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GHP Graduate Delivers Remarks at Master's Degree Commencement



Dr. Prince Antwi (left) with Dr. Joe Egger
(Director of Academic Programs at DGH)

Dr. Prince Antwi was the student speaker for the [2024 Global Health Pathway Master of Science in Global Health degree commencement ceremony](#) in May. As he delivered his speech, he reminded his classmates that the inequities in health that they have researched have not gone away, and it's now their responsibility to use their skills to address them. Challenges only seem impossible, he said, until you confront them. "That's why today is a commencement, not a finish line," Antwi said. "I propose we take stock of the tools, values and relationships we have nurtured during our time here and begin to weave them together into effective solutions to the global health challenges of our day. Please, don't hold back your skills. As a DGH graduate, you have something to contribute."

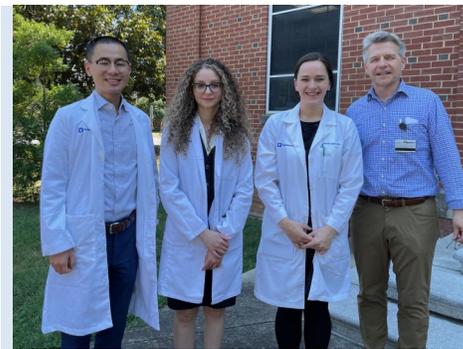
Global Health Pathway Resident Travels to Uganda

This summer, Dr. Nnaemeka Eze, GHP General Surgery Resident traveled throughout southwestern Uganda assessing the knowledge and experiences of over 100 nurses and midwives through surveys and interviews. The knowledge gained from this stage of his project will provide information for Dr. Eze and his team to design a training course that will teach Ugandan nurses and midwives to care for babies with gastroschisis and empower them with the knowledge to educate parents and the community about babies with this condition. Furthermore, the training course will teach nurses and midwives how to apply a low cost silo to newborns with gastroschisis immediately upon delivery, a measure which would help reduce bowel exposure time and in turn reduce avoidable mortality from gastroschisis.



(L to R:) Sister Ruth and Sister Tabitha
(Senior Ugandan Nurses at Itojo Hospital in Southwest Uganda; Dr. Nnaemeka Eze

Introducing the Global Health Pathway 2024 Cohort



(L to R:) Dr. Jim Leng, Dr. Lana Abusalem,
Dr. Kennedy Carpenter and Dr. Nathan
Thielman (GHP Program Director)

This July, we welcomed three new trainees to the Global Health Pathway: Jim, Kennedy and Lana makeup our 17th GHP class! Dr. Jim Leng is a Radiation Oncology Resident and is conducting research in Mwanza, Tanzania at Bugando Medical Centre with Dr. Kristin Schroeder (GHP Alum and Duke Faculty). His project focuses on the clinical outcomes and barriers to care with radiotherapy. Dr. Lana Abusalem is an Infectious Diseases Fellow, conducting research at Karapitiya Teaching Hospital and Ruhuna University with Dr. Gayani Tillekeratne (GHP Alum and Duke Faculty). Dr. Kennedy Carpenter is a Neurosurgery Resident and will be conducting research at Mbarara Hospital in Uganda. Her project will focus on neural tube defects and pediatric trauma. Lana and Kennedy begin the Master of Science in Global Health Program this semester.

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New Trainees Prepare for HYC Clinical Elective Rotations



Clinical Elective Rotation trainees with Dr. Lumsden & Dr. Herfel at 1st Curriculum Night of the Year

We have embarked on a new cycle of our Global Health Clinical Elective rotations for the 2024-2025 academic year. At our first Curriculum Session of the year in June, Dr. Lumsden and Dr. Herfel met with the new trainees to review expectations, goals, and history of their respective sites (pictured left). The trainees and faculty will meet throughout the year to cover important topics like global burden of disease, ethics of short-term clinical rotations, cultural humility and culture shock, as well as career planning. Our first group of trainees have left for July rotations in Mwanza and Moshi, Tanzania and we will be sending the trainees on a rolling schedule through May 2025.

Trainees per Department	Trainees per Site
Internal Med: 9	Moshi, Tanzania: 8
Peds: 4	Mwanza, Tanzania: 2
MedPeds: 1	Eldoret, Kenya: 4
OB/Gyn: 3	Bangkok, Thailand: 3
Radiology: 1	Galle, Sri Lanka: 1
Family Med: 1	Shiprock, NM: 1

International Clinical Rotation at Duke University

The Hubert-Yeargan Center had the pleasure of hosting two medical students from our partner site, Mahidol University at Siriraj Hospital in Bangkok, Thailand in April. Ms. Piraya Satiraphan and Mr. Piyachai Siriphiphatcharoen spent the international clinical rotation at Duke University, where they rounded with Duke medical students in several specialties. This rotation is a part of HYC's bilateral exchange with Siriraj Hospital, where we will be sending three Duke Internal Medicine Residents in March 2025, for their global health clinical elective rotations. Piraya and Piyachai had the opportunity to tour and meet staff at the Duke University Medical Center Library, interact with the Duke/UNC chapter of the Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association, as well as shadow several physicians during their 4-week rotation. We look forward to staying connected with them as they graduate this summer and embark on their internships this fall.



Mr. Piyachai Siriphiphatcharoen (left) & Ms. Piraya Satiraphan (right)

Now Accepting Applications for the RC Legacy Award



G. Ralph Corey, MD

In partnership with the Duke Clinical Research Institute (DCRI), the Hubert-Yeargan Center for Global Health (HYC) created the Dr. G. Ralph Corey Legacy Award in 2023, in recognition of Dr. Ralph Corey's dedication to clinical education, research, and service. We are now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 award year.

This award program provides supplemental funding to support Duke junior faculty research projects related to health equity and health disparities in LMICs and underserved populations.

This scholarship is a mechanism to honor Dr. Corey's lifelong commitment to underserved communities and carry on his legacy of training the next generation of global health professionals.

Submission Deadline is **October 4, 2024**.

More information on the award can be found here:

<https://hyc.globalhealth.duke.edu/programs/rc-faculty-award/>