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Learn How to Work with Interpreters

March 17 at noon

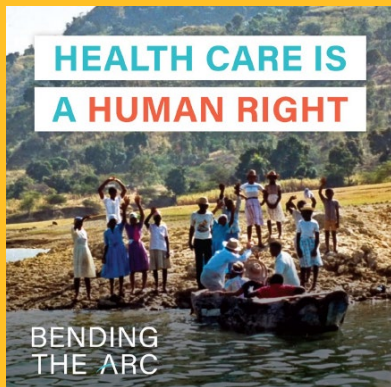
The Center for Global Engagement is wrapping up its Global Leadership specialization in the President's

Student Leadership Institute (PSLI) with a session on working with interpreters. Sessions are open to all.

Working with interpreters is something every professional needs to understand and feel comfortable with given the increasingly diverse population of the U.S.

Sandra M. Quezada, MD, MS, Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the UM Medical Center, will share her wisdom in this session.

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Honoring the Life of Dr. Paul Farmer: "Bending the Arc" Documentary Film Screening

April 7 at 4 p.m. in the SMC Campus Center, 2nd Floor

Join us for a screening of "Bending the Arc," a documentary about a team of young people — Paul Farmer, Jim Yong Kim, and Ophelia Dahl — whose charitable medical work 30 years ago ignited a global health movement.

Their goal was simple but daring: to make high quality health care available to everyone, even in the world's poorest countries.

The event is sponsored by the Center for International Health, Education, and Biosecurity (Ciheb) and Center for Vaccine Development and Global Health (CVD) at the School of Medicine; Graduate School at UMB; Office of Global Health at the School of Nursing; Physician Assistant Leadership and Learning Academy (PALLA); School of Dentistry; School of Pharmacy; and School of Social Work.

Food will be served.

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J-1 Scholar Orientation

April 13 at noon

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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Nadia Sam-Agudu, MD, Honored with Mid-Career Leadership Award from CUGH

Nadia Sam-Agudu, MD was awarded the [Dr. Thomas Hall-Dr. Nelson Sewankambo Mid-Career Leadership Award](#) by the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH).

Dr. Sam-Agudu is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and International Medical Technical Advisor at the Institute of Human Virology and UM School of Medicine, as well as Senior Technical Advisor for Pediatric and Adolescent HIV at the Institute of Human Virology Nigeria.

Dr. Sam-Agudu is also a frequent collaborator with the Center for Global Engagement and a prolific author on many global health topics. Check out her most recent article in *The Atlantic* on ["The Pandemic Is Following a Very Predictable and Depressing Pattern."](#)



Your Voice Matters: Take the Student Campus Climate for Diversity Survey

The University of Maryland, Baltimore is committed to providing learning environments that promote the success of students. All students are encouraged to complete the [Student Campus](#)

[Climate for Diversity Survey](#) by March 18

The information you share will help individuals from across UMB learn about your experiences as a student and will inform the development of initiatives

designed to positively influence the climate for diversity. You will be asked to share information about your experiences with diversity, inclusion, harassment, discrimination, and basic needs security.

[Take the Survey](#)



Attn: Pre- and Post-Doctoral Students Interested in Aging

Applications Open Soon for the Alicia and YaYa Global Fellowship in Costa Rica

The Alicia and YaYa Global Fellowship in Aging Research is a collaborative effort between the University of Maryland Baltimore (UMB) Graduate School and the University of Costa Rica (UCR), San Jose to recognize and support outstanding pre-doctoral and/or post-doctoral students pursuing aging research and to reinforce diversity in aging research.

The goal of this Fellowship is for pre- and/or post-doctoral students from both campuses to engage in an immersive experience at the host campus with exposure to research, education, culture, and leadership in science.

Applications will open this month and close June 1.

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Corey Shdaimah's Textbook Receives Most Promising New Textbook Award

Corey Shdaimah, LL.M., Ph.D.,'s textbook "Social Welfare Policy in a Changing Society" has received the 2022 Most Promising New Textbook Award from the Textbook & Academic Authors Association.

The Most Promising New Textbook Award recognizes excellence in first-edition textbooks and learning materials.

She was a 2020-21 GLOBALtime Fellow, where she integrated global concepts into the Social Justice Practice in Divided Cities course.

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ABA Affordable Housing Panel

March 10 from 5-6 p.m.

Join the Maryland Public Interest Law Project and the Black Law Students Association for ABA Affordable Housing Panel, with Michael Hopkins, Bocarsly Emden; Schuyler Armstrong, Telesis Corp.; and Maia Shanklin Roberts, Preservation of Affordable Housing.

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External Global Events & Opportunities



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Now Accepting Applications for Health

Policy Research Scholars

Due March 16

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Health Policy Research Scholars program is a four-year national leadership development program.

The program provides support for full-time doctoral students from nonclinical, research-focused disciplines in which policy is a key driver of change (such as urban planning, political science, economics, anthropology, education, social work, sociology, engineering, geography, and lab/bench sciences). It's designed for students who want to improve health, well-being, and equity; challenge long-standing, entrenched systems; exhibit new ways of working; collaborate across disciplines and sectors; and bolster their leadership skills.

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FREE "Local Participation, Leadership & Recognition in Global Health Research" CUGH

Satellite Session

March 22 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Part of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health's annual conference, this satellite session is centered on four key papers discussing inequity in global health research and scientific authorship.

Co-author speakers are "Global South" and "Global South" diaspora authors of the key papers, who will hold moderated panel discussions of their papers. Speakers include Dr. Nadia Sam-Agudu, an infectious diseases pediatrician at the Institute of Human Virology, UM School of Medicine, and the Institute of Human Virology Nigeria.

Additionally, speakers will explain the solutions they present and how they are to be actualized for impact. There will also be a moderated discussion and Q and A on how “Global South” contributors can prepare and position themselves in the process of decolonizing global health research.

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Kenya Connect 5K Run/Walk

March 26 at 9 a.m. in Ellicott City

Join Kenya Connect for its 5K run/walk, both virtually and in-person in Ellicott City. Prizes will be awarded for top three runners/walkers (male and female) as well as team awards.

Kenya Connect works with 17,000 students and 500 teachers at 44 primary and 11 secondary schools in the Mwala subcountry of Machakos.

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"Healthy People, Healthy Planet, Social Justice" CUGH Conference

March 28 - April 1

Register today for the Consortium of Universities for Global Health's annual conference, "Healthy People, Healthy Planet, Social Justice." The annual conference is a must-attend event in global health, where scientists, students, NGOs, government, and the private sector will present, learn, and collaborate to address some of the pressing challenges our world faces.

[Virtual Satellite Sessions](#) will be held March 21-25 and are free to attend. [Early bird registration](#) for the conference runs through Feb. 15.

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