

**Atlantic Global Health Research Forum 2010
"Engaging Together: Global Health Research in Atlantic Canada"
March 25 & 26, 2010
World Trade and Convention Centre, Halifax NS**

2010 Conference at a Glance

Thursday, March 25

Registration: 0800 – 1700

Welcome: 0830 – 0900

Opening Remarks

Dean Tom Marrie, Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University

Krista Connell, Chief Executive Officer, Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation

Plenary 1: 0900 – 1015

Global Health: Issues, Challenges & Innovation

Dr. Vic Neufeld, National Coordinator, CCGHR

Erica di Ruggerio, Associate Director, CIHR

Refreshment Break: 1015 – 1030

Concurrent Sessions: 1030 – 1200

THEME: Disability & Development

Chair: Dr. Elizabeth Townsend, Director, School of Occupational Therapy Dalhousie University

Wheelchair Skills Training – "Low-Tech, High-Impact"

Carolyn Kelly, R. Lee Kirby, Cher Smith, Kim Parker and Donald A. MacLeod

Developing Speech-Language Therapy in Malawi

Ellen Hickey

The Experience of People with Disabilities in Haiti

James Adderson, Marc Arseneau, Colleen O'Connell and Kim Parker

Community Development and Disability: Canadian Examples

Heidi Lauckner

THEME: Building Effective Partnerships

Chair: Dr. Martine Durier-Copp, Adjunct Professor of Public Administration Dalhousie University

Health Systems Development and Research Capacity

Bianca Horner, Colleen Cash

Building Research Alliances, Canada and South Africa

Barbara Clow, Linda Synder

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Preparation for Setting up a Maternal Medical Record System in Haiti

Roderick Clark, Melissa Curtice, Donald Clark

***Utilization of Modern Health Care Services among a Tribal People of Andhra Pradesh:
Proposals for Future Successful Innovations in Health***

Yalamala Reddisekhara, K. Ramesh

Award Presentations: 1200 – 130

Concurrent Sessions and Workshop: 1330 – 1530

Workshop: "Unpacking context: What do we mean when we say

'Culture' is a determinant of health?"

Facilitators: Faith Layden and Verlé Harrop, National Collaborating
Centre for Determinants of Health

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: 1330 – 1430

THEME: Global Child and Youth Health Research

Chair: Andrea Papan, Global Health Office, Dalhousie University

Undernutrition among preschool children in Burkina Faso

D. Sanou, H. Turgeon-O'Brien, and T. Desrosiers

Young Adult Cancer Patients Follow-up Care: A Comparison between Four Countries

Baukje Miedema, Bibi Holge-Hazelton, Eric van Rijswijk, Lyla Blake

Can you be Healthy on the Street? Young People Speak Out

Jeff Karabanow and Jean Hughes

ORAL PRESENTATIONS: 1430 – 1530

THEME: Medical Education

Chair: Katie Orr, Director, International Activities, Nova Scotia Community College

***Celiac Disease Patient Support Group in Pakistan and a Web-Based Educational
Resource in Urdu Language***

Mohsin Rashid

***Appreciative Inquiry for an Ethical International Engagement and
Service-Learning Community of Practice***

Matt Whiteman

SharingInHealth: Open-Access Training in Health Care

Carmen Dell, David LaPierre, Brett Nissen

***Competency Based Curriculum and Assessment for Assistant Medical Officer
Training in Tanzania***

Lee David Madison MacKay

Plenary II: 1530 - 1630

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Funding Opportunities

Overview of current and future opportunities for research and development within global health

Alain Boutet, Director, International Activities, Saint Mary's University

Pat Rodee, Director, IR&D, Dalhousie University

Erica Di Ruggerio, Associate Director, CIHR

Meredith Campbell, Manager, Capacity Program, NSHRF

Poster Presentation & Reception: 1630 – 1800

Case-based Scenarios identify behaviours educational needs in village volunteer health advisors in Uganda

Dr. Douglas McMillan

Working Conditions of Indian Female Garment Workers

Moeza Merchant

MERci: Medical Equipment Recovery Initiative

Heather Poushay, Sean Bennett, Joshua Gould, Nicole Delaney, Rosalind Ashton, Desmond Leddin

Action Research to Build a Community of Practice on Paediatric Pain: Lessons from Thailand

Paula Forgeron, Raza Abidi, Somdonn Thienthong, G. Allen Finley, Kesanee Boonyawatanangkool, Pulsuk Siripul, Wimorat Sririraj, Darunee Jongudomkarn, Sriveng Pairojkul, Martin Laycock

E-Health Solutions for Interactive Knowledge Translation: An Online Portal for Pediatric Pain Management in Thailand

Dr. Raza Abidi

Invisible Women, Concrete Barriers – Refugee Women

Barbara Clow, Linda Snyder

First, Do No Harm: A Documentary on the Ethics of Medical Student Electives in Developing Countries

Alyson Horne-Douma & Tim Holland

Ethical Concerns in Maternal Health Interventions: A comparative case study on the use of maternal health programs as a toll of cultural genocide in indigenous community in Peru, Canada and the United States

Ardath Whynacht

OBRIS: Improving Vision Care in the Development World

Arif Samad

Estimating Diabetes within the First Nations of Cape Breton

Roderick Clark, George Kephart

Friday, March 26

Registration: 0800 – 1400

Plenary III: 0830 – 0930

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Health equity through social change: A third wave in global health research
Ted Schrecker, Associate Professor in the University of Ottawa's Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine

Concurrent Workshops: 0930 – 1200

WORKSHOP 1: Mentorship for Global Health Research

[organized by the Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research]

Facilitators: Vic Neufeld and Erica Di Ruggiero

This workshop is a contribution of CCGHR's Capacity Development program. The proposed objectives include:

- to discuss the concept of mentorship in general, and for GHR specifically
- to identify the interests and needs of both mentors and "mentees"
- to introduce some mentorship tools and strategies
- to explore how universities might create self-sustaining GHR mentorship services

WORKSHOP 2: Cultural Safety in Research

Facilitator: Gail Baikie, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University

Intercultural encounters often become intercultural clashes due to a lack of mutual understanding which results in putting our initiatives at risk for premature termination and failure. We know that successful cross-cultural interactions require researcher/practitioner reflexivity. This workshop will introduce participants to a technique for decolonizing/decolonializing our minds and our practices by raising our consciousness of the complexity of values, beliefs and assumptions at play.

The proposed objectives include:

- Provide participants with a brief overview of the theory underlying Decolonizing/Decolonializing Critical Reflection and its compatibility with cross-cultural research and practice.
- Engage participants in practicing the associated skills.
- Engage participants in a dialogue regarding the application of the Decolonizing/Decolonializing Critical Reflection technique beyond Indigenous communities to other culturally diverse global contexts.

Lunch (free time): 1200 – 1300

Concurrent Sessions: 1300 - 1430

THEME: Contextualizing Global Health Research

Chair: Dr. Robert Huish, International Development Studies, Dalhousie University

The Case for Politics in GHR: Critical Health Equity

Erika Burger

Doing Aboriginal Community-Based Health Research

Debbie Martin, James Valcour, Julie Bull, Melita Paul, Darlene Wall, John Graham

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HIV Testing in Sierra Leone: Empowering Communities

Megan Ashton and Andrea MacDonald

Place, Politics and Perceptions of Rural Aboriginal Palliative Care

Heather Castleden

Uses of Mantra a form of Narrative in Healing among Tamil Siddha Practitioners

Robin Oakley, Sasicoumar Brumont, Suresh Chandrakesan

THEME: Global Burden of Disease

Chair: Dr. Robert Anderson, Professor, Department of Microbiology and Immunology; Canadian Centre for Vaccinology, Dalhousie University

Introducing the Actors: Development and Rollout of a conjugate Meningitis A Vaccine in Sub Saharan Africa

Janice Graham

Comparison of Cancer Care for Hepatocellular Carcinoma at Two Tertiary-Care Referral Centres from High and Low Endemic Regions for Viral Hepatitis

Fahad Alsohaibani, Geoffrey Porter, Hamad Al-Ashgar, Mark Walsh, Robert Berry, Michele Molinari, Kevork M Peltekian

Lessons Learnt from H1N1

Oluwasayo Olatunde

Lessons Learned from the “Use of Anankinra (Kineret) in the Treatment of Familial Cold Autoinflammatory Syndrome with a 16 month Follow-up”

Ross J. Barrie, Laura A Finlayson, Jennifer P Klotz, Richard G Langley, Roxanne Gaudet, Kara Thompson, Sarah M Churchman, Michael F McDermott, Philip N Hawkins

Neosis and Cancer

R. Rajaraman

Plenary IV: 1430 - 1515

Micro-Research in the future of Global Health Research

Dr. Robert Bortolussi, IWK Health Centre and Dalhousie University.

Dr. John LeBlanc, IWK Health Centre and Dalhousie University.

Closing Ceremony: 1515 - 1530