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GENERAL HOSPITAL

GLOBAL HEALTH

# WELCOME TO THE 2022 MGH GLOBAL HEALTH VIRTUAL EXPO

## Expo Agenda

**Booths Open: May 12, 2022**

**Expo Begins: 10am EST May 19**

**Expo Ends: 1pm EST May 19**

**Expo viewing closes: June 18**

**Reminder: Be sure to attend the “Expo Raffle” booth in order to enter into a raffle and claim your chance to win 2 tickets to watch the Red Sox play the Yankees on July 8th at Fenway Park**

# EXPO BOOTHS



## **MGH Center for Global Health Services and Resources**

*Kate Bell, MPH, Senior Administrative Manager, Center for Global Health; Jodi Ansel, BBA, Administrative Manager*

The Mass General Center for Global Health is a central hub of expertise and support for global health initiatives across the MGH ecosystem. We increase the efficiency and effectiveness of MGH's global health engagements by securing sustainable, equitable partnership infrastructures; educating, training, and organizing global health resources; facilitating interdisciplinary collaboration; and accelerating impactful research and innovation.



## **MGH Asylum Clinic**

*Matthew Gartland, MD, Director MGH Asylum Clinic; Allison Argumedo Arteaga, Program Coordinator*

The MGH Asylum Clinic at the Center for Global Health, under the direction of Matthew Gartland, MD, was founded in 2017 to assist with this process. After receiving training from Physicians for Human Rights, MGH clinicians volunteer their time to provide independent, forensic medical assessments of individuals seeking asylum based on a past history of physical or mental abuse. The clinic meets on the first and third Monday of each month on the MGH campus.



## **MGH Global Disaster Response and Humanitarian Action (GDRHA)**

*Lindsey Martin, NP, Director of GDRHA; Kelsey Gonzalez, Project Manager*

Global Disaster Response and Humanitarian Action (GDRHA) at Massachusetts General Hospital Global Health is committed to providing well-trained personnel and resources to immediately respond to a full spectrum of humanitarian – natural or man-made – emergencies. GDRHA maintains the highest standards in clinical care, organizational management, and ethical practice.



## **MGH Global Medicine Program**

*Gina Nigro, Global Medicine Residency Program Manager*

The Global Medicine Program was founded in 2011 as a joint initiative of MGH Global Health and the Department of Medicine. Aligned with the 4 pillars of MGH's mission—patient care, research, education, and community service—MGH Global Medicine seeks to train leaders to respond to the distress of our global neighbors. The Global Medicine program invests in innovative curricula and mutually rewarding partnerships to create trainee service, teaching, and research opportunities, both locally and globally. With a focus on integrating the principles and practices of global health and care for vulnerable populations, this program develops future leaders to advance health equity and strengthen health systems.



## **MGH Global Nursing Programs at CGH**

*Mary Sebert, RN, MPH, Director MGH Global Health Nursing*

The Global Nursing Program at MGH Global Health provides nursing education and promotes nursing leadership to increase the capacity of nurses and midwives to improve clinical outcomes for the populations they serve.



## **MGH Global Health Research**

*Jessica Haberer, MD, MS, Director of Global Health Research; Lindsey Garrison, MPH, Senior Program Manager*

The MGH Center for Global Health Research program invests in a diverse and interdisciplinary network of researchers and faculty across fields to increase the exchange of ideas, the creation of partnerships, and the dissemination of research; seeds the growth of novel research areas; and develops shared infrastructure that supports and promotes the advancement of science between MGH and international partners.



## **MGH Global Palliative Care**

*Mark Stoltenberg, MD, MPH, MA, Co-Director; Bethany-Rose (BR) Daubman, MD, Co-Director*

The MGH Global Palliative Care Program fosters bi-directional, collaborative partnerships rooted in a shared vision of global equity, with the goal of expanding access to palliative care around the world through the creation of innovative and culturally adapted education programs, research initiatives, clinical services, and community collaboratives.



## **MGH Global Health Programs in Gastroenterology: Focus on Africa**

*Edward Alexander, MPH, Communication Specialist*

Dr. Akwi Asombang and her colleagues in Nigeria and developed a gastroenterology program that focuses on skill transfer, capacity building, and long-term collaboration between the gastroenterology division at Mass General and the World Gastroenterology Organization (WGO) Lagos Training Center. This program will facilitate the development of skills in both general and advanced gastroenterology techniques to promote quality medical training and healthcare delivery.



## **The MGH Global Cancer Care Program**

*Kerry Phelan-Li, MBA, Project Manager*

The Mass General Cancer Center Global Cancer Care Program advances initiatives in education, research, and clinical care in global oncology. We foster bi-directional global partnerships rooted in a shared vision of health equity, with the goal to promote the human right of universal access to oncology services across the continuum of cancer care.



## **MGH Strength and Serenity: Global Initiative Against Gender-Based Violence (GBV)**

The Strength and Serenity Global Initiative Against Gender-Based Violence seeks to create a worldwide consortium to share best practices, develop training programs, and publish on issues pertaining to sexual exploitation and abuse with the goal to end gender-based violence.



## The Global Health Collaborative at Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST)

*Stephen Asiimwe, MD, MPH, DrPH, Program Director, Global Health Collaborative, Uganda; Rhina Mushagara, Relations and Communications Manager, Global Health Collaborative at MUST*

The Global Health Collaborative (GHC) is an academic partnership based in Uganda between Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), and other institutions. GHC aims to improve the health of people in Uganda and around the world while serving as a model of international academic partnership. The virtual booth will provide an overview of GHC's activities in its core focus areas, including research, education, innovation, clinical care, and advocacy, and will describe opportunities for members of the Mass General Brigham community to support these efforts.



## First Mile: Powering the Academic Medical Center to Deliver Healthcare in the Community in Uganda

*Peter Olds, MD, MPH, Assistant Director for Uganda Programs*

Launched in 2018, First Mile is a partnership between Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) and Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital (MRRH). Through empowering nursing, research, and innovation, the work aims to establish MUST as a leader of community-based healthcare delivery.



## The Vaccine Advocacy Accelerator - Uganda (VAX-Uganda) Project: Working with Ugandan Civil Society Organizations and Health Advocates to Improve Vaccine Access

*Amir Mohareb, MD - Infectious Diseases, Internal Medicine; Azfar Hossain, Program Coordinator*

Distribution of the COVID-19 vaccines has been marked by inequitable access and tremendous challenges in translating vaccine science to population-wide protection. In this year-long project, we developed and strengthened the collaboration between the Global Health Collaborative (a partnership between Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST) and Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital (MRRH) in Uganda and MGH) and the Coalition for Health Promotion and Social Development (HEPS-Uganda). Our objectives were to outreach to decision-makers, healthcare leaders, and civil society organizations in Uganda to promote equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. In this virtual expo booth, we discuss successes and challenges of this initiative.



## MGHfc Division of Global Health

*Sara Schenkel, Clinical Research Program/Project Manager*

The Division of Global Health at MassGeneral Hospital for Children includes faculty, research fellows and staff with diverse experience and interests but a shared objective. Our goal is to build and foster strong partnerships for interdisciplinary research, education and clinical care aimed at improving the health of the most vulnerable children in our global community.

## MGH Center for Immigrant Health

*Ammu Dinesh, Program Coordinator*

The Center for Immigrant Health fosters excellence in clinical care, education, advocacy and research to improve the health and wellbeing of immigrants, across all departments and clinical sites at MGH and within the broader community. Our booth will highlight aims of the center, as well as resources available to staff members to care for immigrant patients.



## **MGH Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine (DACCPM)**

*Lena Ebba Dohlman, MD*

The Global Health Program in the Department of Anesthesia, Critical Care and Pain Medicine (DACCPM) at Massachusetts General Hospital aims to decrease global health disparities and improve clinical outcomes by providing education and clinical research expertise to clinicians in low-income countries around the world. Anesthesia safety is a significant problem in many developing countries, and there is a severe shortage of adequately trained and supported anesthesia personnel. We partner with academic and health facilities in countries including Uganda, the Philippines, Ukraine, Vietnam and Columbia, and our clinicians work directly with local health care workers in these communities to improve perioperative care through education, research, volunteer service and collaboration. The department is also working with students in local community high schools to support equity of opportunity into STEM fields.



## **MGH Division of Global Psychiatry: Health Foundation Nepal**

*Shreedhar Paudel, MBBS*

Health Foundation Nepal (HFN) a non-profit organization based in the USA and Nepal has recently started an integrated psychiatric care and rehabilitation center in Dang district of Nepal. People with serious mental illness (SMI) who have no medical or social support and are abandoned by the family/society are getting residential care at the program. The center is providing outpatient level residential psychiatric and medical care to 15-20 people at a time. All the services at the center are free of cost to the patients and their families. The center is led by a medical officer with the virtual consultations from volunteer psychiatrists, psychologists and internists from the USA and capital city of Nepal. In the virtual expo, we will share our experience of establishing and running the center where people have no access to trained mental health professionals.



## **MGH EPECARE**

*Harold Joel Roy, MHA*

EPECARE, Inc. is a nonprofit (501(c)(3)) organization dedicated to empowering individuals in resource-limited areas to prepare their communities for emergencies and act to save lives during disasters. To accomplish that goal, EPECARE designs and delivers education and training opportunities around the globe.



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## **MGH Global Pediatric Critical Care**

*Ryan Carrol, MD, MPH*

Our pediatric critical care team continues to pursue healthcare delivery, capacity building, and innovation, domestically and abroad.



## **MGH Global Pulmonary Health**

*Crystal North, MD, MPH; Peggy Lai, MD, MPH*

Summary of ongoing and recently completed work in Mbarara, Uganda to understand the prevalence and risk factors for lung disease.



## **MGH Palliative Care Initiatives in Bangladesh**

*Emily Erhardt*

Education and Training for Nurses in Bangladesh; Palliative Care - End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC); COVID19 Preparedness; Intensive Care



## MGH Pharmacists' Role in Global Health and Achieving Health Equity

*Christine Do, PharmD, BCPPS*

Pharmacists are an essential part of the healthcare team and have served invaluable roles in the realm of global health. The role of pharmacists are innumerable, whether it be dispensing medication, medication storage and control, development of education, or creating policies and guidelines to standardize healthcare. Pharmacists at MGH have already been serving in global health efforts, in which we hope to display these impactful efforts and increase awareness of the many roles pharmacists can contribute to global health.

### MGH Rural Medicine Program



*Matthew Tobey, MD, MPH, Director of the Rural Medicine Programs*

MGH's Rural Medicine Program partners with the Sicangu Oyate, or Rosebud Sioux Tribe, in Rosebud, South Dakota. The team provides clinical care at the Rosebud Hospital of the Indian Health Service, runs the MGH Fellowship in Rural Health Leadership, oversees clinical rotations, and supports health system development in the community.



### MGH The Guinea Epilepsy Project

The Guinea Epilepsy Project is a multi-country collaborative effort taking place at the Ignace Deen Hospital in Conakry, Guinea. Led by Farrah Mateen, MD, PhD, and Fode Abass Cisse, MD, the Guinea Epilepsy Project has now conducted >600 patient visits free of charge for people with epilepsy, donated medication to hundreds of patients, conducted smartphone EEGs to increase diagnostic capabilities at the Ignace Deen Hospital, and published several manuscripts from cohorts of people living with epilepsy in Guinea (e.g., looking at depression, stigma, and school status).



### MGH Treatment of Cardiac Arrhythmias in Resource-Constrained Environments

*Leon Ptaszek, MD, PhD, FACC, FHRS*

Treatment of cardiac arrhythmias is resource-intensive. Therefore, many patients with cardiac arrhythmias who live in resource-constrained environments do not have access to the standard of care. The goal of this project is to establish strategies for delivery of guideline-based arrhythmia management in resource-constrained settings.



### BWH Center for Integration Science in Global Health Equity

*Allison Westervelt, Project Manager*

The Center of Integration Science works to accelerate the just redistribution of resources in the interest of global health equity by developing the analytic framework and evidence base for leading with equity, decentralizing services progressively, and integrating those services to optimize both health system resources and patient outcomes.



### BWH Community Health

*Daniel Palazuelos, MD, MPH, Director for Community Health Systems, Partners In Health*

This booth will provide an overview of cutting edge community health efforts currently connected to Partners In Health, including the Community Health Impact Coalition and the Financing Alliance for Health (recent Skoll Award winners). Recent publications, best practices and cutting edge research will be presented, and attendees will learn more about how they can get involved.



## **Compañeros BWH Compañeros en Salud (Partners in Health) - Chiapas, Mexico**

En Salud

Partners In Health

*Ariadne Caballero Gonzalez, Clinical Research Coordinator*

The Compañeros en Salud (Partners in Health) Program provides comprehensive health care to underserved communities in Chiapas, Mexico. Chiapas is the poorest state in the country. Several prevention and intervention strategies to address common acute and chronic diseases are in place. A multidisciplinary team comprised by physicians, nurses, educators, community health workers, case managers, social workers and many volunteers with diverse backgrounds provide exemplary care to patients in remotes areas in Chiapas under very precarious conditions.



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## **MGB Centers of Expertise in Global and Community Health**

*Lisa M. DiPrizio-Monteiro, Program Manager, Centers of Expertise; Sadie Fox Barocas, MEd, MS, Program Manager, Centers of Expertise*

The Centers of Expertise (COEs) are innovative cross-specialty educational opportunities that complement clinical training by providing residents and fellows with exposure to four important areas of health care delivery: global and community health, health policy and management, healthcare quality and patient safety, and medical education.

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