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President's Global Impact Fund Recipients Adjust to COVID-19

In its inaugural year, the President's Global Impact Fund is providing \$250,000 in support for 11 projects which aim to develop cross-campus and international collaborations. Due to COVID-19, many of the projects are making adjustments to their plans across the globe. The projects include faculty from four UMB schools, 14 countries and four continents.

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Ciheb Awarded Grants for COVID-19 Response in Sub-Saharan Africa

The Center for International Health, Education and Biosecurity (Ciheb) at the University of Maryland School of Medicine's Institute of Human Virology was awarded \$4 million from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to support COVID-19 response activities in Botswana, Nigeria, Malawi and Mozambique

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Institute of Human Virology Director Featured in News Programs as Expert

Discussing COVID-19

Dr. Robert Gallo, Director of the Maryland School of Medicine's Institute of Human Virology, was recently featured on BBC World News with Matthew Amroliwala during a "Coronavirus Explained" segment, where he discussed the potential an oral polio vaccine could have on COVID-19.

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Nursing Faculty Joins CUGH Competency Sub-Committee

Nancy Bolan, Ph.D., MPH, FNP, CNM, Assistant Professor and Director, Office of Global Health at the School of Nursing, has joined the Consortium of Universities for Global Health's Competency Sub-Committee, which defines global health competencies appropriate for several levels of training and job

expectations and proposes ways of using competencies in the design of global health curricula.

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Ciheb Supporting Colleagues in African Nations with COVID-19 Response and HIV

Care Continuity

The Center for International Health, Education and Biosecurity (Ciheb) at the University of Maryland School of Medicine's Institute of Human Virology has teams in eight African nations supporting COVID-19 response efforts. Learn how Ciheb country directors, principal investigators and others are working with national local governments to respond to the pandemic, while continuing to ensure that HIV patients receive care continuity.

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UMB Opportunities



Writing Center Offers Online Writing Accountability Groups

The Writing Center has started online Writing Accountability Groups, which meet online Tuesdays from 9 - 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays from 3 - 4:30 p.m. This is a structured opportunity for anyone at UMB to put

aside time to write with the support of colleagues. If Interested, contact Isabell C. May, Ph.D., Director of the Writing Center, at imay@umaryland.edu.



Share Your COVID-19 Reflections, Practices, and Photos

To bring together our global UMB family during the COVID-19 crisis, we invite the international members of our UMB family to share written reflections and photos that reflect how the pandemic is affecting you personally or at work. You could also share pandemic control or treatment practices in your community, innovative ideas related to the pandemic, or images of community.

Matthew D'Agostino in Communications and Public Affairs will bring together the submissions for a story to share with UMB and perhaps other venues. We all have stories — stories of resilience, hard-earned experience, and grace — that can inform and support one another. Please send any reflections, photos, or questions to Matthew D'Agostino at mdagostino@umaryland.edu.

Faculty and Student Global Successes



Faculty Co-Authors Paper Examining Hydroxychloroquine and Chloroquine on Coronavirus

Nadia Sam-Agudu, MD, Institute for Human Virology at University of Maryland School of Medicine, co-authored "Chloroquine and Hydroxychloroquine for the Prevention or Treatment of Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in Africa: Caution for Inappropriate Off-Label Use in Healthcare Settings," which was published in *The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*. The paper examines problems created by indiscriminate promotion and widespread use of those drugs, which are especially concerning for Africa because of its healthcare system limitations

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School of Medicine Student Awarded Travel Fellowship in Tropical Medicine

Toni San Miguel has been awarded a 2020 Benjamin H. Kean Travel Fellowship in Tropical Medicine from the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Working with Nadia Sam-Agudu, MD, Institute for Human Virology at University of Maryland School of Medicine, Toni plans to work on a short term experience in global health in Nigeria. The travel fellowship provides funding for a direct round-trip ticket, a \$1,000 travel allowance and registration to the ASTMH Annual Meeting.

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External Global News & Opportunities



Global Health Education in the COVID Era: Ideas and Best Practices from AACU

In response to COVID-19, how have faculty changed their courses that emphasize field-based and experiential learning? This webinar from the Association of American Colleges & Universities explores emerging models and shares practical advice and effective strategies during a global health pandemic.

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Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Newsletter

The Consortium of Universities for Global Health has a weekly newsletter focused on COVID-19 and its impacts. You can browse past newsletters and sign up to receive it in by email. You can also submit public health guidelines, articles or advocacy efforts related to the pandemic to info@cugh.org.

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June 23: "Policy Intersections for the Global Crises of COVID-19 and Climate Change" Webinar

Join the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research's Working Group on the Health Impacts of Climate Change for a webinar on policy intersections for COVID-19 and climate change. The webinar will be held June 23 from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

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

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