



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**
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- iv. Announcements**
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Dr. Dennis Gillings and his wife, Joan Gillings, have made a \$50 million commitment to the UNC School of Public Health. Gillings, chairman and chief executive officer of Quintiles Transnational Corp., is a former UNC biostatistics professor and a current member of the School's Advisory Council. Joan has had careers in public health, including the Carolina School of Public Health, and in commercial real estate. In recognition of this gift, the School of Public Health will be renamed the "**Dennis and Joan Gillings School of Global Public Health.**" For more Information:

http://www.sph.unc.edu/the_gillings_gift/

i. Global health events on campus and in the community

Monday, March 19

12:00pm

Office of Global Health Seminar Series
"Global Health Activities at CDC"

Steven Blount, MD, MPH

Director, Coordinating Office for Global Health
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1301 McGavran-Greenberg, SPH, UNC-CH

Tuesday, March 20

4:00pm

"Global Pediatric HIV-1: New Directions and Challenges in Prevention and Treatment"

Grace John-Stewart, PhD, Associate Professor,
Medicine, Allergy and Infectious Diseases/
International AIDS Research and Training Program,
University of Washington School of Medicine
Franklin Center 240, Duke Campus, 2204 Erwin
Road

ii. Global health funding opportunities

The UNC Center For AIDS Research (CFAR) is seeking applications for small grants. One-year seed grants of \$5,000 to \$20,000 will support HIV investigators (basic, social/behavioral, and clinical scientists, including Pediatrics, OB-GYN, and Internal Medicine) with new ideas in HIV research. DEADLINES: Deadline for proposal submission is Friday, April 20, for funding that can begin on June 1, however, IRB approval is required before funds can be released. Please visit our website, http://www.cfar.unc.edu/develop_rfp.htm, for further eligibility and application guidance and to complete an application. You may also email cathy@unc.edu with questions.

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.

Wednesday, March 21

11:00am-2:00pm

Hunger Lunch: \$3 for beans, rice and cornbread
Atrium, MHRC, SPH, UNC

12:00am-1:00pm

UNC Student Global Health Committee (SGHC):
"Marketing and Public Health: An Oxymoron or an Opportunity"

Kim Beer, PhD, independent consultant has worked with World Bank UN Population Fund
1304 McGavran-Greenberg, SPH, UNC

12:00-1:30pm

"Agent Orange and the Environment: From Research to Remediation" by Phung Tuu Boi, Director of the Nature Conservation and Community Development Center in Hanoi, Vietnam, and member of the Vietnamese Forest Inventory and Planning Institute

1305 McGavran-Greenberg, SPH, UNC

12:30pm

SPH Journal Club will discuss Urbanization
1101F McGavran-Greenberg

4:00pm

"HIV/AIDS Stigma in Africa"
William L. Holzemer, RN, PhD, FAAN
Frances Hill Fox Auditorium, School of Nursing, UNC

Thursday, March 22

3:30-5:00pm

Finding Funding for International Projects
Workshop by the GrantSource Library
1301 McGavran-Greenberg

6:00-9:00pm

Student Global Health Committee Potluck
All are welcome to attend, bring a dish or \$3 donation
5th floor Lounge, Tate-Turner Kuralt, SSW

6:00pm

Free showing of "An Inconvenient Truth" followed by a discussion on "Less is More, a New Paradigm for Sustainability and Success" facilitated by Ms. Julie Alexander from the Climate Project,
www.theclimateproject.com
Auditorium, Tate-Turner-Kuralt Bldg., SSW

Saturday, March 24

9:00am-1:00pm

"Humanity in the Midst of War: Introduction to International Humanitarian Law" -This American Red Cross workshop is an exploration of the Geneva Conventions, International Humanitarian Law (IHL), and the role of the Red Cross in implementing IHL.

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 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.

Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Drive
To Register Email Tim Bothe at
Tim@ocncredcross.org or call 919-942-4862 x231,
www.ocncredcross.org

Monday, March 26

7:00pm

"Globalization and Development: The Brazilian Experience"
Fernando Henrique Cardoso, the immediate past President of Brazil
Sonja Haynes Stone Center, UNC-CH
*Free and open to the public with reception following

Tuesday, March 27

5:30-8:00pm

Society for International Development:
"An Introduction to Intercultural Competence" Training Workshop. If interested email Fanny Pauwelyn, fpau@duke.edu, SID members pay \$10 and non-SID members \$22
R200, Rubenstein Hall, Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University

iii. Upcoming global health conferences

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>

2nd International Conference on HIV Treatment Adherence Hyatt Regency Hotel, Jersey City, NJ, USA-March 28-30, 2007. For more information:

<http://www.iapac.org/home.asp?pid=7973>

Conference on "**Human Rights, an Endangered Concept**" The United Nations and the Advancement of Human Rights. Saturday, April 14, 2007 McKimmon Center, NC State University. More Information: www.nchumanrights.org

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/>

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>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Investigator Awards in Health Policy Research

provide funding to highly qualified individuals undertaking broad studies of the most challenging health, health care and health policy issues facing America. Grants of up to \$335,000 are awarded to investigators from a variety of disciplines. Successful proposals reflect thinking that is creative and conceptual and crosses disciplinary boundaries in search of knowledge and innovative solutions to critical health problems and policy issues. Letter of Intent Deadline: March 28, 2007

For More Information:

<http://www.iahpr.rutgers.edu/rwjf/>

iv. Announcements

The Global Forum for Health Research and The Lancet are sponsoring their second joint essay competition on the occasion of Forum 11, the 2007 annual meeting of the Global Forum for Health Research in Beijing, People's Republic of China, 29 October to 2 November 2007. Entries relating to some aspect of the overall theme of Forum 11: Equitable access, research challenges for health in developing countries are invited from young professionals working in or interested in the broad spectrum of health research for development.

Deadline for submissions: 20 APRIL 2007 For more information and online submission, see their website:

<http://www.globalforumhealth.org/ShLinks/Essay07.php>

Mastery in Global Mental Health: Trauma and Recovery Certificate Program Presented by the Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma, Massachusetts General Hospital Application deadline: July 1st For more information:

<http://www.hpvt-cambridge.org/>

Global Health Course in Peru (July 2007): On behalf of Patricia Garcia, M.D., M.P.H., the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia's (UPCH) Global Health Peru Program would like to invite you to a one-week multidisciplinary, elective

"HIV/STD Prevention in Rural Communities: Sharing Successful Strategies V", April 5-7, 2007, Indiana University. Abstract deadline is February 9, 2007. For more information: http://www.indiana.edu/~aids/app_health.pdf

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>

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>

course in Spanish for Peruvian and international undergraduate students from July 16-21, 2007, in Lima. The course, Basic Concepts in Global Health, is a hands-on fast-paced immersion into the complexities of global health organized by UPCH, a university in the forefront of health sciences research and education in Peru.

For more information:

E-mail: info@saludglobalperu.org

Web in English: <http://www.globalhealthperu.org>

The Triangle Dance Festival for AIDS is a group on campus created to organize an annual dance festival to benefit AIDS charities both local (NC) and international (Bangalore, India and Nairobi, Kenya), while engaging the audience in HIV/AIDS issues. If you are interested in getting involved and gaining valuable experience organizing a major benefit show, or simply interested in learning more about volunteer and service opportunities related to HIV/AIDS issues, be sure to check out this exciting opportunity! For more information about how to get involved, please see tdfa.unchost.org, or contact Couce@email.unc.edu.

International Internship Database provided by the Center for Global Initiatives, www.unc.edu/iid. If you have had an international internship please enter your experience into the database and/or, you can search experiences other students have had in the past.

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>

*Global Centre of Learning (GCoL) on HIV and AIDS Programme Advisor
Pretoria, South Africa*

[http://www.i-grasp.com/fe/tpl_oxfam.asp?newms=jj&id=24118
sbanerji@oxfam.org.uk<hr>](http://www.i-grasp.com/fe/tpl_oxfam.asp?newms=jj&id=24118
sbanerji@oxfam.org.uk<hr>)

*Resource Development Officer
Research Triangle Park, NC*

*Technical Officer, Health Management Information Systems
Arlington, VA*

*Director, Shared Services, Africa Regional Office
Nairobi, Kenya*

Senior Technical Officer, Monitoring and Evaluation
Bangkok, Thailand

Interested candidates please submit cover letter, resume including salary requirements online at www.fhi.org or e-mail to: humanresources@fhi.org. Please specify source in your application.

Global Health Outreach Fellow
Global Health Council
Washington, DC

<http://www.globalhealth.org/jobs/view.php3?id=7028&type=ghc>

Summer Internships
The Kenan Institute Asia

http://www.kiasia.org/En/Group_Tier2.asp?GroupTierId=7&SubGroupTier_ID=139

Various (8) Internship Positions
IntraHealth International

Local and International Opportunities (Chapel Hill, Mali, Ethiopia, and Sudan)

http://www.intrahealth.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=category§ionid=9&id=106&Itemid=186