

GME Scholars in Global Health

For any MCWAH resident and fellow, in any specialty

Initiated September 2020

GME Scholars in Global Health Overview

We recognize, with palpable resident and fellow growing interest in global health, that a broad-based curriculum of global health principles and concepts, regardless of specialty, is timely and important to developing global physicians. With a cohort of dedicated faculty representing over 10 specialties, a cross cutting global health curriculum to advance global health knowledge, skills, and experience is available for all interested residents and fellows.

Rooted in ACGME competencies and [Consortium of Universities for Global Health Education Competencies](#).

- Multi-disciplinary interactive didactics and resident-led journal clubs occur every other month
- Biannual seminars for “deeper dives” for peer to peer learning will occur over a half day and include simulation
- Emphasis on leadership skills and development in global health will be underlining focus of curriculum including emotional intelligence, resilience, leading from the middle, and collaborative problem solving
- Specialty specific interactive didactics occur twice a year
- Networking with fellow residents, fellows, and globally engaged faculty

With a 70% or higher attendance rate, trainees receive a certificate of completion awarded by the Medical College of Wisconsin Office of Global Health.

Training Vision, Mission

Vision: Tomorrow’s global health physician leaders want to make credible contributions, address inequities, improve access to care, and collaborate to make their communities healthy and safe, from neighborhoods to nations.

Mission: A culturally sensitive physician who understands the global contributions of their specialty, knowledgeable about of the global burden of disease, has the skillset to collaborate in the field of global health.

Application due annually on or before January 5

All interested residents and fellows will be accepted into the leadership development program, but they must apply. The GME Scholars in Global Health committee reviews all applicants’ submission and conducts one interview with each trainee to secure their individual training objectives. To apply, complete the online form that will ask for your motivation to participate and an updated resume or curriculum vitae. Apply [here](#).

The two-year rolling curriculum

Since 2021, 74 trainees from 17 subspecialties have completed this academic enrichment program. The following is the interactive didactic curriculum and presenters. Topics may change to address timely topics and those of interest to the Scholars. Scholars also meet one on one with faculty to discuss their career goals in global health. Twice, annually, networking opportunities are facilitated amongst all cohorts and globally engaged faculty.

Year 1 - TOPICS	PRESENTER
<i>Global Health Definition and Ethics of Global Engagement</i>	Stephen Hargarten, MD, MPH Associate Dean Global Health
<i>Global Burden of Non-communicable Disease</i>	Kirsten Beyer, MD Associate Professor, Institute for Health and Equity
<i>Travel Medicine</i>	Greta Josephson, MD Associate Professor, Medicine/ Infectious Diseases
<i>Tropical Dermatology</i>	Karolyn Wanat, MD Assistant Professor, Dermatology
<i>Primary Care in Developing Health Systems</i>	Bryan Johnston, MD Assistant Professor, Family and Community Medicine
<i>Global EMS Systems and Disaster Medicine</i>	M. Riccardo Colella, MD Professor, Emergency Medicine
<i>Private, Public Partnerships in Global Health</i>	Theodore MacKinney, MD, MPH Professor of Medicine Malek Somai, MD, MPH Associate Professor of Medicine
<i>Global Health Week Networking</i>	GME Scholars and Globally Engaged Faculty

Year 2 - TOPICS	PRESENTER
<i>Safe Anesthesia</i>	Dr. Avani Richardson, Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology
<i>General surgery in diverse surgical settings including fractures and trauma care</i>	Chris Dodgion, MD Associate Professor Surgery/Trauma and Acute Care Libby Schroeder, MD Assistant Professor Surgery/Trauma and Acute Care
<i>Imaging in Diverse Clinical Settings</i>	John (Mac) Longo, MD Assistant Professor, Radiation Oncology Jonathan E. Wiese, MD Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine
<i>Emerging Viral Disease, Global Pandemics</i>	Dr. Pritish K. Tosh Infectious Disease Specialist, Mayo Clinic
<i>Global Telemedicine Partnerships</i>	Kenneth Lee, MD Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
<i>Global Burden of Eye Disease</i>	Geoffrey Wilkes, MD Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
<i>Leadership and careers in global health</i>	Jim Sanger, MD Professor Plastic Surgery Stephen Hargarten, MD, MPH Associate Dean Global Health

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2025 – 2026

Cohort 5: 5 residents from 5 sub-specialties

Hetvi Patel, MD	General Internal Medicine
Ashley Ng, MD	Dermatology
Spencer Phillips, DO, PharmD, MPH	Anesthesiology
Marie Stephanie Baguidy, MD	Radiation Oncology
Andrew Melby, MD	Emergency Medicine

2024 - 2025

Cohort 4: 12 residents from 5 sub-specialties

Arianna Smith	General Internal Medicine
Octavio Perez	
Saffia Bajwa	
Donovan Kohler	
Sonia Kshatri	
Samuel John Fischer	
Avery Alexander Green	
Maggie Holmes	
Daniel X. Pham	Internal Medicine / Psychiatry
Paul Uzodinma	Anesthesia
Shanelle Briggs	Dermatology
Yulia Romalis	Radiation Oncology

2023 - 2024

Cohort 3: 12 residents from 4 sub-specialties

PaarthChoksi, DO Marie Ashley Villard-Wrobbel, MD Travis Bales, MD Mackenzie McGrath, MD Justine Huang, DO Roseline Attah, MD BoranKatunaric, MD Shannon Marselender, MD Obiajulu Ozumba, DO, MPH	Anesthesiology
Claire Scheffer DO, MPH	Family and Community Medicine
Adriana Buliga-Stoian, MD, PhD, NRP	Emergency Medicine
Suzanna Sellars, DO, MST	Pediatrics

Questions? Contact Tiffany Frazer, Office of Global Health Director

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Cohort 1 2021 – 2022 and Cohort 2 2022-2023	
Anna Cholewa, MD Lydia R. Duvall, DO, MS Zoe Balaban-Feld, MD Roopvir Kaur, MBBS Yashmi Mahat MD Andy Vega, MD Jordan Weber, DO	Anesthesiology
Zoe Brown-Joel, MD, BS Dharmik Patel, MD Sabrina Popatia, MD, MPH Vivek Singam, MD	Dermatology
Megan Claflin, DO John Snellgrove, MD Emma Wandro, DO	Emergency Medicine
Allison Strauss, MD	Family and Community Medicine
Trevor Birkey, MD Sonya Dave, MD Ana Istrate, MD, MS Benjamin Massat, DO Bailey Ray, MD Leroy J. Seymour, MD, MS Laura Slykhouse, MD Sara Tesfatsion, MD Jennifer A. Woodard, MD Bianca Mulaikal, MD Julia Wilson, MD	General Internal Medicine
Elise Biesboer, MD Erin Leigh Buchanan, MD Jaclyn Gellings, MD Taylor Jaraczewski, MD, MS Jennifer Kaiser, MD Danielle Wilson, MD Amanda Witte, MD Fayrouz Abu-Hamdan, MD	General Surgery
Lee Ann Lau, MD, FACS	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Fellowship
Ritam Chowdhury, MBBS, MPH, PhD, SM	Integrated Interventional Radiology
Jane Rivas, MD	Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship
Ahmed El-Sayed, DO*	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Rakel M. Zarb, MD	Plastic Surgery
Caitlin McCarthy, MD Michael Annunziata, MD	Psychiatry
Sara Beltran Ponce, MD Saryleine Ortiz de Choudens, MD Christina Small, MD, MPH	Radiation Oncology
Matthieu J. Mayer, MD	Radiology