What is the Emory Global Health Case Competition?
The Emory Global Health Case Competition (EGHCC) is an innovative student learning program that brings together students from multiple disciplines to address a critical global health challenge in both a competitive and collaborative environment. The EGHCC borrows its format from business school case competitions where student teams formulate recommendations for a business case, but the EGHCC is unique in that it requires students to work in multidisciplinary teams to analyze a real-world global health challenge that requires an interdisciplinary approach.

Competition History
The inaugural Emory Global Health Case Competition, held in spring 2009, was initiated and coordinated by the Emory Global Health Institute’s Student Advisory Committee (SAC), a multidisciplinary group of engaged students representing every school at Emory University. Forty Emory students comprising eight multidisciplinary teams presented their best strategies for alleviating severe childhood malnutrition in Ethiopia.

In 2010, the Emory Global Health Institute expanded the competition regionally by including three guest teams located in the Southeast. This resulted in 12 multidisciplinary teams developing recommendations for the mock government of Gujarat, India on how to reduce tobacco-related health and economic burdens while recognizing that tobacco product manufacturing is one of the state’s largest industries.

In 2011, the Institute’s SAC took the competition national and included multidisciplinary teams from 12 universities across the United States and eight Emory teams. These 20 teams developed programmatic priorities for the East Africa Regional Office of the UN’s High Commissioner for Refugees, which had just suffered from a 40% budget cut and was responsible for the welfare of 800,000 refugees living in Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda.

2012 Emory Global Health Case Competitions
This year, the Institute and its SAC plan to host two global health case competitions: an intramural competition reserved for Emory students and an extramural competition that will include the first-place Emory team from the intramural competition and 15 guest university teams from across the country. The 2012 Intramural Emory Global Health Case Competition is scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2012, and the extramural competition will take place on Saturday, March 31, 2012, with both competitions being held on the Emory University campus. The intramural competition will include eight, six-student teams, comprising a total of 48 Emory student competitors. The extramural competition will include 96 student competitors, with six of those being Emory students.

“As a participant in one of the Emory Global Health Case Competitions, I had the good fortune of making life-long connections with others in the business, public health, and nursing schools who were just as passionate about global health care. The competition was also a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work on a team and learn together how to tackle real health issues afflicting the population in a particular sector of the world.”

Diane Harper, Ph.D, JD
Emory University School of Law ’11
students placing first in the intramural competition. Cash prizes will be provided to the top four winning teams in both case competitions.

**Who can participate in the Intramural Competition?**
Students (graduate and undergraduate) from across Emory University are encouraged to participate in multidisciplinary, multi-school teams to ensure that interdisciplinary skills are represented on each team. Teams will be comprised of six students from at least three or more Emory schools.

**2012 Case Subject and Evaluation**
The 2012 case subjects are yet to be determined, but recommendations responding to any global health case subject will require a multidisciplinary approach including but not limited to perspectives from medicine, public health, nursing, law, business, and theology. A panel of judges from multiple disciplines selected by the Institute will evaluate the teams’ recommendations on the selected case.

**Important Dates**

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