



This Week in Global Health
March 26-April 1, 2007
Office of Global Health, UNC-CH School of Public Health



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, 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

R200, Rubenstein Hall, Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University. SID members pay

ii. Global health funding opportunities

[International Internship Award](#) Deadline:

March 30th at 5:00 PM

The International Internship Award from the UNC Center for Global Initiatives offers a way to gain international experience through internships. On a competitive basis, we offer financial support to undergraduate and graduate students at UNC at Chapel Hill who have secured an internationally focused internship. Students must secure their internship before applying for this award. Only returning students will be considered for funding. For more information about the funding award, please go to gi.unc.edu/funding.

<http://gi.unc.edu/funding/internship-award-grad.html>

ASPH/CDC/ATSDR Fellowship Program

sponsored by Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) Deadline is March 30, 2007. For

\$10 and non-SID members \$22

Wednesday, March 28

"Antiretrovirals and Microbicides for the Prevention of HIV infection: Clinical Studies in Africa"
Dr. Leigh Peterson, Family Health International
Sponsored by Narratives of HIV, Student Global Health Committee, and the Office of Global Health.
Refreshments will be served.
Room 2005 Michael Hooker Research Center, SPH, UNC

Thursday, March 29

4:00-6:00pm
Sciences and Health Sciences Workshop 1: Funding Sources and Fellowship Panel
Sponsored by The Graduate School, The GrantSource Library, the University Library, and the Writing Center
1301 McGavran-Greenberg, SPH, UNC
Register:
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/gs_classreg/browse_single.cfm?event_id=152

Friday, March 30

1:30-3:00pm
"Korean Comfort Women: Survivors of Military Sexual Slavery Speak Out"
Testimony of Ok Sun Kim (84 year-old survivor) and activist Ju Hye Kang
5th floor Lounge, Tate-Turner Kuralt Bldg., SSW

2:30-4:30pm
"Development in Practice: A Critical Look at the Millennium Village Project"
Presented by Dr. Joel Negin, MVP HIV/AIDS Coordinator, Columbia University
New Campus Y Building, UNC-CH
*Faculty Reception to follow

Tuesday, April 3

7:00-9:00pm
Peace Corps Spring Social: Mingling with Peace Corps nominees and other applicants over coffee, tea, and chocolate! Chat one-on-one with students and community members who are interested in hearing about *RPCV* service experience.
3 Cups Coffee Shop, 431 West Franklin Street
*For more information call 962-0185 or e-mail peacecorps@unc.edu.

Thursday, April 5

4:00-6:00pm
Sciences and Health Sciences Workshop 2: Literature Review and Proposal Writing
Sponsored by The Graduate School, The GrantSource Library, the University Library, and the Writing Center
247 Davis, UNC; Register:
http://cfx.research.unc.edu/gs_classreg/browse_single.cfm?event_id=153

more information:

http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg_ID=6.

Vietnam Reproductive Health Scientist Postdoctoral Fellow with the Population Council for a 2-year commitment, deadline is April 1, 2007. For more information:
<http://www.popcouncil.org/slr/VietnamRHFellow.html>.

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 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&oppId=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>

iii. Upcoming global health conferences

2007 Annual Career Conference of the Washington Chapter of the Society for International Development. The conference provides opportunities for entry-level professionals and mid-career professionals to advance their careers. Your Cost: Students: \$20 Professional Members: \$35 This fee covers the entry cost to the Conference and a luxury coach ride from the Sanford Institute to the AED Conference Center and back the same day. Visit, <http://www.sidw.org/2007AnnualCareerConference>

Preparedness and Public Health Threats: Addressing the Unique Needs of the Nation's Vulnerable Populations The Illinois Public Health Preparedness Center in conjunction with the Mid-America Public Health Training Center present National Public Health Week at the School of Public Health. Three very important sessions have been scheduled during the week of April 2-April 8, 2007. The sessions will take place at the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health Auditorium from noon to 1pm, www.PublicHealthLearning.com.

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

iv. Announcements

Films About Africa, Full Frame Film Festival, April 12th-15th

The Full Frame Documentary Film Festival is the premier documentary film festival in the country and has become one of the most important festivals in the world. We pride ourselves on showcasing the newest and best documentaries as well as welcoming talented filmmakers from all over the globe. Full Frame has built a reputation for outstanding programming, but has also made its mark by being one of the most enjoyable and intimate festivals around. These films will screen during this year's Festival in Durham, North Carolina, April 12-15th. To learn more about Full Frame and view a complete listing of films, please visit www.fullframefest.org.

For those embarking on international travel and would like to use a cell phone, the following article may be of interest: [Basics: Guidelines for Using a Cellphone Abroad](#) By ERIC A. TAUB

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.hprrt-cambridge.org/>

information and application forms are available at meeting website:

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

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/>

"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>

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 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