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Fall 2019 - *News for alumni and friends of the Emory Global Health Institute*



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Fall 2019



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An Adolescent Mother with Her Baby in Their Home | Mozambique
2019 Eghi Global Health Student Photography Contest Winner

Emory Global Health Institute Hosts External Advisory Board Meeting



Pictured (*left-right*): Mauricio Hernandez-Avila, Stephen Blount, Mary Ann Peters, Robert Breiman, Jeffrey Koplan, Rebecca Martin, Robert Yellowlees, George Alleyne, and Phil Jacobs

The Emory Global Health Institute's External Advisory Board convened on October 10, 2019 for the Institute's annual board meeting. The meeting highlighted EGHI's accomplishments in 2018-2019 and included updates about the Child Health and Mortality Surveillance Network (CHAMPS) and International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI).

In addition, three Faculty Seed Grant recipients presented on their EGHI-funded global health research. **Dr. Gonzalo Vazquez-Prokopec**, Associate Professor at the Emory College of Arts Sciences, presented "Leveraging EGHI seed grant funds to improve efforts to control dengue, chikungunya, and Zika viruses."

Dr. Melissa Young, Assistant Professor at the Rollins School of Public Health, presented her findings entitled, "Evaluation of a Non-Invasive Hemoglobin Determination Smartphone App to Detect Anemia in Refugees."

Dr. Steven Yeh, Associate Professor at the Emory School of Medicine, presented his research, "Eye Disease in Ebola Survivors: Patient and Public Health Implications."

2019 Global Health Student Photography Contest Winners Announced

In November 2019, the Emory Global Health Institute announced the winning and honorable mention photographs from its [2019 Global Health Student Photography Contest](#). This year, EGHI received over 80 photography submissions from Emory students at schools across campus.

The purpose of the contest is to foster cultural sensitivity by encouraging Emory students conducting global health projects to examine the culture and people with whom they are working.

To view the winning photographs, please click [here](#).

All 2019 submissions can be viewed [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

EGHI Faculty Seed Grants Request for Proposals

Submissions due
January 15, 2020

Global Health Field Scholars Applications

Due: February 14, 2020



Photo credit: Ian Hamilton, 2019 EGHl Global Health Student
Photography Contest Winner

**2020 Intramural Emory
Global Health Case Competition**

February 1, 2020
Rollins School of Public Health

**Have an event or story
to share with EGHl?**
Please contact
Britton Tuck at
btuck@emory.edu.

**2019 EGHl Field Scholars Awardees Present at
Annual Global Health Scholars Symposium**



Global Health Scholars Symposium was held on November 12, 2019. This event featured Emory students who were awarded [EGHI Field Scholars Awards](#) to conduct global health projects this past summer. Students presented "lightning round" presentations that summarized their Field Scholar projects and lessons learned.

This event also included the EGHI Global Health Student Photography Contest Awards Ceremony and the announcement of the 2019 Warren Westerberg Global Health and the Arts Prize winner.

To read more about this year's Field Scholars projects, please click [here](#).

Meet our Graduate Program Assistants!

Dominique Harrison

MPH Candidate
Rollins School of Public Health

Haris Khan

MPH Candidate
Rollins School of Public Health

Charity Shaw

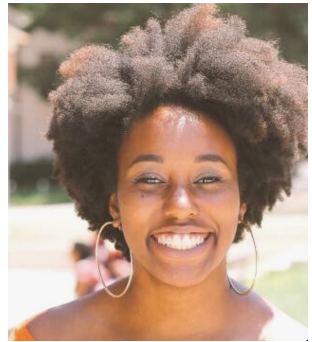
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[Meet Dominique >>](#)



[Meet Haris >>](#)



[Meet Charity >>](#)

**Warren Westerberg Global Health
and the Arts Prize**
—
**2019 Winner Portrays Effects of Climate
Change on Health through Traditional
Dance**

Warren Westerberg was a renowned potter and artist who also believed that promoting good health around the world was of the utmost importance.

In honor of Westerberg, the late spouse of Roseanne Waters, a founding Emory Global Health Institute staff member, EGHl is offers an [annual prize](#) recognizing a member or members of the Emory community who have created an innovative work that bridges global health with art, writing, music, film/video, or other creative disciplines.

This year's winner, **Shivani Chandramohan**, a graduate student at Rollins School of Public Health, portrayed climate change through a semi-classical dance based on the traditional and ancient Indian dance style, bharathanatyam. To view the winning submission, please click the button below.

Congratulations, Shivani!

**Clinical Perspectives in Global Health
Wraps Up Third Semester**



The [Clinical Perspectives in Global Health elective](#) recently concluded its third semester!

This elective is designed as an introduction to concepts in global health for medical students during their pre-clinical years. Students are exposed to core global health competencies through formal didactic sessions, skills workshops, and relevant clinical experiences.

This year's cohort included 20 students from Emory School of Medicine, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, and the Emory College of Arts and Sciences global health minor.



Watch now >>

Dr. Parmi Suchdev, Dr. Elizabeth Downes, and Dr. Brittany Murray co-led this year's course. The course was co-organized by Emory School of Medicine students, Erica Crosley, Alayna Feng, Cricket Gullickson, and Willi Rechler.

Global Health Forum: Turning the Tide on the U.S. Measles Outbreak

The Global Health Forum is a speaker series presented by the Emory Global Health Institute. These events feature a distinguished panel of experts who discuss timely global health topics as they relate to Emory University, the U.S., and beyond.

On September 9, 2019, Dr. Parmi Suchdev, Associate Director of the Emory Global Health Institute, moderated a panel discussion about the recent U.S. measles outbreak. With the number of measles cases on the rise, panel members highlighted the importance of vaccination and ongoing surveillance.



Panelists included Dr. Robert Bednarczyk, Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health and Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health; Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, Vice President for Global Health, Emory University; Dr. Walt Orenstein, Associate Director, Emory Vaccine Center; and Dr. Andi Shane, Marcus Professor of Hospital Epidemiology & Infection Prevention, Emory School of Medicine and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

September 9, 2019 | 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Grace Crum Rollins Building,
Rita Anne Rollins Room
Reception to follow

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Walt Orenstein, MD Associate Director Emory Vaccine Center	Andi Shane, MD, MPH, MSc Marcus Professor of Hospital Epidemiology & Infection Prevention Emory School of Medicine and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Robert Bednarczyk, PhD Assistant Professor Department of Global Health & Epidemiology Rollins School of Public Health	Jeffrey Koplan, MD, MPH Vice President for Global Health Emory University

GLOBAL HEALTH FORUM
Turning the Tide on the U.S. Measles Outbreak

This Global Health Forum was co-sponsored by the Emory Global Health Institute and WebMD.

Read the Q & A on the WebMD blog!

Emory Students Selected for Global Health Innovation Experience



Pictured (*left-right*): Sagarika Das, Rollins School of Public Health, Hannah Millimet, Emory School of Medicine, and Angela Udongwo, Rollins School of Public Health

In partnership with the Georgia Tech Biomedical Engineering Department, the Global Health Innovation Experience was developed to establish a neonatal monitoring project at Black Lion Hospital in Ethiopia. Emory students selected to participate in this program will work alongside Georgia Tech faculty and students to create and execute clinical studies to evaluate devices in the U.S. and Ethiopia and, ultimately, determine how to transfer and integrate the medical device to the Ethiopian economy.



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EMORY FACULTY | REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

EGHI FACULTY SEED GRANTS

SUBMISSIONS DUE JANUARY 15, 2020

VIEW FULL RFP AT
<http://bit.ly/EGHISeedGrants>



We are now accepting proposals for the **EGHI Faculty Seed Grants!**

Each seed grant awardee receives up to **\$25,000** to conduct preliminary research on a global health challenge, with the goal of securing additional funding from external sources to expand the research conducted during this initial pilot phase.

Submissions due
January 15, 2020.

Click button below to access the full RFP.

[View full RFP >>](#)



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2020 INTRAMURAL EMORY GLOBAL HEALTH CASE COMPETITION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed on Friday, January 31
and Saturday, February 1. A variety of
volunteer roles and time slots are available!

LEARN MORE & REGISTER:
bit.ly/CaseCompVolunteer2020

Questions? Please contact:
Haris Khan (hzkhan3@emory.edu) &
Dominique Harrison (dominique.danielle.harrison@emory.edu)

Learn more & register >>

Interested in supporting EGHI's mission to train the next generation of global health leaders?

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- 2) Click the designation option and select Global Health Institute Support listed under the Centers & Institutes category

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EGHI support student and faculty programming!**

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RESOURCES

Emory Global Engagement Directory

Wondering which Emory faculty are working where? Visit the Global Engagement Directory and see where Emory faculty are working around the world.

Global Health Courses @ Emory

A directory to provide students with a searchable listing of global health related programs available at every school on campus.

International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI)

To learn more about IANPHI, please read their latest newsletter, IANPHI Insider, [here](#).

Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS)

To learn more about CHAMPS, please visit their website at champshealth.org.

Share Your Story

Have an event, project, or experience to share? We want to hear from you! Please email Britton Tuck at btuck@emory.edu.



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