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Refugee and Immigrant Health and Wellness Alliance (RIHWA)

The Emory Global Health Institute is pleased to announce the establishment of the Refugee and Immigrant Health and Wellness Alliance of Atlanta (RIHWA), which seeks to improve the health and social services available to Atlanta's refugee and immigrant communities. RIHWA is a partnership among Emory University, Georgia State University, the DeKalb County Board of Health, the CDC, Georgia's refugee resettlement agencies, health care providers and clinics, and numerous community organizations. Its goal is to enhance existing partner programs to develop a comprehensive, integrated, and multidisciplinary approach to promote health and wellbeing in Atlanta's refugee and immigrant communities.



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

EGHI Seed Grants

The Emory Global Health Institute has announced the recipients of its 2018 [Seed Grant Program!](#)



Upcoming Events

[Africa CDC & a New Public Health Order for Africa's Health Security](#)

Presented by John N. Nkengasong
September 12, 2018
12:00 PM
CNR Building | Rm 1000

[Global Health Student Photography Contest Due Date](#)

Each seed grant awardee receives up to \$50,000 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.

The awarded projects were recently featured in the Emory Report. Please click [here](#) to view the article.

Warren Westerberg Global Health and the Arts Prize



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, EGHI is offering 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.

To learn more about this award and/or to provide a submission, please click

September 21, 2018

[Warren Westerberg Global Health & the Arts Prize Submission Due Date](#)
October 8, 2018

[Networking Night](#)
October 30, 2018
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Cox Hall Ballroom

[Global Health Scholars Symposium & Global Health Student Photography Contest Awards Ceremony](#)
November 1, 2018
3:00 – 5:00 PM

[Clarkston Summit](#)
November 10, 2018
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
GSU Campus

EGHI Student Photography Contest

Emory undergraduate and graduate students can submit photographs that they take during a global health field experience in a low- or middle-income country. These global health field experiences can be Emory programs or non-Emory projects (e.g., Peace Corp experiences, study abroad programs, travel/tourist experiences, etc.).



Submission deadline: Sept 21, 2018

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

Photo credit: Sam Friedlander, 2017
EGHI GH Student Photography Contest

EGHI Welcomes Kim Nolte, Senior Director of Development

[here](#).

EGHI Global Health Innovation Award



Congratulations to Gabriel Perlow who was awarded the first EGHI Global Health Innovation Award.

This award is to support Emory students, residents, and fellows who propose projects that apply innovative approaches to global health problems in resource-poor settings.

More information about this award will be coming in future newsletter issues.



The Emory Global Health Institute is excited to announce our newest staff member, Kim Nolte!

Kim brings invaluable experience to her new role as EGHI's Senior Director of Development.

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

EGHI's 2018–2019 Graduate Program Assistants

Kailyn Brooks

Grace Ngobia



2nd Year MPH Student

Health Policy & MCH Certificate

Interested in sexual & reproductive health, maternal & child health

Avid Starbucks drinker (6-year Gold member!)

Manal Side



2nd Year MPH Student

Global Health, Community Health Develop.

Interested in program management & implementation, socio-contextual factors, healthcare access

Born & raised in Kenya, and fluent in 3 languages! English, Swahili, Kikuyu.

Lucy Whitehead



2nd year MPH Student

Behavioral Sciences and Health Education

Interested in refugee and immigrant health, specifically chronic disease management

Enjoys baking and hanging out with family!



2nd Year MPH Student

Behavioral Sciences and Health Education

Interested in improving food security & health education, sexual health, & mental health

Works on cross stitch projects!

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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