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## **Emory Global Health Connection**

*Building Bridges for Better Health*

October 2018



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2014 EGHI Global Health Student Photography Contest

## EGHI Awards First Global Health Innovation Seed Grant

The Emory Global Health Institute (EGHI) awarded its inaugural Global Health Innovation Seed Grant to a multidisciplinary team of Emory students developing a smartphone application designed to make medical records portable for refugees. The Emory student team, comprised of project leader Gabriel Perlow (joint SOM/RSPH), Wintana Bairu, (RSPH), and Puneet Anantharam (RSPH), designed the app, called LifeDoc. The purpose of LifeDoc is to provide a simple, secure way to obtain, store, and transmit PDF copies of medical records and other important documents using fax.



EGHI announced its first RFP for its Global Health Innovation Seed Grant Program in April 2018 and received 12 competitive proposals focusing on a wide range of health innovations. The proposals went through two review panels during the spring and summer. In August, EGHI awarded Perlow's team \$5,000 to develop and then test LifeDoc in Clarkston's refugee community.

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

WHSC Synergy Award

Upcoming Events

[Global Health Field Scholars  
Networking Night](#)



Congratulations to EGI Director, Rob Breiman, and the Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS) Network for receiving one of this year's Synergy Awards granted by the Woodruff Health Sciences Center (WHSC).

WHSC recently announced the 10 proposals selected out of 54 submitted for funding in the fifth round of Synergy Awards. The awards are intended to support new, highly innovative projects that are not yet funded or published and that have potential to generate scientific achievements of the highest quality and impact.

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

## Global Health Forum: Global Cancer at Emory

In September, the Emory Global Health Institute and the [Office for Global Strategy and Initiatives](#) held another event as part of EGI's Global Health Forum Series. The forum focused on global cancer at Emory, and featured a distinguished panel of experts from around campus.

To watch the forum, please click the video below!



## Global Health Forum: Global Health and the Arts

October 30, 2018

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Cox Hall Ballroom

[EGHI Global Health Forum: Global](#)

[Health & the Arts](#)

November 1, 2018

12:00 – 1:00 PM

School of Medicine, 110

[Global Health Scholars Symposium &](#)

[Global Health Student Photography](#)

[Contest Awards Ceremony](#)

November 1, 2018

3:00 – 5:00 PM

School of Medicine, 110 & Atrium

[Clarkston Summit](#)

November 10, 2018

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

GSU Clarkston Campus

## Clarkston Summit Registration

Please join us 

on [November 10](#) for the 2018

Clarkston Summit!

The purpose of the summit will be to provide members of Clarkston's refugee and immigrant communities and the organizations that serve them with an opportunity to network, listen,



Please join us on  
**November 1** for our  
next EGHI Global Health  
Forum!

This forum will examine  
the intersection of health and art. The  
event will feature:

- Erin Bernhardt
  - Stephen B. Blount, MD, MPH
  - Billy Howard
  - Lois Reitzes
- Thursday, Nov 1 | 12 - 1 PM | SOM 110

For more information about this event,  
please click [here](#).

## Interested in Donating to EGHI?

To make a donation, please click the  
button below!

You will have two options to designate  
your gift to EGHI.

- 1) Select "Other" and write in Global  
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- 2) Click the designation option and select  
Global Health Institute Support listed under  
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We sincerely appreciate any donation as  
your contribution will help EGHI support  
student and faculty programming!



and learn from each other.

The Summit will feature plenary  
speakers who will address important  
and timely topics facing refugee and  
immigrant communities, and breakout  
sessions that will give community  
members the opportunity to express  
their needs, concerns, and opinions  
regarding multiple issues affecting  
them.

To attend, please register [here](#).

To participate in the expo, please  
register [here](#).

## Global Health Scholars Symposium & Global Health Student Photography Contest Awards Ceremony



Please join us on [November 1](#) to  
celebrate our students and  
learn more about their  
experiences this summer!

Global Health Scholars Symposium:  
This event features Emory students who were awarded Eghi Field Scholars Awards and who conducted global health projects the previous summer. The students will display academic posters that summarize their field scholar projects.

Global Health Student Photography Contest: At this event, awards will be given to selected photographs. The purpose of this 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.

Thursday, Nov 1 | 3 – 5 PM | SOM 110

For more information about these event, please click [here](#).

## Resources

### [Emory Global Health Institute](#)

To learn more about our faculty projects, student programs, external grants, and upcoming events, please visit our website.

### [Global Health Courses @ Emory](#)

Wondering what global health courses are offered across campus? Visit our GH Courses @ Emory directory.

### [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.

### [International Association of National Public Health Institutes \(IANPHI\)](#)

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

### [Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance \(CHAMPS\)](#)

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

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