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## INDIANA UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

June 2021



## Global Health Affiliated Faculty Program Launched

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.

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## July 16 AMPATH Fireside Chat Features Spencer and Einterz

Join Jesse Spencer, actor and star of NBC's Chicago Fire, as he interviews Dr. Bob Einterz on the transition from AMPATH co-founder to leader of South Bend's Department of Health in northern Indiana.

The enlightening conversation about how global health is local health is Friday, July 16 at noon (ET) via Zoom.

## Midwest Universities for Global Health Meeting Slated for October 7

IU hosts the Midwestern Universities for Global Health 8th annual meeting on October 7 from 9 am-12 pm ET.

The purpose of the meeting is to convene and share the diverse knowledge, programming and experiences of Midwestern universities involved in global health community engagement, education and research.

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**Mentors Sought for**

**IU Global Health Activity**

## Concentration in Public Health

The IU School of Medicine Scholarly Concentration in Public Health (SCPH) is the largest of the optional scholarly concentrations with 20-25 students.

The program is seeking faculty who would be interested in potentially being a mentor for SCPH students in the Class of 2024.

[Learn more](#)

## Report Available

Global Health activities throughout the university are featured in a biannual activity report for AY 18-20 created by the IU Center for Global Health.

Ranging from study abroad programs to long-term clinical partnerships, the report includes activities in the areas of care, education and research.

[Learn more](#)

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## Career Opportunities

The AMPATH partnership in Kenya has been IU's flagship global health program for more than three decades with a full-time faculty team living and working alongside Kenyan colleagues and trainees. Is it time for you to join the team of physician leaders advancing AMPATH's mission to "Lead with Care" while supporting bidirectional educational opportunities and groundbreaking research? Learn more about the opportunities currently available:

**Executive Field Director (IU)**  
**Hematology-Oncology Team Leader (IU)**  
**Internal Medicine Team Leader (IU)**  
**Reproductive Health Team Leader (IU or Univ. of Toronto)**  
**Adolescent Health Team Leader (Mt. Sinai)**

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## Spirituality in Medicine Series

Spiritual care can contribute to the treatment for all patients, assisting them through a health crisis. Hospital chaplains focus on each patient's preferred spiritual traditions, rituals and practices. The IU School of Medicine shares information about spiritual care for **Muslim** and **Hindu** patients in their "Spirituality in Medicine" articles.

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## Mark Your Calendars

### June 30 @ 7 p.m.

This month's virtual Simon Says Expert Series presentation is, **"Keeping Our Eyes on the Ball: IU's Leadership in Testis Cancer Research & Care."** The cure for testicular cancer was developed at Indiana University, and IU remains a world leader in testis cancer research and care. Men diagnosed with testicular cancer face different treatment options including chemotherapy, radiation and surgery. Urologic oncologist Clint Cary, MD, MPH, and cancer survivor Steven Crocker will discuss these therapies, with a focus on nerve-sparing surgical techniques developed at IU. **Register now** and submit your questions.

### July 13 @ noon

The July **Global Health Research Speaker Series** features Joan E. Haase, PhD, RN, FAAN, presenting "'Fostering Resilience in Adolescents/Young



Adults with Cancer: Establishing international resilience collaborative group to conduct research.” Dr. Haase is the Holmquist Professor of Pediatric Oncology Nursing at Indiana University. Her research is focused on fostering resilience in adolescents/young adults with cancer and her Resilience in Illness Model (RIM) is widely used as the guiding framework for research. Based on that work, she is founder of the Asian Resilience in Illness for AYA with Cancer (AREA) Cooperative group that is evaluating the cultural fit of the RIM in China, Taiwan, Korea and Japan.

#### **July 15 @ 8 am**

Join the June **AMPATH Research "Work in Progress"** presentation entitled **"LASER PULSE and Embedded Research Translation."** Christopher Rice, MPA/MA, will be outlining a unique approach to research uptake, called Embedded Research Translation, with tips and tools to aid participants in successful implementation of research findings into practice. The event will focus on establishing robust partnerships and collaborative working processes, developing products for research translation, and planning for dissemination.

#### **July 16 @ noon**

Join the June **AMPATH Fireside Chat** with Dr. Bob Einterz and actor and AMPATH advocate Jesse Spencer. Details above.

#### **ICYMI**

If you missed the AMPATH Fireside Chat featuring Dr. Tyler Severance and Dr. Terry Vik discussing **"Improving Pediatric Cancer Diagnoses in Kenya through a Telehealth Platform,"** the recording is available.

The recording of June's **Global Health Research Speaker Series** featuring Fiona A. Miller, PhD, presenting "What is a Sustainable Health System?" is now available.

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

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## **Recent Global Health Research Publications**

**Child Development Monitoring in Well-baby Clinics in Kenya.** Oyungu E, **Roose A**, Ombitsa AR, Vreeman RC, **McHenry MS**. Int J MCH AIDS. 2021;10(1):128-133.

**Translation and Cultural Adaptation of NIH Toolbox Cognitive Tests into Swahili and Dholuo Languages for Use in Children in Western Kenya.** **Duffey MM**, Ayuku D, Ayodo G, Abuonji E, Nyalumbe M, Giella AK, Hook JN, **Tran TM**, **McHenry MS**. J Int Neuropsychol Soc. 2021 May 24:1-10.

**Use of the creating opportunities for parent empowerment programme to decrease mental health problems in Ugandan children surviving severe malaria: a randomized controlled trial.** Bangirana P, Birabwa A, Nyakato M, Nakitende AJ, Kroupina M, Ssenkusu JM, Nakasujja N, Musisi S, **John CC**, Idro R. Malar J. 2021 Jun 13;20(1):267.

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**Academic and Biomedical Research Mentors.** Ondigo BN, Moormann AM, **John CC.** J Health Care Poor Underserved. 2021;32(2):xvi-xxi.

**A semiparametric method for the analysis of outcomes during a gap in HIV care under incomplete outcome ascertainment** **Bakoyannis G**, Diero L, Mwangi A, **Wools-Kaloustian KK**, **Yiannoutsos CT.** Stat Commun Infect Dis. 2020 Sep;12(Suppl 1):20190013.

**Outcomes of retained and disengaged pregnant women living with HIV in Uganda.** Kiragga AN, Twinomuhwezi E, Banturaki G, Achieng M, Nampala J, Bagaya I, Kigozi J, Castelnuovo B, **Musick BS**, Hazra R, **Yiannoutsos CT**, **Wools-Kaloustian KK.** PLoS One. 2021 May 21;16(5):e0251413.

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**Cost estimation alongside a multi-regional, multi-country randomized trial of antenatal ultrasound in five low-and-middle-income countries.** Bresnahan BW, Vodicka E, Babigumira JB, Malik AM, Yego F, Lokangaka A, Chitah BM, Bauer Z, Chavez H, Moore JL, Garrison LP, Swanson JO, Swanson D, McClure EM, Goldenberg RL, Esamai F, Garces AL, Chomba E, Saleem S, Tshetu A, Bose CL, Bauserman M, Carlo W, **Bucher S**, **Liechty EA**, Nathan RO. BMC Public Health. 2021 May 20;21(1):952.



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