

MUSC Center for Global Health

Fall Headlines and Highlights

September 2022



Faculty Global Health Research and Impact Grants

The Center for Global Health recently awarded three Faculty Global Health Pilot Research Grants and four Faculty Global Health Impact Grants.

These grants help to spur research innovation and support non-research initiatives such as education and training or capacity-building projects in low- and middle-income countries.

[View Faculty Projects](#)



Global Health Travel Grants

The Center for Global Health recently awarded three Global Health Faculty Mentor Travel Grants and four Global Health Student and Trainee Travel Grants.

Grants help to support student and trainee research projects in low- and middle-income countries and the faculty members who lead research programs.

[View Travel Projects](#)



From At-Risk Child to Medical Doctor

Dr. Aruna Stevens, Chief Medical Officer from Mercy Hospital in Bo, Sierra Leone was recently at MUSC College of Medicine for a one month visit with [Dr. Gary Gilkeson](#). Dr. Stevens' time at MUSC was well spent, as he observed a variety of units including pediatrics, sickle cell clinic, infectious disease, neonatal intensive care, among others.

At a Center for Global Health guest lecture, Dr. Stevens discussed strengthening health systems in Sierra Leone and how his personal experience as an at-risk child influenced his desire to pursue a career in medicine.

A recording of his lecture is available for those with MUSC credentials.

[View Lecture Recording](#)



Learning to Build and Deliver Wheelchairs in Uganda

A group of MUSC College of Health Professions students joined Dr. Cynthia Dodds to better understand how to help increase the quality of life for the local community in Masindi, Uganda through fittings for wheelchairs and other mobility aids, and assistance with rehabilitation. Learn what the students learned through their experience with the community in Masindi.

[Read More](#)

Increasing World Access to Palliative Care

Patrick J. Coyne, MSN, College of Medicine, has spent his career working to increase access to palliative care services in medically underserved countries around the world. Learn more about his recent program to expand palliative care education in Kenya.

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Global Health Student Advisory Council

The MUSC Center for Global Health is currently accepting applications for the [Global Health Student Advisory Council](#). The purpose of the council is to provide the students' perspective, input, and advice to the Center for Global Health. The council will advise the Center for Global Health on pressing global health issues at the College level, provide insight and feedback on events and activities, and strategies to strengthen engagement with MUSC students.

Submission Deadline: Friday, September 16

[Learn More](#)

MUSC COVID-19 Research and Data Tracking

Dr. Michael D. Sweat, Center for Global Health Faculty Director and leader of the [MUSC COVID-19 Epidemiology Intelligence Project](#) continues to monitor changing pandemic conditions in South Carolina and the Charleston area. View the Epidemiology Intelligence Project page for the latest updates.

MUSC International Student Association (ISA)

New ISA Officers and Steering Committee Members

Congratulations to the newly elected 2022-2023 International Student Association officers and steering committee members!

[Learn more](#) about the new ISA officers and steering committee.



Become a Big Sib!

ISA is looking for MUSC community members interested in joining the Big Sibs program. The purpose of Big Sibs is to pair new/incoming internationals with current participating MUSC members to help their 'Little Sib' as they adjust to their new life at MUSC and in the Charleston area!

[Learn More & Register](#)



Welcome to MUSC!

In August, the MUSC Center for Global Health hosted an orientation for 19 new incoming international students.

Attendees were provided with information and resources from guest speakers representing many campus organizations and departments.

Global Impact: MUSC News

College of Graduate Studies Ph.D. candidate Kareem Heslop was recently profiled about his research success at MUSC and his familial roots in Jamaica.

[Read More](#) at the Catalyst

MUSC Global Health Publications

The Lancet: ["Every Challenge is Here": Fistula in Ethiopia](#)

AJPH: [HIV-Related Intersectional Stigma and Discrimination Measurement](#)

Addictive Behaviors: [Correlates of Tobacco Product Initiation Among Youth and Young Adults](#)

JLaw & Med: [Legal Implications of Stroke Biobanking & Genomics in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)

Child Abuse & Neglect: [Trauma-Focused Cog. Behavioral Therapy w/Puerto Rican Youth](#)



MUSC Center for Global Health wants to hear from you!

Share your experiences, events, important dates, and information about the amazing things you are working on related to global health for a chance to be featured on the Center for Global health website, newsletter, and social media! We accept submissions from all MUSC students, faculty, and staff as well as community members.

[Submit a Global Health Story or Event](#)

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