Intersections in Global Health
Conference | 2016

Exploring the connections between disciplines, peoples, and values

Hosted at The University Club of McMaster
Saturday March 12th, 2016
Dear Colleagues,

We warmly welcome you to the inaugural Intersections in Global Health Conference. A special welcome to those who travelled from outside the Hamilton area to join us today. We hope the day offers many opportunities to engage in insightful and thought-provoking discussions with featured expert speakers and fellow attendees.

Intersections in Global Health aims to highlight the complex interdisciplinarity of the field of global health, drawing on the knowledge and experience of experts from diverse fields such as law, medicine, history, business, political science, and much more!

Through panel discussions, you will have the opportunity to engage with speakers from different backgrounds on a specified theme, with the aim of showcasing how different fields can converge in addressing global health challenges. You will then have the unique opportunity to take part in an expert-led workshop, during which you will be granted the opportunity to delve further into the topics of expertise of our esteemed panelists.

We would like to thank each of our honoured speakers for contributing their time and effort to be an integral part of today’s event.

We thank you for joining us.

With kind regards,

Marina Atalla

On behalf of the Conference Planning Committee
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Associate Professor
McMaster University | School of Nursing

Featured Moderator

Professor Michael Ladouceur
Assistant Clinical Professor, School of Nursing
Field Practicum Coordinator, MSc in Global Health Program
Global Health Alumni, Class of 2010-2011
Ruth Rodney
**Scholarly Paper:** Bettering the rights of Jamaican seasonal agricultural workers in Ontario: An evaluation of the Jamaican liaison service.

Global Health Alumni, Class of 2011-2012
Rafi Chaudhary
**Thesis:** Electronic medical records in Canadian family practice.

Roberta Draimin
**Scholarly Paper:** Happiness science: Oxymoronic?

Elbert Manalo
**Scholarly Paper:** Cost-effectiveness analysis of care for Canadian immigrants: The use of interpreter services.

Jared Paty
**Scholarly Paper:** Cardiovascular disease in low and middle-income countries: Current and future perspectives.

Katia Wong
**Scholarly Paper:** Human resources for health: The policy context for nursing and midwifery in Bangladesh.
**Practicum:** Cowater - CIDA project, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Global Health Alumni, Class of 2012-2013
Molly Whalen-Browne
**Scholarly Paper:** The effects of climate change on vector-borne diseases in the wider Caribbean region.
Global Health Alumni, Class of 2013-2014

Matthew Dickson
Practicum: Grand Challenges Canada, Toronto, Ontario

Emily Kocsis
Practicum: Independent study led by investigators from UWO & Nairobi Technical College, Embu, Kenya
Life After Global Health: Canadian Society for International Health’s MentorNet, Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research, Internationally Trained Medical Doctors Bridging Program at Ryerson University.

Shahad Hameed
Scholarly Paper: Use of valid and reliable indicators of LHIN performance across various jurisdictions.
Practicum: Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network

Ireena Soleas
Scholarly Paper: Current issues surrounding acute cancer care in children in developing and low-resource countries.
Practicum: The Centre for Global Child Heath, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto

Ashlee Woolfson
Scholarly Paper: Health care global enterprises: Can it serve as a model to improve healthcare access and affordability in the context of India’s emerging economy?
Practicum: HealthCare Global Enterprises Limited, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

Global Health Alumni, Class of 2014-2015

Melanie Bisnauth
Thesis: Evaluation of the new Option B+ PMTCT programme for HIV infected women at hospital facilities: Case Study at the Rahima Moosa Mother and Child Hospital, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Zane Brickman
**Scholarly Paper:** Surgical repair programs for children with non-critical congenital heart disease in low and middle-income countries: A preliminary scoping review.
**Practicum:** The Centre for Global Child Heath, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario
**Life After Global Health:** MD candidate at University of Toronto Medical School

Shivani Chandra
**Thesis**

Daniela Graziano
**Practicum:** Mayan Families, Panajachel, Guatemala

David Hill
**Scholarly Paper:** Going mobile: Scaling-up mobile health initiatives in LMICs
**Practicum:** Tula Foundation (TulaSalud), Alta Verapaz, Guatemala
**Life after Global Health:** Global Health Office, McMaster University

Palika Kohli
**Scholarly Paper:** The Globalization of medical education: Bringing the Canadian professional competencies program and problem-based learning to the Indian medical education system.
**Practicum:** Shri Mahant Indresh Hospital, King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India
**Life after Global Health:** King George’s Medical University in India

Muhammad Mateen
**Scholarly Paper:** Combating the burden of tobacco related illnesses in China.
**Practicum:** The Centre for Global Child Heath, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario

Seema Mehta
**Scholarly Paper:** Assessing the influence of stigma and discrimination on barriers to health care access in transgender populations.
**Practicum:** The Centre for Global Child Heath, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
**Life After Global Health:** Centre for Global Child Health at SickKids Hospital
Christina Roussakis
Scholarly Paper: Mental health training of health workers in low and middle income countries: A scoping review.
Practicum: The Centre for Mindfulness Studies, Toronto, Ontario
Life after Global Health: McMaster University Research Coordinator, Centre for Mindfulness Studies, Toronto

Kristen Salena
Scholarly Paper: Sustainable capacity-building through international partnerships and twinning programs in global pediatric oncology – model programs, current projects, and future directions.
Practicum: SickKids Caribbean Initiative (SCI), SickKids Centre for Global Child Health, Toronto, Ontario
Life after Global Health: SickKids Centre for Global Child Health

Janet Hélène Zanin
Thesis: Investigating the relationship between infectious disease and mental health in Canada’s North.
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McMaster Parking Services

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