



UMB GLOBAL NEWSLETTER

Sharing UMB Updates From Around the World

CGE News



GLOBAL HUB



UMB Global Hub Launches with Virtual Town Hall

November 1 at 10 a.m.

Please join UMB President Dr. President Bruce Jarrell and representatives from the new International Operations Department and the Center for Global Engagement to learn about the [UMB Global Hub](#) launching Nov. 1.

See a demonstration of the website and interactive global map and learn how the Global Hub can help you engage with collaborators around the world. The Global Hub can help with international travel, memorandums of understanding, international procurement, and payments. This session is appropriate for faculty, students, and staff. Bring your questions!

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Delegation from Universidad de Costa Rica Visits UMB

In October, UMB hosted a delegation from the Universidad de Costa Rica (UCR) to strengthen the relationship between the two universities and move forward on the collaboration, which currently centers on the [Alicia and YaYa Global Fellowship in Aging Research](#).

Honored guests included:

- **Dr. Fernando Morales Martínez**, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Universidad de Costa Rica, Representing the UCR Rector
- **Dr. Gilbert Brenes Camacho**, Professor and Researcher, Central American Center of Population
- **Dr. Cindy Calvo Salazar**, School of Social Work Instructor at UCR
- **Dr. Carolina Santamaría Ulloa**, Director, Institute of Health Research (INISA)
- **Ms. Yorleni Aguilar Castillo**, M.Sc. , Coordinator, International Cooperation Section, UCR

One highlight of the visit was lunch with UMB leadership, including UMB President Dr. Bruce Jarrell and Dr. Roger Ward, Provost and Dean of the Graduate School. The group was also joined by the Hon. Dr. Fernando Llorca Castro, Ambassador of the Republic of Costa Rica to the United States of America, and Dr. Marco Chacón, founder of IRAZÚ Bio-holdings, whose generous support created the aging research fellowship.

Our partners from Costa Rica met with representatives from the School of Social Work; received an overview of UMB's Aging Research and Gerontology Education; toured the campus with Jim Hughes, Senior Vice President and Chief Enterprise and Economic Development Officer; made connections with UMB's global practitioners; and attended the Innovations in Global Learning event.



Global Learning Event

On October 18, CGE hosted an Innovations in Global Learning event at the Graduate Research Innovation District (Grid) with Transform Mid-Atlantic.

Global learning is a movement to expose more students to global ideas and concepts in their day-to-day curriculum, an approach that took off during the pandemic.

The event, organized by Amy Ramirez, Executive Director of Global Learning and International Services, included examples of global courses at UMB, as well the launch of the first Global Citizenship Initiative from Transform Mid-Atlantic (formerly Mid-Atlantic Campus Compact). The global courses featured included:

Surgery: Global Health's Neglected Stepchild
Dr. Shailvi Gupta, Assistant Professor of Surgery, School of Medicine

Environmental Justice, Human Rights and Public Health Legal Theory and Practice Seminar with Chancellor College in Malawi
Peter Danchin, Jacob A. France Professor of Law and Director, International and Comparative Law Program, School of Law

IPE Care in Geriatrics – Aging in Place Program with the University of Helsinki
Dr. Daniel Mansour, Interprofessional Clinical Coordinator for the Peter Lamy Center on Drug Therapy and Aging, School of Pharmacy

Global Content in First-Year Dental Course
Dr. Kate Noonan, Senior Director, Special Projects for the Dean, and Dr. Fotini Anagnostopoulos-King, Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry

Cross-Cultural Qualitative Research with Prince of Songkla University in Thailand
Dr. Deborah Gioia, Associate Professor, School of Social Work



Second Year of PSLI's Global Leadership Specialization Focuses on Pandemic Leadership

The [President's Student Leadership Institute \(PSLI\)](#) is a co-curricular certificate program designed to expose students to contemporary issues in leadership and professional development in order to prepare participants for professional leadership in a diverse workplace.

This year's Global Leadership specialization, with programming by the Center for Global Engagement, will focus on pandemic leadership. Viewing leadership through a global perspective, this specialization provides candidates with an opportunity to attend seminars with speakers from across the globe.

Global Leadership events are open to everyone. Register for each event at [CampusGroups](#).



**Ethical Global Engagement:
The Problem with
Voluntourism**
November 8



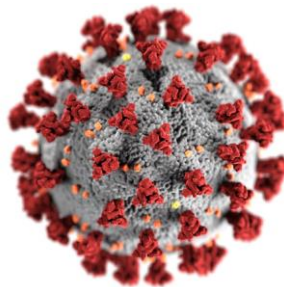
**Leadership During a Public
Health Emergency:
Monkeypox**
November 17



**Leadership During a Public
Health Emergency: Typhoid**
January 18



Working with Interpreters
February 7



**Leadership During a Public
Health Emergency: Covid-19**
March 2



**Leadership During a Public
Health Emergency: Ebola**
March 15

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CGE Events



UMB Iranian American Gathering

November 4 at 4 p.m.
SMC Campus Center, Elm Room B

If you identify as Iranian or Iranian American, come join this informal gathering to find community and discuss the formation of a campus-wide Iranian American Association. Light refreshments will be provided by the UMB Office of International Services in the Center for Global Engagement.



J-1 Scholar Orientation

November 16 at 11 a.m.

Join the Office of International Services to review the rules for maintaining J-1 Scholar status, as well as other topics about getting to know the UMB campus.

Once you register for the event, you will receive the Zoom link.

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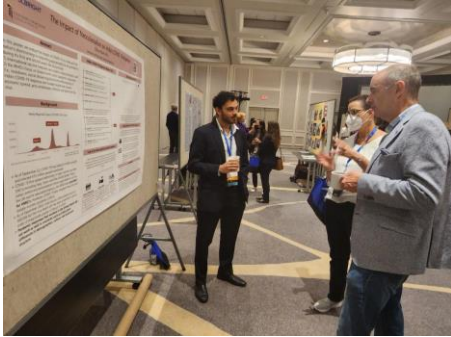
Rowthorn and Ogbolu Receive Additional RWJF Funding for Global Learning for Health Equity Network

Virginia Rowthorn, JD, LLM (Center for Global Engagement and Graduate School) and Yolanda Ogbolu, PhD, CRNP-Neonatal, FNAP, FAAN (School of Nursing) have been awarded a three-year extension of their Global Learning to Advance Health Equity Network grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

First funded in 2020, the grant is designed to study and promote the identification of promising health equity initiatives from around the world work with communities to bring them to the U.S. In the first phase, Rowthorn and Ogbolu created the GL4HE Network. This follow-up grant will be used to expand the Network and bring new health equity promoters and community organizations into global learning. The follow-up funding will allow the Network to provide 5-10 organizations with planning grants to stimulate community engagement in global learning as well as prepare these organizations for future funding opportunities to continue the work. Learn more about the [Global Learning for Health Equity Network](#).

In addition, as part of their project, Ogbolu and Rowthorn recently published "[Global Learning for Health Equity: A Literature Review](#)" in the Annals of Global Health and spoke at an NIH Fogarty Center "Global Health Reciprocal Innovation Workshop" held October 24-26.

[Learn More](#)



UMB Decolonizing Global Health Summit 2021: Updates

The international UMB Decolonizing Global Health Summit held in 2021, sponsored by the Graduate School and Professors Carlos Faerron Guzmán and Virginia Rowthorn, has led to a number of scholarly outcomes for student and faculty participants.

The Summit led to a two-part supplement of the [Annals of Global Health](#). Check out the most recent articles: “Reflections on ‘Decolonizing’ Big Data in Global Health” by School of Pharmacy faculty member, Dr. Danya M. Qato; and “A Call to Action Against Persistent Lack of Transparency in Vaccine Pricing Practices During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” by University of Costa Rica faculty member Dr. Gabriela Arguedas-Ramírez.

In addition, Dhruv Shah, a School of Medicine student who participated in the summit and wrote an article that appeared in the supplement, recently presented his paper “The Impact of Neocolonialism on India’s COVID-19 Response” at the [45th annual Fulbright Conference](#).

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Social Justice through an International and Interprofessional Lens Spring 2023 Course

[Virtual information session](#) **November 1 at 5 p.m.**

Register for a global course by Corey Shdaimah, LL.M, PhD, a 2020-21 GLOBALtimore Fellow.

Social Justice through an International and Interprofessional Lens: Environmental Justice, Critical Child Welfare Practice, and LGBTQ+ Advocacy

In this 3-credit elective course, UMB students will have an opportunity to explore social justice through an international and interprofessional lens. Students can focus on one of three main issues: Environmental Justice, Critical Child Welfare Practice, and LGBTQ+ Advocacy.

The travel portion of the course will take place from June 8-15 and includes participation in lectures, travel, workshops, and interaction with faculty and students from the Max Stern Yezreel Valley College and the University of Haifa, as well as visits to agencies and communities.

Apply Today



Global Public Health Emergencies Spring 2023 Course

Register for a global course by Shailvi Gupta, MD, MPH, a 2020-21 GLOBALtimore Fellow.

Global Public Health Emergencies (PH 717)

Complex humanitarian emergencies are caused by and result in a complicated set of social and often political circumstances, oftentimes having lasting and detrimental effects on a society's health. Every one of the many global humanitarian emergencies is unique and intricate and should be approached as such. The goal of this course is to provide an understanding of the public health implications of complex humanitarian emergencies - which are quite complicated, interlaced and nuanced.

The course will look at components of a complex humanitarian emergency and differing this with a disaster, which is also devastating but different in nature. The course will discuss issues of vulnerable populations within such emergencies, touching on refugees as a special population. As public health professionals, understanding the political context of complex humanitarian emergencies is crucial in trying to assist. We will begin to delve into this topic to ultimately understand how fragile and complicated complex humanitarian emergencies are and what we can do to be most effective. The course ends with a discussion of resilience within communities and reconstruction, which are important but often forgotten components.



Apply Today for Global Health Aging in Japan Course with Summer Travel

A faculty-led travel experience, the three-credit Global Health Aging in Japan course explores and analyzes how broader cultural norms and social institutions of contemporary Japan shape individuals' experiences of growing older, life-stage transitions, and intergenerational relations through a life course perspective.

The course is informed by an interdisciplinary gerontological approach integrating visits to and engagement with academic, business, health and medical, policy and socio-cultural sites in Japan. Students will participate in five in-person class sessions in Spring 2023, followed by a two-week faculty-led travel experience in Japan during the summer.

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UMB Global Events



Health Information Resources for Culturally Diverse Patients

November 1 at 10 a.m.

Want to improve your communication with patients whose native language is not English? In this workshop you will learn about patient education resources, including medical information available in other languages. This workshop will also examine the effect utilizing these resources can have on patient compliance and improved health.

Sponsored by the Health Sciences and Human Services Library.

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International Law Symposium: Aggressive War

November 3 - 4

The Maryland Journal of International Law's 2020 Symposium on Aggressive War will evaluate the

legal and historical roots of the international norm of outlawing aggressive war and assess whether and how Russia and its leaders may be held accountable for aggression.

There will be a series of panel discussions exploring specific subsections on this topic, including: Aggressive War – State vs. Individual Responsibility; International Institutional Responses to Aggression; The War in Ukraine and the Politics of International Law; and The Voices of the Victims of Aggressive War.

Sponsored by the Carey School of Law.

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PAN- AFRICAN FESTIVAL

United Students of African Descent Hosts Pan-African Festival

November 17 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Join the United Students of African Descent for a Pan-African Festival Nov. 17 from 6-8 p.m. in the SMC Campus Center's ballroom.

The event is free for UMB students and \$10 for guests.

If you are interested in modeling your cultural attire at the event, please complete a short form by Oct. 31.

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The Anti-Racist Leader

November 17 at noon

As a leader, you have an opportunity to lead your organization in recognizing the impact of systemic racism and bias. This virtual workshop will engage you in understanding your role in anti-racism efforts and how you can help make a more equitable and just society. Sponsored by Intercultural Leadership &

Engagement.

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External Global Events & Opportunities



INSIGHT Accepting Applications for Training Program

November 1

The Integrated Network of Scholars in Global Health Research Training (INSIGHT) is accepting applications for the 2023-23 NIH Fogarty Launching Future Leaders in Global Health Research Training program.

The program helps create the next generation of global health researchers in the U.S. and in low and middle income countries by giving scientists early in their career a mentored research training experience in global health.

Application deadline is Nov. 1.

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Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) Conference

Globally-focused students, faculty, and staff: UMB and University of Maryland College Park are co-sponsors of the next Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) conference that will be held in-person in Washington, D.C. on April 14-16.

The two universities are co-sponsoring under the **MPower** banner to focus on our individual and shared global health assets. [CUGH2023](#) will bring global health researchers and practitioners together from around the world to share their work and insights about the future of global health in these challenging times.

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CUGH 2023 • 14th Annual Conference



Global Health at a Crossroads: Equity, Climate Change & Microbial Threats

In Conjunction With: The M8 Alliance WHS Regional Meeting 2023 & The AAHCI Global Innovation Forum 2023

Washington Hilton, Washington DC
April 14-16, 2023

In-person Satellite Sessions: April 13, 2023
Virtual Satellite Sessions: April 3-7, 2023

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