



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.

If you have an item to submit to a future edition, please send your announcement to ogh@unc.edu with the subject header "This Week in Global Health." For information about the UNC Student Global Health Committee, please visit their website <http://studentorgs.unc.edu/sghc/>

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**

**Please note that this is the last "This Week in Global Health" newsletter for the 2006-07 academic year. However, we will send out one a month before resuming weekly distribution again in August. Your submissions are welcome and will be included at that time.*

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

Thursday, May 3

Doors open at 7:30, Music starts at 8:00pm
A benefit concert with Spot for the Uganda Village Project
Appetizers and nonalcoholic drinks will be provided
Alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase
Silent auction for local restaurant gift certificates, artwork, and entertainment packages
See www.ugandavillageproject.org or contact helen.dombalis@gmail.com for more information
The Berkeley Café, 217 West Martin Street, Raleigh

Friday, May 4

12:00-1:00pm
Family Health International Brown Bag Presents:
Sara Forhan, MD, "Development of Erythromycin Gel Nonsurgical Sterilization Phase I Studies"
Katie Kurkjian, DVM, "Assessing the Scientific Gaps: HIV Prevention and Avian Influenza"
Suja Rajan, MHA, MS, "Methods in Incidence Estimation and Epidemic Prediction"
Ted King Conference Center, FHI
*RSVP to Sonia McCoy, SMcCoy@fhi.org, by April 30th

- ii. Global health funding opportunities**

Student Research Circles

In order to enrich the flow of research ideas among students, the Center for Global Initiatives is pleased to fund Student Research Circles. These circles receive \$2,000 funding for an academic year to support their activities. Funding is limited to Circles working in the following themes, which are of current interest to our Center: Peace and Conflict Resolution, Global Health, Migration, Citizenship and Identity, Globalization of the American South
Any currently enrolled graduate or undergraduate student is eligible to propose a Student Research Circle. For more information, and to apply please visit <http://gi.unc.edu/funding/index.html>

Competition for the traditional **Fulbright Program for India** in 2008-09 is now open, with an application deadline of August 1, 2007. Awards are available in many specific fields, or you may propose either lecturing or research activities and an affiliation with any college or university. Awards are for periods of from four to nine months. For more information, http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/.
Deadline is August 1, 2007.

Friday, May 11

2:00-3:00pm

"Healthy Places Leading to Healthy People:
Community Engagement Improves Health for All"
Public Health Grand Rounds
A National Satellite Broadcast & Webcast,
Information:

<http://www.publichealthgrandrounds.unc.edu/>

Wednesday, May 23

4:00pm Lecture and Awards with Reception to follow
11th Annual John Atkinson Ferrell Prize and
Lectureship

"Taking Prevention Global"

Regina Rabinovich, MD, MPH, Director, Infectious
Diseases Global Health Program, Bill and Melinda
Gates

Room 0001 Michael Hooker Research Center, SPH,
UNC

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>

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

The [Center for Global Initiatives](http://www.gi.unc.edu/) (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>

iii. Upcoming global health conferences

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_development_conference_4729_4221.html

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/>

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>

iv. Announcements

Elena Lebetkin and Liz Aronin, MCH, will be doing their internships in Uganda and Tanzania and would like **to bring school supplies for kids**-pencils, pens, rulers, pencil sharpeners, erasers, etc. (Nothing too big and heavy like books please, as they have to fit this in their luggage.) Please donate your old supplies (or new ones too!) to the box in the main MCH office on the fourth floor Rosenau Hall by Friday, May 11th.

The following link contains information on the amount of funding going towards global health programs/courses at the university level compiled by fellow UC-Berkeley student, Aman Bhandari:

<http://thdblog.wordpress.com/2007/04/23/over-250-million-for-global-health-education/>

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>

Patchwork, UNC's student-run global social justice magazine, is now accepting applications for the following executive positions:

- Editor-in-chief
- Layout editor
- Photography editor
- Publicity chairperson
- Treasurer

Download the application at <http://patch.unc.edu>

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.groundsring.org/EmailNow/pub.php?module=URLTracker&cmd=track&j=123748247&u=1190316>

Consultant- USP DQI Program
Kenan Institute Asia
Bangkok

http://www.kiasia.org/En/Group_Tier3.asp?GroupTierId=11&SubGroupTier_ID=77&SubTier_ID=224

Executive Director
New England SCORES
Boston, Massachusetts

<http://www.nonprofitprofessionals.com/searches/nes-ed.htm>

2007 ASPH/CDC Allan Rosenfield Global Health Fellowship
Atlanta and International Opportunities

http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg_ID=16

PEPFAR Technical Advisor
Global Health Fellows Program, USAID
Hanoi, Vietnam

<http://www.ghfp.net/recruitment/index.fsp?FUNC=1&PID=75407>

Graduate and Undergraduate Internships
amfAR, The Foundation for AIDS Research
Washington, DC

<http://amfar-devel.mediapolis.com/cgi-bin/iowa/fdoc.html?record=25>

Research Assistant II
Family Health International
Research Triangle Park, NC

<http://www.fhi.org/en/AboutFHI/Employment/NC/NC-CRD-0744.htm>

Research Associate I
Family Health International
Research Triangle Park, NC

<http://www.fhi.org/en/AboutFHI/Employment/NC/NC-CRD-0748.htm>

Research Associate II
Family Health International
Research Triangle Park, NC

<http://www.fhi.org/en/AboutFHI/Employment/NC/NC-CRD-0749R.htm>