MGH Global Health Community Meeting 10/28/2025 Program Updates

Safety and Security

- New travel platform update - WorldCue is retired and replaced by a newly designed travel platform called Horizon, including both web and mobile app access; automatically receives itineraries booked through approved agencies. MGB TravelSafe site, has additional resources and details including how to set up the account. Contact Ryan Wilds or Global Disaster Response team for assistance.
- Uganda travel update – Uganda national elections scheduled for January 15, 2026; travelers should avoid visiting Uganda two weeks before and after elections due to possible security restrictions.

Global Health Collaborative, Uganda

- Leadership training was facilitated and trained 18 nurses, with another cohort planned in 2-3 weeks
- Participation in Uganda National Council for Science and Technology Annual Research Ethics Conference; anticipating new research guideline updates around community engagement and consent procedures
- Last week 24 MGH-supported scholars graduated from MUST
- MUST Annual Research Symposium – November 19-21st
- MGH Uganda Guest House will be officially closing on Monday, December 15th, 2025, due to reduced travel and operational needs

Global Education and Clinical Innovation

- Next quarterly MGB GlobalEd Collaborative Meeting will be held in the winter on Thursday, December 4th from 12-1pm
- Speaker: Dr. Subha Ramani from BWH
- Topic: Medical education scholarly output, from publications and beyond with a global health perspective.
- Some questions she will cover:
  - What are some journals our global education faculty members should be aware of when looking at publishing global med ed?
  - Are there differences in publication style and manuscript preparation?
  - Other than typical peer reviewed research, what other academic "outputs" should we be considering?
- An Outlook invitation to be expected for the meeting

Global Palliative Care

- Team recently returned from Chile after teaching 5th year of Global Palliative Care course
- Training that they piloted in Latin America was deeply honed a couple months ago in Brazil; upcoming culturally adapted palliative communication training to take place in Mexico next week
- Training originally funded by *CGH Global Health is Local* grant, expanding to Brazil, Chile, and Mexico

Administration Updates

- Global Health Grand Rounds transitioning from monthly to hybrid quarterly sessions with in-person components
    - First session: Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025, hybrid
    - Speaker: Muhammad Zaman, Ph.D. | Zaman Laboratory
    - Location: MGH Ether Dome
    - An email with more details to be expected

Guest Presentation – MedGlobal

- Angela Restrepo (Latin America Director) and Dr. Tania Baban (Lebanon Country Director) from MedGlobal shared updates on health programs in Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, and Lebanon; MedGlobal focuses on supporting refugees and strengthening local health systems through training, primary care, and capacity building