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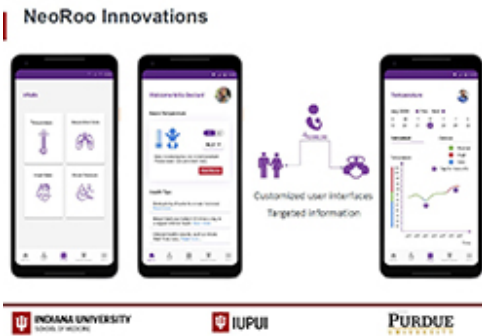


## Global Health Leaders Discuss Vaccines and Health Equity

Physician-scientist Peter Hotez, MD, PhD, joined leaders from Indiana University School of Medicine, IU Center for Global Health and the AMPATH development board to discuss current COVID-19 vaccine development and deployment and issues of health equity related to the pandemic and beyond.

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## Mobile App Advances at Innovation Conference

NeoRoo, an integrated mobile app to improve care for premature babies in Kenya, was a finalist for the Innovation Prize at the 2021 Global Health and Innovation Conference. Sherri Bucher, PhD, presented on behalf of the NeoInnovate Collaborative Consortium.

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## IUPUI Named Leader in Sustainable Development Goals

IUPUI placed second in the nation and 28th in the world in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings for 2021. The rankings are based on the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and IUPUI received high honors for reduced inequalities; peace, justice and strong institutions; and good health and well-being.

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## Top Posters Selected at Global Health Scholars Day

Top posters in the 3rd annual Global Health Scholars Day featured projects related to translation and



## AMPATH Investigators Selected as Fogarty Fellows

AMPATH investigators Dr. Florence Jaguga and Jepchirchir (Chiri) Kiplagat, PhD, received prestigious

adaptation of cognitive tests for children in Kenya, development of a mental health handbook for parents and caregivers and gender differences in healthcare seeking behavior.

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Fogarty Global Health Fellowships through the Northern/Pacific Global Health Research Training Consortium and IU's Dr. Mary Ott and Dr. Kara Wools-Kaloustian serve as their research mentors.

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## Video Series Highlights Pediatric Global Health Leaders

New videos from the IU School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics focus on the commitment of faculty members to providing care, training and research in global health settings both internationally and in Indiana.

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## Mark Your Calendars

**May 11 @ noon**

May's **Global Health Research Speaker Series** features Deborah Hamby MD, presenting "Changing Landscape of Issues Facing Orphans Around the Globe." Dr. Hamby has been an assistant professor in developmental

pediatrics since 2004. She has had a long interest in international adoption and in 2003 began her personal journey to adopt her daughter from China. This experience led to the development of the China Global Health trip for pediatric and family medicine residents beginning with her initial trip in 2013. While the pandemic has limited her current travel, she continues to work with counterparts in China looking forward to the day she can travel again.

### **May 17 @ noon**

Join the **AMPATH Fireside Chat** featuring "Lessons Inspired by AMPATH." How a trip to Kenya experiencing care delivery firsthand influenced work and leadership featuring **Scott Davison**, Chairman, President and CEO, OneAmerica; **Tom Easterday**, Senior Executive Vice President, Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc. (retired); **Jay Hess**, Dean, Indiana University School of Medicine; Executive Vice President for University Clinical Affairs, Indiana University; and **Dennis Murphy**, President and CEO, Indiana University Health.

### **ICYMI**

Orphaned and vulnerable children are one of the most at-risk populations served by AMPATH. AMPATH researcher and advocate Paula Braitstein, MA, MSc, PhD, shared lessons from her years of research on orphanages and care centers in western Kenya during the May **AMPATH Fireside Chat** entitled "**Orphanages and Rescue Centers in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly.**"

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**

**Beyond T Staging in the "Treat All" Era: Severity and Heterogeneity of Kaposi's Sarcoma in East Africa.** Freeman EE, Semeere A, McMahan DE, Byakwaga H, Laker-Oketta M, Regan S, Wenger M, Kasozi C, Semakadde M, Bwana M, Kanyesigye M, Kadama-Makanga P, Rotich E, Kisuya J, **Wools-Kaloustian K**, Bassett IV, Busakhala N, Martin J.J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2021 Apr 14. Online ahead of print.

**"I just keep quiet about it and act as if everything is alright" - The cascade from trauma to disengagement among adolescents living with HIV in western Kenya.**

**Enane LA**, Apondi E, Omollo M, Toromo JJ, Bakari S, Aluoch J, Morris C, Kantor R, Braitstein P, **Fortenberry JD**, Nyandiko WM, **Wools-Kaloustian K**, Elul B, Vreeman RC. J Int AIDS Soc. 2021 Apr;24(4):e25695.

**Symptoms and symptom clusters associated with SARS-CoV-2 infection in community-based populations: Results from a statewide epidemiological study.** Dixon BE, **Wools-Kaloustian KK**, Fadel WF, **Duszynski TJ**, Yiannoutsos C, Halverson PK, Menachemi N. PLoS One. 2021 Mar 24;16(3):e0241875.

**Ethical considerations for research involving pregnant women living with HIV and their young children: a systematic review of the empiric literature and discussion.** Raciti CG, **Enane LA**, MacDonald KR, Whipple

EC, Ott MA, McHenry MS. BMC Med Ethics. 2021 Apr 1;22(1):38.

**Building a Sustainable Comprehensive Multiple Myeloma Program in Western Kenya.** Oduor MA, Lotodo TC, Vik TA, Manyega KM, Loehrer P, Omondi AA, Oguda JO, Asirwa FC. JCO Glob Oncol. 2021 Mar;7:400-407.

**A Medical School's Community Engagement Approach to Improve Population Health.** Rodríguez L, Banks T, Barrett N, Espinoza M, Tierney WM. J Community Health. 2021 Apr;46(2):420-427.

**Digital ≠ paperless: novel interfaces needed to address global health challenges.** Kumar P, Sammut SM, Madan JJ, Bucher S, Kumar MB. BMJ Glob Health. 2021 Apr;6(4):e005780.

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