

Office of Global Health

Neighborhoods to Nations



A high impact, model office at the Medical College of Wisconsin that seeks to transform neighborhoods and nations through community engagement, education, patient care, and research and addresses health disparities with our faculty, learners, and our schools, departments, centers, and institutes.

VISION

For MCW to be a leader in global health that promotes health equity across neighborhoods and nations

MISSION

Advance MCW's mission of education, research, patient care, and community engagement through multi-institutional collaborations

GOAL

Develop a sustainable framework for multidisciplinary collaboration that integrates and advances the global health sciences

PARTNER WITH FACULTY

- Manage inventory of faculty's global health efforts
- Facilitate faculty global partnerships
- Advise on IRB approval for global research
- Mentor junior faculty
- Communicate regularly with Department Liaisons
- Organize annual Global Health Week activities
- Seed funding for research, travel scholarships
- Disseminate funding opportunities, grant development
- Assist in recruitment of world-class faculty
- Assist with invited international healthcare professionals clinical observerships and trainings

SUPPORT TRAINEES

- Facilitate local partnership development to address health equity in Milwaukee
- Connect Global Health Pathway students to local community
- Support M1/M2 Medical Spanish selective
- Establish and grow listed global health electives
- Administer global health elective travel scholarships
- Manage *Dr. Elaine Kohler Summer Academy of Global Health Research*



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FACULTY LED GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Each formal affiliation agreement has a MCW faculty lead that determines with the partner, the goal and objectives of the collaboration

Belize (2) – Belize Ministry of Health, Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital Authority; Hillside Healthcare International

China (6) – Hainan Medical University; Guangxi Center for International Exchange of Personnel; Shanghai Institute for Health Sciences; Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine; Shenzhen Children's Hospital; Xinhua Hospital Shanghai Jiao Tong University School Medicine

Colombia – Universidad Industrial de Santander

Croatia (2) – University of Zagreb School of Medicine; University of Split School of Medicine

Ecuador (4) – Andean Health and Development; La Corporación Médica Monte Sinaí; Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil; Universidad Espiritu Santo

Ethiopia – St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College

France – University of Lille

Haiti – Friends for Health in Haiti

India (3) – Apollo Gleneagles Hospitals; Christian Medical College Vellore; Midas Multispecialty Hospital; Asia Health Foundation

Ireland – University College of Dublin

Iran – Universal Scientific Education and Research Network

Israel – Israel Institute of Technology

Italy – Active Integrative Medicine Associates

Kenya – University of Nairobi

Mexico – Esperanza Viva Jovenes de Mexico

Nepal (2) – Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences; Patan Academy of Health Sciences

Nicaragua – Universidad Nacional Nicaragua Managua

Peru (2) – Yantalo Foundation; Instituto Nacional de Salud

Poland (2) – University of Rzeszow; KO-MED Centra Kliniczne

Spain – Universidad San Pablo CEU

South Korea (2) – Seoul National University Hospital; Yonsei University Wonju College of Medicine

Switzerland – University of Zurich Faculty of Medicine; University of Basel

Tanzania – Government of Tanzania

Thailand – Princess of Naradhiwas University

Turkey – Koç University School of Medicine

Uganda (2) – Makerere University School of Public Health; Child and Family Uganda Foundation

United Arab Emirates – Gulf Medical University

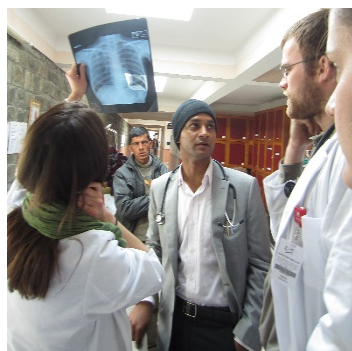
USA – Indigenous Health International

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Facilitate partnerships with local, global health efforts for faculty, medical, graduate student scholarly efforts
- Provide logistical support for an ongoing conference on refugee and immigrant health and wellness

EDUCATION

- Mentor Global Health Pathway students and junior faculty
- Dr. Hargarten is the Global Health Pathway co-director
- Oversee mandatory Global Health pre-elective departure training curriculum for UME/GME learners
- Support graduate school course for MPH Program entitled *Introduction to Global Health*



PATIENT CARE

- Assist faculty/staff in coordinating clinical and observerships with international scholars
- Secured commitment from 24hr phone line of Froedtert Access Center for emergency communication/counseling for traveling students, staff, faculty

RESEARCH

- Assist faculty in developing research protocols that address global health issues
- Manage Dr. Elaine Kohler Summer Academy of Global Health Research, 10 week program for rising M2s to address global health disparities locally and globally