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The Global and Territorial Health Research Network and the UNYTE Translational Research Network present

The 2nd Annual Rochester Global Health Symposium and UNYTE Scientific Session

Innovative Solutions to Combat Global Health Disparities



Featured speakers

Global Health Policy, Neal Palafox MD, MPH, University of Hawaii
Global Cancer Prevention and Control, Jennifer S. Smith PhD, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Zika Virus and Health Diplomacy/Health Protection, Mehran Massoudi PhD MPH CAPT, USPHS, Director, Prevention Research Centers Program
Mobilizing Food Systems for Improved Health and Nutrition, Per Pinstруп-Andersen PhD, Cornell University
Global Health and Technology: New Solutions for Development, Saurabh Mehta PhD, Cornell University

Full agenda available here: <http://globalresearchnetwork.net/symposia>

This year's symposium brings together leaders in global health research from Upstate New York and around the world to promote research collaboration, provide networking opportunities and help new researchers begin a career in global health. Students, trainees, junior faculty and senior faculty are all invited!

The one-day event includes timely presentations on global health issues, a poster session, a student poster competition, and breakout sessions. Multiple networking opportunities will give participants a chance to share ideas one-on-one and connect with experts in the field.

Thursday, April 21, 2016

8:30am to 5:15pm United States EDT (UTC/GMT -04:00)



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Innovative Solutions to Combat Global Health Disparities April 21st, 2016

7:45 Registration/Check-in

8:30 Welcome/Overview of the Global Network/Overview of UNYTE & Introduction of Speakers
Tim Dye, PhD/Nana Bennett, MD, MS
University of Rochester

8:50 Highlight Topics
Location: Helen Wood Hall Auditorium
Highlight Topic 1:
Global Health Policy
Neal Palafox, MD, MPH
University of Hawai'i

9:10 Highlight Topic 2:
Global Cancer Prevention and Control
Jennifer Smith, PhD
University of North Carolina

9:30 Highlight Topic 3:
Zika Virus and Health Diplomacy
Mehran Massoudi, PhD, MPH
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

9:50 Highlight Topic 4:
Mobilizing food systems for Improved Health and Nutrition
Per Pinstrup-Andersen, PhD, MS
Cornell University

10:10 Highlight Topic 5:
Global Health and Technology: New Solutions for Development
Saurabh Mehta, MBBS, ScD
Cornell University

10:30 Q&A for Highlight Topic Speakers

10:40 Networking Break

11:15 Hot Topics/Lessons Learned: Rapid Fire Sessions
Location: Helen Wood Hall Auditorium
Connections Between Prematurity and Toxic Substances in Puerto Rico: From Genomic Research to Community Engagement
Carmen Vélez-Vega, PhD, MSW
University of Puerto Rico

Health Care System in Costa Rica
Esteban Avendaño, MD, MPH
Universidad de Ciencias Médicas

Mercury exposure from fish consumption: A global public health concern
Edwin VanWijingaarden, PhD
University of Rochester

Capacity Building in Zimbabwe: Linking Patient Support Groups with HIV Clinical Pharmacology Research Initiatives
Samantha Sithole, PharmD
University of Buffalo

HIV, HPV, and Cervical Dysplasia in South Africa
David Adler, MD, MPH
University of Rochester

12:15 Lunch/Poster Session
Please use the ballot included with your check-in packet to vote in the student poster competition.

1:45 Zika/Mosquito-Borne Illness Symposium
Location: Helen Wood Hall Auditorium
The Changing Global Environment: A Habitat for Mosquitoes and the Spread of Zika and Other Mosquito-borne Illnesses
Jlath Vincent Jappah, MD, MPH, MSc
New York University

Zika in Pregnancy/Planned Cohort Studies
José Cordero, MD, MPH
University of Georgia

Mobile Surveillance Technology
Solomon Abiola, MS/José Pérez-Ramos, MPH
University of Rochester

3:00 Breakout Session - 4 Topics
Policy, System, and Environmental Interventions in Global Cancer Control
Location: Helen Wood Hall Auditorium
Angela Sy, DrPH
University of Hawai'i
Neal Palafox, MD, MPH
University of Hawai'i
Karen Peters, DrPH
University of Illinois at Chicago

Global Tobacco Control
Location: Helen Wood Hall 1W510
Scott McIntosh, PhD
University of Rochester

Esteban Avendaño, MD, MPH
Universidad de Ciencias Médicas
Carmen Vélez-Vega, PhD MSW
University of Puerto Rico

Eye Health
Location: Helen Wood Hall 1W509
Rajeev Ramchandran, MD, MBA
University of Rochester
Haq Nawaz, MD, MPH
Griffin Health/Yale University

Global HIV
Location: Helen Wood Hall 1W502
Michael Keefer, MD
University of Rochester

Amina Alio, PhD
University of Rochester
Elizabeth Asiago-Reddy, MD, MS
SUNY Upstate Medical University

4:00 Panel Discussion - Building Partnerships in Global Health Research/Careers in Global Health
Tim Dye, PhD
University of Rochester

Mehran Massoudi, PhD, MPH
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Deborah Ossip, PhD
University of Rochester

5:00 Announcement of Poster Session Awards; Closing
Tim Dye, PhD
University of Rochester