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International Scholar Spotlight:

Dr. Vijay Ivaturi



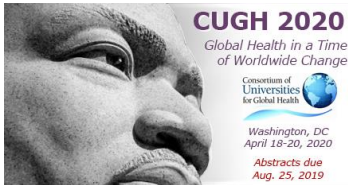
School of Pharmacy's Dr. Vijay Ivaturi Presents at UMB-JHU Symposium on Drug Discovery

At the recent UMB-JHU Symposium on Drug Discovery, Vijay Ivaturi, PhD, UMSOP Assistant Professor, and Alvaro Ordonez, MD, Research Associate with the Center for Tuberculosis Research at JHU, presented their research titled "Noninvasive

C-rifampin Position Emission Tomography Reveals Drug Biodistribution in Tuberculosis Meningitis.

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External Global News & Opportunities



APRIL 17: CUGH Hosts FREE Pre-Conference Global Health Sessions Open to Anyone

CUGH will host over ten satellite sessions on multiple different topics before the 11th annual conference in Washington DC. The sessions are free and open to anyone, but separate registration is required. For a list of the sessions and how to register, click on link below.

[Register here](#)



FEB 18: CUGH Hosts Webinar "The One Health Opportunity - A Powerful Mechanism to Improve Global Health Outcomes"

One Health integrates a broad range of biomedical and non-biomedical disciplines to improve the health of people, animals, and our environment. It reflects the indivisibility between ourselves and the natural world. It is a powerful platform that can improve health outcomes and address the social determinants of health.

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University of Maryland School of Medicine Mobilizes Experts to Monitor and Study Novel Coronavirus

The University of Maryland School of Medicine (UMSOM) mobilized its physicians and scientists in UMSOM's Center for Vaccine Development and Global Health (CVD), and in its Department of Microbiology & Immunology, to study the virus and test potential vaccines and other therapies.

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The Activity Information Management System (AIMS) dashboard pictured above was developed by Ciheb to facilitate real-time monitoring of survey implementation. It was first used in the 2018 Nigeria HIV/AIDS Indicator and Impact Survey (NAIIS).

On the Forefront of Assessing the HIV Epidemic in Africa

Working in partnership with national ministries of health, Ciheb has been conducting population-based HIV impact assessments (PHIAs) in Africa. This month PHIAs in Zambia and Botswana begin collecting new data.

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CGE Events & Opportunities



MARCH 25: Global Meet-Up Webinar Registration is Open

March 25, noon-1pm: "Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL): Team-Taught Courses with an International Partner" presented by Dr. Caroline Burry, UMB School of Social Work, and Bill Piermattei, JD, UMB School of Law. Register below. If you are interested in presenting as part of a Global Meet-Up, please, email [Bonnie Bissonette](mailto:Bonnie.Bissonette) with your idea. All UMB faculty, staff and students worldwide are welcome.

[Register HERE](#)



Mentors Wanted for the International Student Peer Mentorship Program Fall 2020

The International Student Peer Mentorship Program aims to help new international students to have a smooth, cultural, academic, and social transition to life in the U.S. and Baltimore. Your experience and guidance about studying at UMB will be invaluable to those incoming students. The application deadline is **March 20, 2020**.

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CGE Staff Spotlight:

Amy Ramirez, Director of International Services



New Research on Scholarly Identity Benefits Interprofessional Activities of the Center for Global Engagement

Amy Ramirez, MA, Director, International Services, Center for Global Engagement, was among the co-authors of "Plugging In: How One Graduate Program Shaped Doctoral Students' Scholarly Identities as Interdisciplinary Scientists," which was published in the International Journal of Doctoral Studies.

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Check out the UMB International SOS portal page for more information and to download the assistance app.

Questions? Contact Bonnie Bissonette at bbissonette@umaryland.edu.

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