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GLOBALtimore Fellows

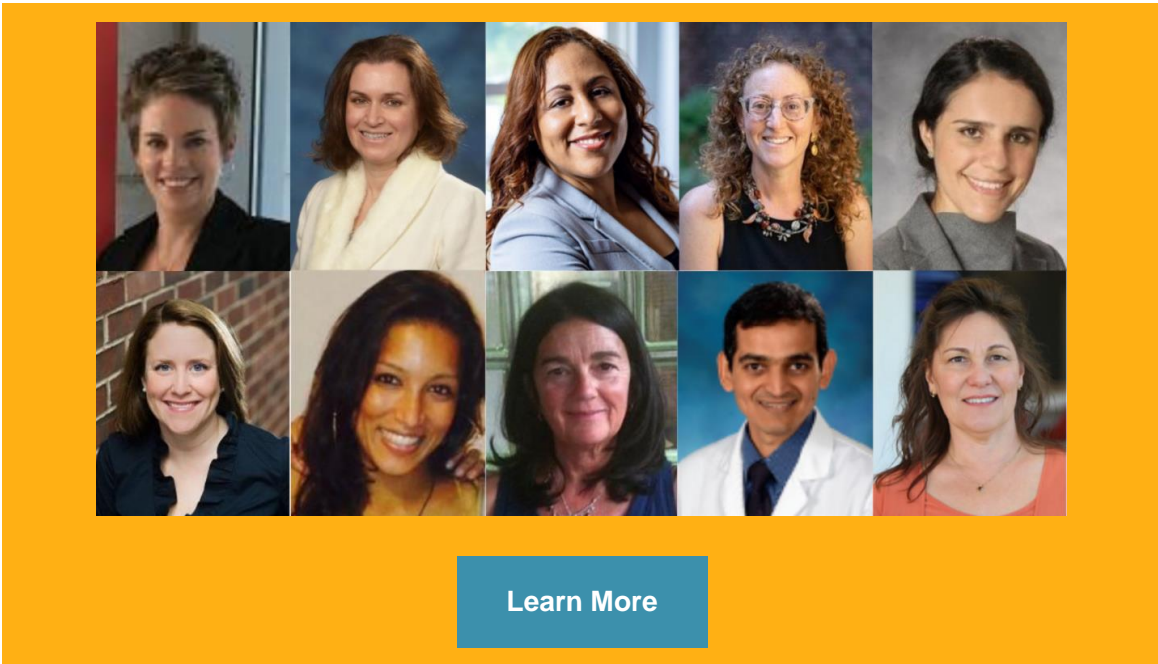


CGE Announces 2020 GLOBALtimore Teaching Fellows

The Center for Global Engagement is pleased to announce the 2020 GLOBALtimore Teaching Fellows. The selected Fellows are faculty members from four UMB schools – the Medicine, Dentistry, Social Work and Graduate schools – who will take

their interest in curricular internationalization to the next level by integrating global concepts into new virtual or existing courses in their respective schools.

The priority focus of the 2020-21 cohort is Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) courses. This initiative is part of the internationalization process currently underway on campus.



CGE Events



Global Perspectives Series: Human Rights at Home

The Center for Global Engagement is hosting a Global Perspective Series on "Human Rights at Home," a three-part fall series. Experts will discuss why the United States has taken a divergent route on human rights and how embracing the international human rights system could make a critical impact in addressing system racism and differential access to education and health care.

Racial Injustice in the U.S. from a Human

Rights Perspective

September 17 from noon - 1 p.m.

Experiences of Black UMB Students, Scholars, and Alumni from a Global and Local Perspective

October 13 from noon - 1 p.m.

Health as a Human Right in the United States: What COVID-19 Has Exposed

November 17 from 10 - 11 a.m.

Join us and take part in these important discussions on Human Rights at Home.

[Register Today](#)

International Scholar Highlight



International Post-Doctoral Fellow Key Part of UMB Lab Testing COVID-19 Anti-Virals

When he first became interested in virology as an undergraduate, little did Stuart Weston know it would lead him to a lab in Baltimore studying COVID-19 in the midst of a pandemic.

"I read about COVID-19 January 3 and thought it wouldn't go anywhere," Weston said with a chuckle.

As a Post-Doctoral Fellow in Microbiology working in the lab of Matthew Frieman, PhD at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Weston is working in one of the first three labs in the United States to get samples of COVID-19 in early February and is now doing clinical trials for companies.

"We were there before it was cool," Weston said.

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Pharmacology Professor Co-Authors Paper on U.S.-Thai Consortium

Edward Moreton, PhD, Professor of Pharmacology at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, co-authored a paper on "U.S.-Thai Consortium for the Development of Pharmacy Education in Thailand: History, Progress, and Impact."

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Innovative Global Perspectives Conversation Program Featured

The Global Perspectives Conversation Program, coordinated by the Center for Global Engagement and the UMB Writing Center, was featured in the August issue of The UMB Post[doc].

Co-coordinators James Wright, Multilingual Writing Specialist in the UMB Writing Center, and Mio Kamijo, International Student Coordinator at CGE, work to bring together UMB students and post-

doctoral fellows in facilitated interpersonal and interprofessional groups.

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Global Perspectives Conversation Facilitator Application Open

The Global Perspectives Conversation Program is accepting applications for conversation facilitators through Aug. 21.

Volunteer facilitators guide groups of students and post-doctoral fellows in weekly one-hour conversations, which helps participants in understanding and practicing intercultural and

interprofessional conversation norms; generating topics for conversation; and respecting differences and diverse identities represented by participants

Facilitators must attend training and the facilitate a conversation meeting once a week through Spring 2021.

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External Global News & Opportunities



Call for Proposals: Approaches to Advance Gender Equity from Around the Globe

Due August 26 at 3 p.m.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Evidence for Action program and Global Ideas for U.S. Solutions team are looking for proposals on "Approaches to Advance Gender Equity from Around the Globe." The goal is to learn from other countries work to ensure that all people – regardless of gender or sexual identity – have access to the opportunities and resources they need to stay healthy.

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Submission Deadline: Workshop and Session Proposals for 2021 Annual Conference

Due August 26 at 5 p.m.

Submit your workshop or session proposal for the 2021 Annual Conference & Expo, scheduled for May 30-June 4 in Orlando. Session proposals can be submitted for either 25- or 60-minute presentations, while workshops can be submitted for two-, four- or eight-hours.

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Application Deadline: Dr. Tom Hall Educational Grant Program

Due October 1

CUGH is accepting applications for the Dr. Tom Hall Educational Grants program, with 10 grants of up to \$5,000 awarded to CUGH members. Per Dr. Hall's wishes, proposed projects should include educational activities that focus on improving the health of the plan.

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COVID-19 Resources



UMB's COVID-19 Resources

For the latest information and resources on COVID-19 at UMB, check out the university's FAQs and community guidance.

[UMB COVID-19 Info](#)



CUGH COVID-19 Weekly Newsletter

Stay up-to-date on COVID-19 with CUGH's weekly newsletter, including teaching resources, articles and webinars focused on the global pandemic.

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