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Sharing UMB Updates From Around the World

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May 21: GLOBALtimore Teaching Fellow Application Deadline

The Center for Global Engagement (CGE) at UMB will collect applications for the 2020-2021 cohort of GLOBALtimore Teaching Fellows through May 21, 2020. To support UMB faculty as they add global or comparative elements to their teaching, GLOBALtimore

Teaching Fellows enter into a year-long learning community and receive a \$2,000 stipend. Two fellows who propose Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) courses will also receive a \$10,000 travel stipend. Please go to CGE's [website](#) for additional information, highlights from the **first cohort**, application and Q&As.

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International Members of the UMB Family: Please share your reflections, practices, and pictures about COVID-19

To bring together our global UMB family during the COVID-19 crisis, **Matthew “Dag” D’Agostino** in

Communications and Public Affairs and the **Center for Global Engagement** welcomes our community to share written reflections (even a single sentence) and photos that reflect how the pandemic is affecting them personally or at work, share pandemic control or treatment practices in your community, good or innovative ideas relating to the pandemic that you would like to share, or images of solidarity and community coming together. Matthew will bring together the submissions for a story that he will share with UMB and we hope to find other venues to share submissions (with the permission of the author). We all have stories—stories of resilience, of hard-earned experience, of grace—that can inform and support one another. Please send any reflections, photos, or questions to mdagostino@umaryland.edu. There is no deadline.

Faculty and Student Successes Highlight Sustainability of CGE Interprofessional Projects



CGE Interprofessional Global Grantees will Present Abstract at AIDS 2020: Virtual

Nadia Sam-Agudu, MD, School of Medicine, Institute for Human Virology, led four UMB students to Nigeria in the summer of 2019. Their global grant project conducted an audit evaluating how healthcare facilities are managing adolescents living with HIV (ALHIV) enrolled in their care. The grantees' abstract on this project was accepted for virtual presentation at the 23rd International AIDS Conference ([AIDS 2020: Virtual](#))

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UMB School of Social Work Faculty Publish on the Impacts of Learning Abroad

UMB School of Social Work faculty Joan Pittman, PhD, MSW, LCSW-C and Debbie Gioia, PhD, MSSW, co-authored "Transformative Learning and Inclusion in a Global Social Work Course," which was published in *Advances of Social Work*. This paper describes the impacts of a short-term international course with an interprofessional group of students.

[Read here](#)



A Spotlight on UMB-UH Partnership in the April 2020 Jmore Magazine

On a trip to Israel in 2013, then-UMB President Jay A. Perman, MD, saw the potential for partnership between UMB and the University of Haifa (UH) based on a shared passion for academic excellence and social engagement in their communities and around the world. The rest is history...

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UMB-UH Partnership Gratitude

University of Haifa President Ron Robin sent UMB a thank you message with his thoughts about our work together.

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UM School of Medicine is First in U.S. to Test Unique RNA Vaccine Candidate for COVID-19

Researchers will test COVID-19 RNA-based vaccine candidates developed by Pfizer and BioNTech.

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UM School of Medicine Researchers Test Experimental Therapy to Prevent COVID-19

Researchers are testing if Hydroxychloroquine Therapy can prevent infection and symptoms in individuals exposed to COVID-19 positive patients.

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Hydroxychloroquine Vetted in Study at UM School of Medicine

A large new study led by UM School of Medicine aims to determine if a malaria drug helps stem infection.

Researchers will monitor patients taking Hydroxychloroquine to see whether the drug either prevents the respiratory infection or lessens the severity of the symptoms.

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COVID-19 Clinical Guidance and Mask Making in Zambia

The outbreak of COVID-19 has created new challenges for UMSOM's Center for International Health, Education, and Biosecurity (Ciheb)'s HIV work in Zambia. Ciheb has been providing technical guidance for assessing patients for COVID-19, while also supporting grassroots efforts to produce protective cloth masks.

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External Global News & Opportunities

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May 14: COVID-19 "Addressing Racial & Socioeconomic Disparities in the US" Webinar

African American, First Nations and other minority groups have sustained far higher rates of mortality and morbidity in this pandemic. CUGH webinar will highlight the deep challenges and present policy solutions on how to address them.

[Register here](#)

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Webinar Recording Available - Preventing Pandemics: Three Areas for Action

CUGH hosted a webinar that highlighted the risks posed by the spillover of deadly infectious diseases from animals to humans. This crisis is also an opportunity for policymakers to invest in known interventions that can reduce the threat of future pandemics and provides additional benefits that can improve the health of people and that of the planet.

Watch the video

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All UMB faculty, staff and students traveling internationally on UMB business or programs are required to register their international travel itineraries and emergency contact information in the UMB International SOS travel registry. International SOS is a worldwide information, medical, and travel security assistance provider for a full range of support to those traveling internationally. 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.

Go to the SOS Portal

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The **Center for Global Engagement** is the university-wide hub for interprofessional global health and education. The **Office of International Services** within CGE provides immigration and other support services to UMB's international scholar and student community.

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