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2018 EGHI Global Health Student Photography Contest

Clarkston Summit Lays Foundation for Deeper Community Engagement



On November 10, more than 250 members of the Clarkston refugee and immigrant communities, Emory and Georgia State University (GSU) researchers and volunteers, and community organization representatives met at GSU's Clarkston campus to learn from each other and lay a foundation for future engagement around multiple important issues affecting these communities.

This conference, dubbed the Clarkston Summit, was the kick-off event for the recently established Refugee & Immigrant Health and Wellness Alliance (RIHWA), a partnership among

the Emory Global Health Institute (EGHI), Georgia State University, Kaiser Permanente of Georgia, the DeKalb County Board of Health, numerous refugee resettlement agencies, and many other organizations working with refugees and immigrants in Clarkston. To read more about the Clarkston Summit, please click [here](#).

To watch the Clarkston Summit plenary session, please click [here](#).

To learn more about RIHWA, please click [here](#).

Global Health and the Arts

The latest *EGHI Global Health Forum*

Speaker Series event examined the

intersection of health and art!

The event featured:

- Erin Bernhardt
- Stephen B. Blount, MD, MPH
- Billy Howard
- Lois Reitzes

To watch the event video,
please click below!



Listen to **Dr. Jeffrey Koplan**, Vice President of Global Health at Emory University, discuss global health and the arts with WABE's **Lois Reitzes**.

Please click [here](#).

Clinical Perspectives in Global Health Course

Upcoming Events

Global Child Health Week 2019: Jan 14-18

Keynote Address: Jan 17 at 5 PM

Refugee Resettlement: America's Most Noble Tradition Under Attack | Chris George

2019 Intramural Emory Global Health Case Competition

February 2, 2019

Rollins School of Public Health

2019 Global Health Field Scholars Awards

Application Deadline

February 4, 2019

EGHI Global Health Forum on Climate Change

February 8, 2019

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Location TBD

2019 International Emory Global Health Case Competition

March 16, 2019

Rollins School of Public Health

Global Health Student Photography Contest



In November 2018, the Emory Global Health Institute announced the winning and honorable mention photographs from its 2018 Global Health Student Photography Contest.

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.

In 2018, EGHI received over 130 photography submissions from Emory students at schools across campus.

To view the 2018 winning photographs, please click [here](#).



The Clinical Perspectives in Global Health elective recently concluded its second 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 was expanded to include 21 students from Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, the Emory College of Arts and Sciences global health minor, and the Physician Assistant program.

Per this year's course evaluation, student interest in pursuing a career in global health increased from 26% to 86%.

Dr. Parmi Suchdev, Dr. Federico Palacio, and Dr. Elizabeth Downes co-led this year's course. The course was co-organized by Emory School of Medicine students, Mallika Manyapu and Emily Niehaus.

Global Health Field Scholars Award

Interested in working in a multidisciplinary

To view all of the 2018 submissions, please click [here](#).

CHAMPS Data Launch

For the first time, CHAMPS is releasing initial data to advance understanding of the causes of death in children under the age of five in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa.

"Right now, we know the parts of the world where most of the 15,000 daily deaths in infants and young children occur," said Dr. Robert Breiman, CHAMPS executive director.

"However, we often know very little about the specific causes of individual child deaths because we have scant and imprecise information... CHAMPS is able to find causes or contributing causes of death that would otherwise have not been found. Most importantly, with this information, local hospitals, clinics, and public health programs are better able to take actions to protect other infants and young children – and to do that more quickly."

To learn more, please click [here](#).

To access the data, please click [here](#).



team to conduct a short-term global health project focusing on underserved and/or vulnerable populations around the world?

Apply to become an EGHI Field Scholar!

For project ideas, worksheets, and an application, please click [here](#).

Application Deadline: February 4, 2019

Interested in Donating to EGHI?

To make a donation, please click the button below!

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- 1) Select "Other" and write in Global Health Institute Support
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[Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance \(CHAMPS\)](#)

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

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