



This Week in Global Health

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This Week in Global Health is a weekly email published by the [Office of Global Health](#) in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It is a partial listing of international job opportunities as well as global health and international-themed events on campus, in the Triangle and around the world.

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Of note this week in global health:

- i. Global health events on campus and in the community**
- ii. Global health funding opportunities**
- iii. Upcoming global health conferences**
- iv. Announcements**
- v. Internships and jobs in Global Health**

The SPH Office of Global Health is co-hosting the **2007 Navigating the Global American South conference (April 19-20)** with a focus on public health. Over the day and a half conference, we will explore regional approaches to public health and ask what experiences translate between the American South and other world regions.

<http://globalsouth.unc.edu>. Topics covered include 1) Post Katrina and Comparative Disaster Relief, 2) Gender, Violence and the Health Care System, 3) Globalization and the Southern Health Care Workforce, 4) Nutrition and Obesity in the Global South, 5) Hispanic Access to the Health Care System, 6) Health Disparities in the Global South, 7) HIV/AIDS and Sexual Risks in a Comparative Perspective, and 8) Growing Challenges of Managing Water Resources

- i. Global health events on campus and in the community**

Monday, April 16

4:00-5:30pm

Global Health Forum and The Program on Global Health and Technology Access presents:

"The Price of Life: The Legal Struggle for Affordable AIDS Medicines in South Africa"

Fatima Hassan, senior attorney and former Deputy of AIDS Law Project

Sanford 223, Duke University

7:00pm

Advocates for Human Rights, Campus Y Committee:

"Ending Global Poverty" by Kimmie Weeks

Room 121 Hanes Art Auditorium

*Part of Human Rights Week, for more information and other events, www.uncahr.com

- ii. Global health funding opportunities**

NIH DIRECTOR LAUNCHES PROGRAM FOR INNOVATIVE NEW INVESTIGATORS to fund new investigators who propose highly innovative research projects that could have an exceptionally great impact on biomedical or behavioral science. The NIH Director's New Innovator Award offers grants of up to \$1.5 million in direct costs over five years. The application period opens on April 25 and closes on May 22, 2007. NIH expects to make at least 14 awards in September 2007. More information:

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-07-009.html>

REACH Initiative: Research and Education in HIV/AIDS for Resource-Poor Countries This initiative will focus on supporting collaborative projects between organizations in the developed and developing world by providing financial

Tuesday, April 17

1:30-2:30pm

"Reproductive Decision-Making and Living with HIV: Challenges, Dilemmas, and Discrimination"

Maria de Bruyn, Senior Policy Advisor for Ipas
Room 2005 Michael Hooker Research Center, SPH,
UNC

7:00-9:00pm

15-501 Global Health Dinner

Eat and discuss global health research with Duke and UNC students and faculty. Learn about past student global health research projects from Duke and UNC.

BCBS Auditorium, Michael Hooker Research Center, SPH

*To RSVP, please contact Kate Murphy-McMillan at <mailto:murphymc@duke.edu> and INCLUDE YOUR RESEARCH INTERESTS

Wednesday, April 18

7:00pm

"Changing Climate, from Chapel Hill to Capitol Hill"

Fred Krupp, President of Environmental Defense
Carroll Hall Auditorium, UNC

*part of UNC's Earth Day Celebration

Thursday, April 19

9:00pm-midnight

Support Living Wages and Healthcare Access, and Be Part of Important Upcoming Victories! Music, Dancing, & Community Building for Duke-Durham Solidarity

Sirens Lounge, 1803 W. Markham Ave (just off Duke East Campus)

12:00-1:00pm

SGHC Education Presents:

Finding Funding for International Projects:

Innovative Ways to Find Funding for International Internships, Projects, and Research

A Workshop by GrantSource Library

2204 MBRB (Med Biomolecular Research Building)

Friday, April 20

5:30pm Reception and 6:30pm Presentation

Foard Lecture Series Presents:

"Water and Human Well-Being" by John Briscoe,

PhD, Country Director for Brazil, World Bank

Loudermilk Hall, Paul J. Rizzo Conference Center at Meadowmont, Chapel Hill, NC

*SGHC Craft Fair Begins at 5:30pm. If you have crafts to donate, please drop them off at the Office of Global Health or contact Christine

Bixiones, cbix@email.unc.edu

support for HIV/AIDS projects in resource-poor countries. For more information and to apply visit <http://www.tibotec.com/bgdisplay.jhtml?itemname=REACH&requestid=166982>

The Pan American Health and Education Foundation will be accepting application through April 20th for the Horwitz Award. Please visit their website at

<http://www.pahef.org/awards/leadership/guidelines/>

The John E. Fogarty International Center

offers a variety of funding options in their Directory of Grants and Fellowships in the Global Health Sciences at

http://www.fic.nih.gov/funding/directory_fellowships.htm

CDC Grants for Public Health Research Dissertation Grant

Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&opId=12671>

[IGERT Opportunities for Graduate Students](#)

Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) programs are recruiting graduate students for next year. These programs provide a generous stipend (\$30,000 per year) and tuition support for students through the National Science Foundation. The IGERT Web site (www.igert.org) has links to over 100 programs throughout the nation that offer this support, including [programs in the social sciences](#).

The [Center for Global Initiatives](#) (formerly UCIS) offers a variety of funding opportunities to graduate students with internationally focused research projects, language study or internships. Please see their website listing for specific application instructions and materials. These awards are available to all disciplines and departments. Website:

<http://gi.unc.edu/funding/graduate.html>

Tuesday, April 24

1:00-3:30pm

Globalization and Health Course Poster Session
Please come and talk with the 29 student exhibitors.

Refreshments provided.

Atrium, FedEx Global Education Center

*Please see announcements section for more info.

iii. Upcoming global health conferences

Think Outside the Bomb Conference April 21st at Kay Chapel, American University from 8:30-5:30pm. For more information:

<http://www.aidemocracy.org/totb.cfm>.

Call for Posters and Multimedia Presentations

Duke University and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill are co-hosting a Conference September 5-6, 2007 on "The University's Impact on Sustainable Community Development."

Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit proposals for multimedia projects and poster presentations.

http://www.sph.unc.edu/ogh/2007_sustainable_devlopment_conference_4729_4221.html

COAST Conference 2007, Carolina Organized Against Sexual Trafficking, April 21, 2007. For more information and to register: COAST@unc.edu.

Second Conference on HIV Infection and the Central Nervous System: Developed and Resource-Limited Settings

and the symposium *Evolving Mechanisms of HIV Neuropathogenesis in the HAART era: Domestic and Global issues*. April 14-16, 2007, Venice - San Servolo, Italy. Additional information and application forms are available at meeting website:

<http://synapse.neurology.unc.edu/venice>

International Society for STD Research

International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infections July 29- August 1, 2007 in Seattle, Washington Abstract Submission due March 9

<http://www.isstdr.org/>

Navigating the Global American South: "Global Health and Regional Solutions" cosponsored by the Office of Global Health April 19 and 20, 2007, UNC-CH, <http://gi.unc.edu/research/ngasc/index.html>

iv. Announcements

Globalization and Health Course Poster Session 29 student exhibitors will present April 24th at 1:00-3:30pm in the FedEx Global Education Center on topics including: Ethical Aspects of Health Research in Developing Countries; Trash Exports to Low Resource Countries; Environmental Refugees; International Mental Health Assessment Tools and Resources; Oral Health and Its Relationship to Global Public Health Challenges; Health Impacts of Cultural Barriers to Girls' Education; Brain Drain or Mobile Global Health Workforce; GM Foods Controversies; Protection of Indigenous Knowledge and Products; Clean Water Drinking Straws.

"The State of Things" at WUNC has scheduled a segment on human trafficking which will be presented on Wednesday, April 18, from 12-1. Donna Bickford, Director, Carolina Women's Center will be one of the participants, along with David Munday, retired from the State Highway Patrol who spoke at our April 2006 conference; Mark Kadel from World Relief, who is speaking our April 21 conference; and Kate Woomeer-Deters, a Legal Aid attorney who is also on the RIPPLE task force, with which we are involved.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum has joined with Google in an unprecedented online mapping initiative. **Crisis in Darfur** enables more than 200 million Google Earth users worldwide to visualize and better understand the genocide currently unfolding in Darfur, Sudan. The Museum has assembled content—photographs, data, and eyewitness testimony—from a number of sources that are brought together for the first time in Google Earth.

Visit: <http://www.ushmm.org/googleearth/>.

Dr. Peggy Bentley, Associate dean for global health and Paul G. Rogers ambassador for global health at the SPH, UNC-Chapel Hill, had an article about World Health Day featured in the News and Observer. The following is an excerpt from the article found at

Innovation, Advancement, and Best Practices To Achieve Global Goals

Unite For Sight's Fourth Annual International Health Conference, April 14-15, 2007 – Stanford University School of Medicine

<http://uniteforsight.org/conference/2007/index.php>

34th Annual International Conference on Global Health Partnerships: Working Together for Global Health, May 29-June 1, 2007, Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

<http://www.globalhealth.org>

The American Public Health Association Annual Meeting to be held November 3-7, in Washington, DC. The theme of the meeting is "Politics, Policy & Public Health." **More Information:**

<http://www.apha.org/meetings>

<http://www.newsobserver.com/580/story/560834.html>.

"Our state has a wealth of businesses with offices and employees all over the world. Our university students and faculty travel to and from every continent for research and study. Our government officials travel to Asia, Europe and Africa seeking ways to increase commerce and build trade links. We export. We import. We are truly global citizens and North Carolina is a global state."

Fall 2007: Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Global Health (PUBH 496) Tuesdays, 5:00-7:30pm 3 credit hours

Course Objectives: • To explore contemporary issues, problems, and controversies in global health through an interdisciplinary perspective • To understand key global health problems, their distribution, and prevention strategies • To examine the complex tapestry of social, economic, political, and environmental determinants of poverty and global health • To analyze global health disparities through a social justice and human rights lens • To understand and analyze the roles and agendas of major players in global health. This course is co-taught by Dr. Peggy Bentley, Dr. Gail Henderson, and Kim Chapman. It satisfies a core requirement for the Global Health Certificate. Registration Information: PUBH 496 Section 25 - Graduate students PUBH 496 Section 26 - Juniors & Seniors

v. Internships, fellowships, and jobs in Global Health

Follow this link to view jobs posted on the UNC-SPH International Opportunities career site:

<http://www2.sph.unc.edu/students/career/global.cfm>

Global Health Council Internships

<http://ent.groundspring.org/EmailNow/pub.php?module=URLTracker&cmd=track&j=123748247&u=1190316>

Health Development Advisor

HIV/AIDS Care Advisor

HIV/AIDS Regional Advisor

Washington, DC

Global Health Fellowship Program, Public Health Institute

<http://www.ghfp.net/>

HIV/AIDS Specialist

World Learning for International Development

Washington, DC

http://www.worldlearning.org/hr/postings/wlid_hiv_aids_specialist.html

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2 Positions)

Epidemiologist

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=55897537>

Medical Officer

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=55897154>

Gaborone, Botswana or Kisumu, Kenya

Manager of Operations and Special Projects

HIV/AIDS Care Services

New York, NY

<http://www.mhra.org/s5c1.cfm>

Senior Deputy Director for Planning & Operations

HIV/AIDS Care Services

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