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

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The Global Health Office is involved in local and international development programs, where faculty, residents, students and staff learn first-hand the health priorities of communities and work with our partners to identify solutions. A priority area is to address the underrepresentation of African Nova Scotians within health professions.

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Global Surgical Care: Online Courses

Dates: September 2013

Location: Online

The Branch for International Surgery, UBC will be offering their Global Surgical Care courses in September 2013.

- SURG 510: Surgical Care in International Health
- SURG 512: Global Disability - A Surgical Care Mandate
- SURG 513: Program Planning & Evaluation
- SURG 514: Surgical Care Issues in Humanitarian Disaster Response

All courses are available online at the graduate level.

For more information: http://www.internationalsurgery.ubc.ca/courses_overview.html

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Gathering Perspectives: The Future of Global Health Research

Date: September 5, 2013

Time: 2 – 4 pm

Location: Tupper Room G36 (Tupper Link)

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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TÜBİTAK Co-Funded Brain Circulation Scheme

Deadline: September 6, 2013 (6 pm local time)

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) announces the Programme Co-Funded Brain Circulation Scheme (Co-Circulation Scheme). The main objective of the proposal is to attract research talent to Turkish Research Landscape which is an integral part of the European Research Area. The Programme is a Co-Funding Scheme and supported by TÜBİTAK and The Marie Curie Action Co-fund.

For more information: <http://www.cocirc.tubitak.gov.tr/>

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Fostering Healthy Communities: Learning & Advocating Across Boundaries

Date: September 9, 2013

Time: 8:30 – 11:30 am

Location: Dalhousie University

This event is sponsored by the Dalhousie School of Nursing Diversity Committee and is intended to raise awareness for students.

Plenary Session: 8:30 – 9:30 am

Potter Auditorium, Rm 1028, Kenneth Rowe Building, Dalhousie University

Small Group Sessions: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Light refreshments will be provided

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Introduction to Global Health: CH&E 6046

Dates: September 9 – October 21, 2013

Time: 1-4 pm

Location: Centre for Clinical Research, Room 217

Instructor: Shawna O'Hearn, Global Health Office

This course is offered through Community Health and Epidemiology (CH&E) and introduces and examines major health & health-related challenges of developing, resource- constrained and emerging nations, and how individual countries and global health partners are finding solutions to address these challenges. Students will study and analyze a variety of health priorities among different populations, cultural settings and health systems in relation to global health goals and partnerships.

For more information: che@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 sessions are made available to New Brunswick through videoconferencing.

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

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Dr. TJ (Jock) Murray Visiting Scholar in Humanities-HEALS Program

Dates: September 19 – 20, 2013

Speaker: Anne Basting, Ph.D., Director, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Center on Age & Community Associate Professor Theatre, Peck School of the Arts. Anne Basting (Ph.D.) is an educator, scholar, and artist whose work focuses on the potential for the arts and humanities to improve our quality of life as communities and individuals.

Documentary Film Screening: “Penelope: A Theatrical Odyssey”

September 19 @ 12h00 – 13h00

Halifax: Theatre A, Tupper Medical Bldg, DMNB: Rm 102

Public Lecture: “This is the last important thing I will do: Finding Meaning in Late Life through the Arts”

September 19 @ 17h00 – 18h30

Halifax: Theatre A, Tupper Medical Bldg, DMNB: Rm 105

Faculty Address: “The Arts as a Catalyst for Collaborative Long Term Care”

September 20 @ 16h00 – 17h00

Halifax: Theatre A, Tupper Medical Bldg, DMNB: Rm 105

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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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Health Law and Policy Seminar Series 2013-14

Dates: September 2013 – March 2014

Time: 12:10 – 1:30 pm

Location: Room 104 Weldon Law Bldg, 6061 University Ave, Halifax

The Health Law Institute at Dalhousie hosts an extremely popular series of seminars that are open to the public and attracts a broad audience from across the university, government, and health care communities. Invited scholars and practitioners share their knowledge and reflections on the latest health law and policy issues. A light lunch will be served at 12 pm in the Faculty Lounge (room 312). No registration is required

For more Information: <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/hli/seminar-series.html> or Call 494.6881

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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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International Conference on Residency Education 2013

Conference Dates: September 26 – 28, 2013

Early Bird Registration Deadline: August 19, 2013

Location: Calgary, Canada

The International Conference on Residency Education is a global forum for those involved in residency education, teaching and assessment to share ideas, challenges, innovations, and advance training. This conference aims to address developments in competency-based education, new approaches for teaching and assessment, different approaches to residency education from around the world and much more.

For more Information: <http://www.royalcollege.ca/portal/page/portal/rc/events/icre>

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Canadian Evaluation Society Nova Scotia Chapter

CES Networking Event

Date: September 26, 2013

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: Pipa Restaurant

To kick off our year, we are hosting a networking event at which will include CES National President Larry Brenner. This event is free and is open to members and non-members.

Half-day Workshop: Hearing Silenced Voices: Using Visual Methods to Include Traditionally Disenfranchised

Date: September 27, 2013

Time: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Location: Art Gallery of Nova Scotia

Facilitator: Larry Brenner

For more Information: <http://ns.evaluationcanada.ca/>

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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: Local Global Health Elective

Application Deadline: October 7, 2013

Are you a Med 1 or Med 2 student looking for a Global Health elective in Canada? We're looking for students who want to learn more about Global Health issues at home to participate in this unique elective. The Local Global Health Elective is a half-year elective which complements family medicine placements with community and social service organization placements. The program aims to help students develop a broad understanding of the health of socially marginalized communities and the services available to address the needs of the people they serve. Placements are available in both Halifax and Saint John.

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

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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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Orientation Session: Advocates in Global Health Certificate

Date: October 15, 2013

Time: 5-7 pm

Location: TBD

This session will focus on exploring the parameters of global health. Students will work to categorize global health themes and create a working definition of Global Health. The objective of this session is to discuss the overarching structural concepts that determine the health of a population.

For more Information: gho@dal.ca

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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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2013 Qualitative Health Research Conference

Conference Dates: October 27 – 29, 2013

Pre-Conference Workshop Day: October 26, 2013

Location: Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, NS, Canada

QHR is the premier international and interdisciplinary conference for the dissemination and discussion of developments in qualitative health research. Attended annually by over 250 delegates from all over the world, the QHR Conference features keynote addresses, panel discussions, symposia & oral presentations on 'state of the art' work from international researchers and opportunities to learn and consolidate skills at workshops.

We are excited to announce that QHR 2013 will take place in the lovely city of Halifax, Nova Scotia! This is the first time the Maritimes will be the host to QHR and IIQM is pleased to show off this lovely part of Canada to all our delegates!

For more Information: <http://bit.ly/12hrs1p>

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Faculty Development Session: Community Engagement 101

Date: November 7, 2013

Time: 12 – 1 pm

Location: TBD

Do you hear about community engagement and wonder what does this mean in the Faculty of Medicine? Three sessions are planned for November and December to allow faculty to learn about community engagement, applying it within your work, exploring some of the tools as well as looking at a specific example of service learning.

Join us for these workshops being coordinated through CME's Faculty Development from 12-1

Community Engagement 101

November 7, 2013

Creating and using a community engagement toolbox

November 21, 2013

Service Learning 101: Bringing students and communities together

December 5, 2013

For more information: gho@dal.ca

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Leadership in Mental Health Course

Dates: November 18 – 29, 2013

Location: Goa, India

Registration is now open for the 5th Annual Leadership in Mental Health Course conducted by Singath and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. This course aims to build capacity and meet the goals of the Movement for Global Mental Health and the Lancet series on Global Mental Health 2007. It is designed to equip participants with the methods to develop and scale up interventions for people with mental disorders in low resource settings.

For more information: www.sangath.com or contactus@sangath.com

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Call for Papers: Global Healthcare Conference (GHC) 2014

Submission Deadline: Dec 27, 2013

Conference Dates: June 23 & 24, 2014

Location: Hotel Fort Canning, Singapore

A healthy way of life should be every individual's goal. However, healthcare privileges differ across societies, and requires the combined efforts of government, the private sector, the public and health workers themselves to ensure both the accessibility and affordability of healthcare services. Funding for health and medical facilities are vital to the health and well-being of the public. But most importantly, health and medical researchers and developers serve the task of advancing health care and medical science through the study and proper dissemination of information, in order to improve the state of health care service of any country.

For more information: <http://www.globalhc-conf.org/CallForPapers.html>

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GHO Blog: Welcome from the Director

Shawna O'Hearn, Director Global Health Office

I want to extend a warm welcome to all new and returning students. I hope you will have a rewarding and successful academic year. The Global Health Office is here to support your success as a member of the Dalhousie University community. To that end, we want to ensure that you know how to locate the wide variety of resources available to you and that you are aware of and have easy access to the programs and opportunities that pertain to you as a student.

To read our posts: <https://blogs.dal.ca/globalhealth/>

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