2012 Global Health Research Forum
“Building Community through Global Health Connections”
May 4, 2012
Dalhousie, University

2012 Conference at a Glance

0830 - 0900  Registration & Poster setup

0900 - 1015  Designing Partnerships for Global Health Successes
This plenary session will highlight partnerships in global health and community
eengagement through innovation and leadership in the Atlantic region. The panel
will feature the academic perspective as well as the partnership with a Halifax-
based international NGO.
Moderator:
Shawna O’Hearn, Director, Global Health Office, Dalhousie
Panelists:
Dr. Dian Patterson, Associate VP Academic, Nova Scotia Agricultural College
Muhammed Ngallan, Executive Director, Nova Scotia Gambia Association

1015 - 1030  Refreshment Break

1030 - 1115  Refugee Health in Atlantic Canada
The MUN Med Gateway provides medical students an opportunity to learn about
cross-cultural medicine and engage them in community action while improving
access to health care for newcomers in Newfoundland.
Moderator:
Julie Chamagne, Executive Director, Halifax Refugee Clinic
Panelists:
Adriana Castano Kutty, Project Coordinator, Gateway Project, MUN
TBC, Dalhousie Students

1115 - 1230  Community-Driven Health Impact Assessment: Valuing Local
Knowledge
Promoting community well-being requires an understanding that broad citizen
involvement is essential for the development of healthy public policy. This session
will introduce you to the impact of community-driven health impact assessment on
the well-being of communities.
Moderator: Dr. Shree Mulay, Associate Dean, Faculty of Medicine, MUN
Panelists:
Colleen Cameron, Senior Program Staff, Coady International Institute
Susan Eaton, Coady International Institute, Antigonish, NS
Laura Stymiest, Medical Student, Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick

1230 - 1330  Lunch Break

1330 - 1400  Award Presentations
• Dr. Ron Stewart Award for Student Leadership in Global Health
• Dr. Jock Murray Award for Resident Leadership in Global Health
• Dr. John Savage Memorial Award for Faculty Leadership in Global Health
1400 - 1500  **East Africa Partnerships Expand in Atlantic Canada**
This session will focus on work in Rwandan, Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania where Atlantic Canadians have partnered with local leaders to address health inequities.

**Moderator:**
Jan Hatcher Roberts, Executive Director, Canadian Society for International Health

**Panelists:**
Dr. Patty Livingston, Medical Director of Global Health, Department of Anesthesia
Dr. Rosemary Herbert, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, UPEI
Teresa Mellish, Farmers Helping Farmers
Dr. Walter Schlech, Professor, Medicine, Dalhousie University

1500 - 1600  **Show me the Money**
This session will highlight the funding opportunities and take you through some successful examples of global health projects.

**Moderator:**
TBC

**Panelists:**
Raymond Shih, Grand Challenges Canada
Jennifer Morawiecki, International Research & Development, Dalhousie

1600 - 1700  **The Many Roots of Resilience: Planning an Indigenous Health Workforce**
Dr. Maree Toombs is responsible for developing Indigenous perspectives into the University of Queensland Medical School curriculum and research as well as retention and recruitment of Indigenous students into Medicine. Her research around resilience and how that impacts the participation and retention of Indigenous students.

**Moderator:**
Dr. Gail Tomblin Murphy, Director of WHO Collaborating Centre Health Workforce Planning and Research and Board Member for CCGHR

**Keynote Speaker:**
Dr. Maree Toombs, Director, Indigenous Health, University of Queensland

1700 -  **Meet and Greet the Global Health Community at the Tupper Mixer**