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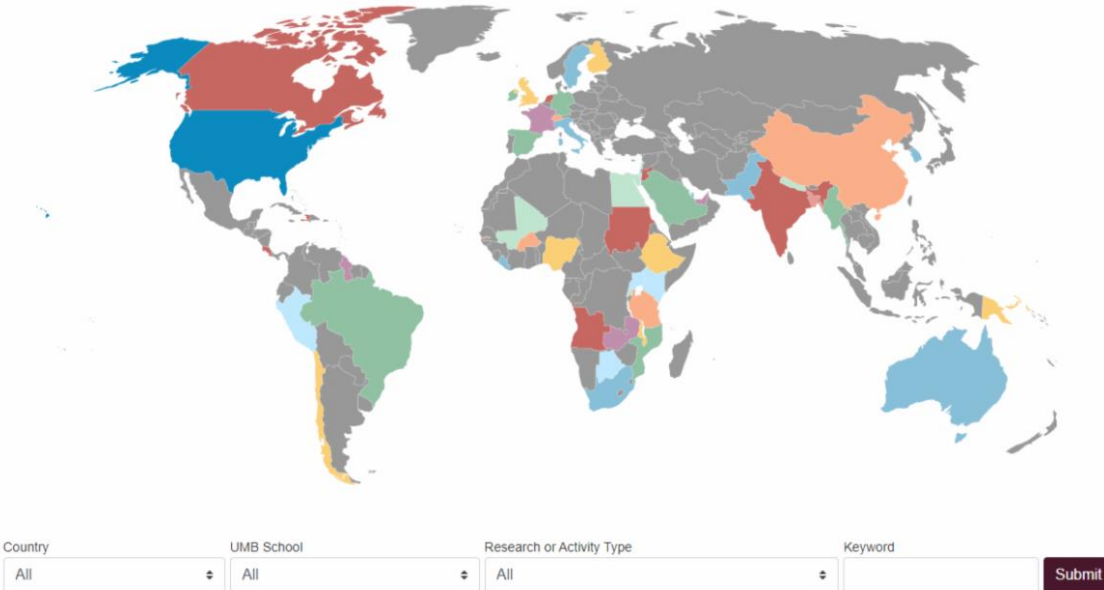


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UMB is everywhere! Check out what we're doing around the globe, including a map of [UMB's Global Activity](#).

If your global certificate, degree, service project, research project, education abroad, MOU, exchange or affiliation agreements are missing, please add the details.

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CGE Releases Report on Costa Rica Faculty Development Institute

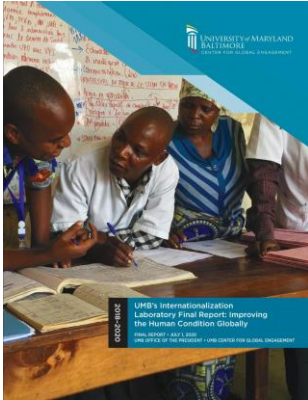
The Center for Global Engagement has released a report on the week-long UMB/Costa Rica Faculty Development Institute in January 2023.

The Institute was an immersive faculty development program for a select cohort of UMB faculty members to globalize their courses, modules, tracks, or clinical electives. The Institute included site visits and modeled activities, case studies, best practices, curricular tools, peer sharing, and active time to integrate their learning

into their own programming.

Learn about the Fellows and their projects, as well as their experiences in Costa Rica.

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President's Global Impact Fund Now Accepting Applications

Deadline: March 8, 2023

The Center for Global Engagement is now accepting [President's Global Impact Fund](#) applications for the 2023-2024 academic year. Applications are due March 8.

Managed by CGE, the President's Global Impact Fund (PGIF) provides initial support for transformative initiatives that develop cross-campus and international collaborations and enhance UMB'S global engagement and reach.

You can check out [past and current projects](#), but some examples of fundable projects include:

- Creation of faculty training programs or professional development programs at an established UMB international site
- Developing new or enhanced interprofessional faculty and student collaborations
- New or enhanced research collaborations with international partners

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Apply for the Global Perspective Conversation Program

The Office of International Services and the Writing Center are pleased to announce that the [Global Perspectives Conversation Program](#) is accepting additional participants.

The program offers student and scholar participants a virtual one-hour, facilitated weekly conversation to explore common interests; discuss concerns about U.S. academic and social life; and identify and deliberate matters of cultural, social, and political importance.

Hear what participants from this year had to say about the program on the [CGE YouTube Channel](#).

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J-1 Scholar Orientation

March 29 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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SOM Alumni Profiles for Their Work in Africa

Two University of Maryland School of Medicine alumni were featured in the University of Maryland [Medicine Bulletin](#) in Winter 2022-2023 for their work in Africa, where they teach medical school electives that receive funding from the

Dr. Cassidy Claassen, '09, Associate Professor of Medicine and Ciheb Global Health Fellowship Director, teaches a Zambia Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine elective in Lusaka, Zambia and has hosted two groups of four students each spring for the last seven years. Claassen is also a member of the UMB Center for Global Engagement Advisory Committee.

Dr. Matthew Loftus, '11, is program coordinator for Kabarak University Family Medicine Residency and clinical director of the Nuru ya Tumaini Mental Health Centre in Litein, Kenya.

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UMB Leads Plenary Panel at CUCH Conference

Dr. Man Charurat, Ciheb Global Director at the UM School of Medicine, will moderate a plenary panel on "Transformative Partnerships with the National Public Health Institutes for Sustained Global Health Implementation and Research" at the [Consortium of Universities for Global Health \(CUGH\) Annual Conference](#) April 14 in Washington, D.C.

National Public Health Institutes (NPHIs) play critical roles in health policy-setting and decision-making through their roles in generating, synthesizing, and interpreting public health data to make timely recommendations. As we reimagine the success of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) programs at its 20th anniversary to end the HIV pandemic by 2030 and in the era of increasing health security threats, this plenary session will look at the intersection between HIV and other pandemic preparedness, how best to support the NPHIs in science, service, prevention, and surveillance, and what lie ahead for the transformative partnerships.

The panel includes:

- Dr. Ifedayo Adetifa, Director General, Nigeria Center for Disease Control
- Dr. Michael Kagoli, Director General (Acting), Public Health Institute of Malawi
- Dr. Alash'le Abimiku, Executive Director, IRCE, Institute of Human Virology

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*Breaking the
Bamboo Ceiling*

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association Spring Reception

March 7 from 6-8 p.m. in Westminster Hall

The Asian Pacific American Law Students Association is hosting the 14th Annual Spring Reception: Breaking the Bamboo Ceiling on March 7 from 6-8 p.m. in Westminster Hall.

Network with attorneys and faculty members, enjoy amazing food and drinks, and hear from speaker Judge Rosalyn Tang from the Appellate Court of Maryland. Free for students. If you have any questions, contact Annie Tran or Nikisha Sisodiya.

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Global Engagement Through Research Partnerships Across the Hemispheres

March 16 from 12:15 - 1:45 p.m. online and in person in SSW Room 2E06

Join the UM School of Social Work for its Monthly Lunch Time Research Seminar online and in-person March 16 on "Diverse International Research Experiences in Mexico, Africa, and Beyond."

This month's guest speakers are:

- Lynn Murphy Michalopoulos, AM, Ph.D, who began her work with trauma-affected populations in Zambia 10 years ago and has expanded her work to other parts of sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa, Malawi, and Zimbabwe.
- Fernando Wagner, ScD, MPH, who has led research programs in the U.S. and Mexico for more than 40 years.

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External Global Events & Opportunities



Submit Your Abstract to the Africa Interdisciplinary Health Conference

Deadline March 15

Submit your abstract for the [2023 Africa Interdisciplinary Health Conference](#), a scientific forum for health-related researchers, practitioners, academics, students and stakeholders. The sixth annual conference will be held in

collaboration with Kenyatta University at Nairobi, Kenya with a virtual option from August 9-11, 2023.

Abstract submissions close March 15.

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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 the these challenging time.

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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

[CUGH2023.org](https://cugh2023.org)

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