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Please Submit Abstracts to: brie.rehbein@dal.ca

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Gathering Perspectives: The Future of Global Health Research

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The Global Health Office is partnering with the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research (CCGHR) to host a dialogue on the future opportunities and role for global health research. The CCGHR launched the Gathering Perspectives study, inviting people from our broad global health research community to participate in defining a shared understanding of global health research including what we want to see happen and how we can get there. The CCGHR is a Canada-based global network committed to the use of research as a critical tool for reducing global health inequities. Our members include global health researchers, people actively engaged in applying research to improve global health, universities, organizations interested in funding health research, and members of the general public who share our vision and goals.

For more information <http://www.ccghr.ca/programs/policy-influence/gathering-perspectives/>

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Call for Abstracts: Global Health Day 2013

Submission Deadline: September 6, 2013

Global Health Day: September 24, 2013 @ 3:30 – 5 pm

The Global Health Office invites you to submit abstracts for poster presentations at our Global Health Day open house. This event focuses on research initiatives and education programs in Global Health at Dalhousie University, and provides students, faculty and the community an opportunity to highlight their global health experience. Submissions are encouraged on a wide range of subjects including (but not limited to):

- global health research
- local-global health issues
- student initiatives
- international electives
- aboriginal/northern electives
- refugee/immigrant health

Abstracts must not exceed 200 words, not including authors or title. Please include an outline of the program/project/course study objectives, statement of methods, summary of results and statement of conclusions. Please include your name, program and position or year of study. Poster presenters are requested to stand by their posters during the open house, where possible. Posters may be printed as formal research posters or power point slides. (The Global Health Office is happy to provide support and/or poster templates for students.)

Please Submit Abstracts to: brie.rehbein@dal.ca

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Global Health Journal Club

Does Education Alone Build Capacity? Experiences from mental health programming in Guyana

Date: September 12, 2013

Time: 12 – 1 pm

Location: Halifax G36, DMNB: 218

Facilitator: Sandra Hennigar, BN, MN, Project Manager, Global Psychiatry, Dalhousie University

The Global Health Office Journal Club is a collaborative and interdisciplinary discussion presented in partnership with the Department of Bioethics. These monthly meetings create connections for those engaged in global health at Dalhousie and allow for critical discussion on current topics in global health. All members of the Dalhousie community are welcome and session are made available to New Brunswick through videoconferencing.

For a copy of the article: gho@dal.ca

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Call for Abstracts: University of Saskatchewan Global Health Conference 2013

Merging Minds for Global Health: A Multidisciplinary Call to Action

Dates: September 20 & 21, 2013

Location: University of Saskatchewan

Please save the date for Friday September 20th and Saturday September 21st. This year, the planning committee has expanded the event to include a half day on Friday with an optional networking social gathering in the evening. Sessions will include your choice of an advocacy skills workshop; *Beyond Facebook*: Learning to think strategically, organize and mobilize communities to fight racism in health policy and health systems; or a research forum; *Global Health Research*: from knowledge and innovation to action and equity in health.

For more information: www.saskglobalhealth2013.usask.ca

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Integrative Medicine for Mental Health Conference

Dates: September 20-22, 2013

Location: Chicago, IL, USA

This three-day international conference will explore the field of Integrative Medicine in the treatment of mental health, autism, and related disorders. The 2013 conference will present new topics including the treatments of Psychosis and Schizophrenia, Alzheimer's disease, hormone and thyroid imbalances, drug and supplement interactions, intestinal biofilms and neurofeedback therapy. The main focus of this conference is to give practitioners a whole body approach to successfully diagnose underlying issues contributing to the manifestations of neurological, social, and behavioral disorders.

For more Information: <http://bit.ly/15ELGCa>

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Call for Abstracts: Geneva Health Forum 2014

Global Health: Interconnected Challenges, Integrated Solutions

Abstract Deadline: September 30, 2013

Forum Dates: April 15 – 17, 2014

Location: Geneva, Switzerland

The Geneva Health Forum (GHF) is a global health conference coupled with an interactive, web based platform (the Global Health Forum Platform), which bring together multi-sectoral representation of global health players including frontliners, catalysts, researchers and policymakers.

Drawing on testimonies and field work from participants, the GHF aims to promote critical reflections and constructive debates on contemporary global health issues, thus infusing policy formulation with ground reality.

The GHF is a joint initiative launched by the University Hospitals of Geneva and the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva in partnership with leading Swiss public institutions engaged in Global Health and the major international organizations and institutions active in health in Geneva and around the world.

For more Information: <http://ghf.globalhealthforum.net/overview/#.Ufp8SG3NI8F>

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Call for Nominations: 2014 Canada Gairdner Global Health Award

Submission Deadline: October 1, 2013

The Canada Gairdner Global Health Award is an annual award of \$100,000 (CDN) given to an individual scientist who has made "major scientific advances in any one of the four areas of basic science, clinical science or population or environmental health that have or have the potential to make a significant impact on health outcomes in the developing world". Nominations must be accurate, detailed, current, complete and with supporting letters reflecting the nominee's accomplishments.

For more Information: <http://www.gairdner.org/content/selection-process>

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Call for Applications: Advocates in Global Health Certificate

Application Deadline: October 7, 2013

This certificate program is open to all students in the Faculties of Medicine, the Health Professions and Dentistry. With leadership and guidance from the Global Health Office, students will fulfill self-directed program modules over two (2) years in the areas of:

- Knowledge
- Professional Development
- Public Engagement

Participants will attend “Skill Building Sessions”; workshops that focus on contextualizing global health education and learning. Students will develop a deep understanding of health inequity, as well as the political, cultural, economic and social factors that contribute to poor health.

For more Information: http://gho.medicine.dal.ca/dalhousie-students/dalhousie-summer.htm#SA_AGHP

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Health Systems Strengthening: Improving Governance and Ensuring Equity

Dates: October 21 - 25, 2013

Location: Ottawa, Canada

The Centre for Global Health (University of Ottawa), Carleton University and the Swiss Tropical and Public health Institute of Basel are combining forces and faculty to offer a timely and dynamic, problem-based learning experience in a one week certificate course prior to the 20th Canadian Conference on Global Health.

The objective of the course is for students to acquire practical foundations in health system strengthening by:

- Understanding current dynamics and trends in global health and global health governance
- Understanding how these dynamics play out in local national health systems
- Develop strategies for how to navigate in this changing scene in support of health systems and policy strengthening

For more Information: <http://www.ghd-net.org/HSS>

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