to Evaluate AIDS (leDEA) consortium led by IU was recently awarded \$16.5 million in a five-year renewal through 2026 from the National Institutes of Health. The East Africa leDEA consortium is one of seven regional HIV data centers worldwide funded by the NIH to provide a rich resource for globally diverse HIV/AIDS data for more than 2.2 million patients. Principal Investigators include Kara Wools-Kaloustian, MD, and Constantin Yiannoutsos, PhD, from Indiana University School of Medicine, and Dr. Aggrey Semeere at the Infectious Diseases Institute, Uganda. The East Africa leDEA consortium, currently in its 16th year, consists of nine partner sites in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania.

[Learn more about leDEA](#)



## Global Health Residency Track Open for Applications

The Indiana University Interdepartmental Global Health Residency Track is now welcoming applications. This Global Health Track engages highly motivated residents from all specialties to better understand the social, economic, cultural, and environmental factors that contribute to health and disease throughout the world. The program seeks to equip residents to address health disparities and encourages long-term commitment to global health issues, both domestic and international.

Interested residents should submit a CV, statement of interest, and statement of support from their program director by January 6.

[More Information](#)



## First Year Medical Students Can Apply to be Slemenda Scholars

The IU Center for Global Health is accepting applications for the Summer 2022 Slemenda Scholars Program. Selected rising second-year IU School of Medicine students will complete an 8-10 week global health experience with AMPATH. AMPATH, the Academic Model Providing Access to Healthcare, is a partnership between academic health centers around the world to build public sector health systems and promote well-being.

Slemenda Scholars typically travel to Eldoret, Kenya and participate in rounds, collaborate on field projects and work alongside Moi University medical students. Interested applicants should apply by January 15.

[Apply Now](#)

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## Mark Your Calendars

**December 6 @ 5:15 p.m.**

IU School of Public Health-Bloomington will honor **Dr. Anthony Fauci** for his work in HIV/AIDS prevention and as a leading expert during the COVID-19

pandemic by naming him the recipient of the school's Ryan White Distinguished Leadership Award. The award will be presented during a virtual fireside chat on Dec. 6 at 5:15 p.m.

#### **December 8 @ 9 a.m.**

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

#### **December 14 @ noon**

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, present “**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**.

#### **January 6**

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

#### **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.

#### **ICYMI**

The recording of Hongmei Nan, MD, PhD, professor and vice chair of the Department of Global Health at Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health at IUPUI, presenting "Epidemiology in Global Health" at the November **Global Health Research Speaker Series** is available.

The November AMPATH Fireside Chat featuring **AMPATH Surgery: Past and Future** with David Matthews, MD, and JoAnna Hunter-Squires, MD, is also available.

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

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# Recent Global Health Research Publications

**Uncomplicated gastroschisis care in the US and Kenya: Treatment at two tertiary care centers.** Anderson C, Li H, Cheboiwo V, Fisher S, Chepkemai E, Rutto E, Carpenter K, Keung C, Saula P, Gray B. J Pediatr Surg. 2021 Oct 10:S0022-3468(21)00659-X. Online ahead of print.

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**Evaluating kidney function using a point-of-care creatinine test in Ugandan children with severe malaria: a prospective cohort study.** Batte A, Murphy KJ, Namazzi R, Co K, Opoka RO, Ssenkusu JM, John CC, Conroy AL. BMC Nephrol. 2021 Nov 6;22(1):369.

**The role of dermatology in Kaposi sarcoma diagnosis across 3 regions in sub-Saharan Africa.** Seth D, Williams VL, McMahon DE, Regan S, Busakhala N, Wools-Kaloustian K, Mosojane K, Ralefala TB, Kayembe M, Iregbu K, Kwaghe V, Jedy-Agba E, Oyesiku L, Maurer T, Jaquet A, Bassett IV, Martin J, Grover S, Freeman EE; International Epidemiology Databases to Evaluate AIDS (IeDEA). J Am Acad Dermatol. 2021 Dec;85(6):1414-1417.

**Childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia treatment in an academic hospital in Kenya: Treatment outcomes and health-care providers' perspectives.** Olbara G, van der Wijk T, Njuguna F, Langat S, Mwangi H, Skiles J, Vik TA, Kaspers GJL, Mostert S. Pediatr Blood Cancer. 2021 Dec;68(12):e29366.

**Risk-stratification of febrile African children at risk of sepsis using sTREM-1 as basis for a rapid triage test.** Leligdowicz A, Conroy AL, Hawkes M, Richard-Greenblatt M, Zhong K, Opoka RO, Namasopo S, Bell D, Liles WC, da Costa BR, Jüni P, Kain KC. Nat Commun. 2021 Nov 25;12(1):6832.

See our website for more **2021 Global Health Publications**.



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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