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Influencing Global Health Through the Advancement of Nursing Scholarship
Sigma Theta Tau International
Global Initiatives

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Global Scope

• Initially established as Sigma Theta Tau

• Expanded to Sigma Theta Tau International as voted by the House of Delegates at the 1985 Biennial Convention

• More than 735 Institutions formally engaged with STTI, through...
  • 529 chapters, located in...
    • 30 countries

• Over 135,000 members, in...
  • 92 countries...
### Global Community of Nurse Leaders - Chapters in 30 countries:

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Key organizational milestones

• Global Initiatives department launched at STTI headquarters
• Global Initiatives strategic plan created, and approved by BOD
• Regional areas redefined, to include separate global regions in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America & Caribbean, Middle East and Oceania
• Regional Coordinators to support chapters in these areas
• First president from outside North America elected in 2013
• Leadership Academy launched outside North America
Sigma Theta Tau International
Global Initiatives
Strategic Plan
Global Expansion

Global Initiatives establishes global networks that can support STTI’s expansion, identifies potential partners, and hosts programs in collaboration with mission-related global meetings in various regions.
The Global Advisory Panel on the Future of Nursing & Midwifery (GAPFON), convened by STTI, works with global nurse leaders to establish a voice and vision for the future of nursing that will advance global health.
Relationship and Reputation Building

Global Initiatives establishes and builds relationships with key government, healthcare and educational leaders in global regions to support the mission of the organization.
Relationship Building: a few examples

• Ex-officio Member, Executive Committee of the Global Network of World Health Organization Collaborating Centres
• Affiliate status, International Council of Nurses
• Economic and Social Council Special Consultative Status, United Nations
• Collaborating with US Agency for International Development
• Steering committee, Nurses on Board Coalition
STTI has Special Consultative status granted by the Economic and Social Council at the United Nations.
As an Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), there are Two Levels of Affiliation

• Associated Status

• Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Special Consultative Status
ECOSOC: Special Consultative Status

STTI received ECOSOC Special Consultative status in July 2012

Access gained with ECOSOC Special Consultative Status:

• May be requested to provide expert analysis on global health
• May make written and oral statements concerning nursing and global health at U.N. events (invited)
• May serve on health-related committees
• May attend international U.N. conferences, events and meetings
STTI’s Responsibilities

• Submit annual evaluation report re: United Nations related activities
• Complete quadrennial report
• Promote knowledge of United Nations
• Disseminate information about United Nations principles and activities
• Communicate NGO Relations’ e-mails
• Help advance the U.N.’s goals, objectives and initiatives, such as Sustainable Development Goals
Global Initiatives works closely with members and stakeholders around the world to identify current and prospective opportunities to develop and/or engage in various programs and events.
The Institute for Global Healthcare Leadership prepares healthcare leaders to effectively work in and/or lead major public health departments, public or private organizations, and global programs and initiatives, thereby directly and indirectly improving the health of people worldwide.

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Institute for Global Healthcare Leadership (IGHL)
Emerging Global Leader Institute
26-29 September 2017
Washington, DC, USA

This institute is designed to prepare globally-aware healthcare leaders to:

• Successfully participate in global healthcare ventures and networking.
• Become a global thought and practice leader, locally and regionally.
• Provide local and regional consultation to effectively meet dynamic contemporary global healthcare needs.
• View healthcare issues from a global perspective.
IGHL – Emerging Global Leader Institute

Topics

• Global Health Executive Leadership
• The Global Economy
• Structure, Systems, and Support
• Culture
• Policy and Politics
• Your Role: Influence v. Implementation

• Networking and Trends
• Tensions and Shifting Sands
• Value Proposition
• Ethics
• Best Practices
"I was humbled to be a part of this inaugural [Emerging Global Leader Institute]. The event covered a wide range of topics in a sufficient depth and breadth to help me crystallize my personal vision as a global leader. The speakers were excellent and provided not only inspiration for my dream but aspiration to continue to aim high with my visions. I can honestly state, this was a life changing experience for me, thank you STTI!"
- Patricia Cannistraci
"The movers and shakers of global health in one conference, the experience was extremely valuable!"
- Supakorn Kueakomoldej

“As a novice in leading global health initiatives in education and nursing practice this Institute will impact my future. I gained much knowledge related to the philosophical and ethical underpinnings of program and care delivery. The presenters were truly leaders who shared their experiences and knowledge with all participants.
-Sharon Byrne
IGHL – Emerging Global Leader Institute
2017 Sampling of Speakers:

• David Benton, National Council of State Boards of Nursing
• Julia Bluestone, Jhpiego
• Ann Marie Brooks, International Nurse Consultant
• Nancy E. Glass, Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health
• Andrea Harrison, International Committee of the Red Cross
• Carol Huston, California State University, Chico
• Marty Makinen, Results for Development Institute
Sampling of Speakers (continued)

- Keith Marin, Consortium of Universities for Global Health
- Kevin Ousman, WHO Regional Office for Africa
- Gwen Sherwood, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- Jeremy Shiffman, American University
- Sylvia Trent-Adams, Acting Surgeon General of the United States
- Cynthia Vlasich, Sigma Theta Tau International
Emerging Global Leader Institute
London, United Kingdom - 2018

This institute will prepare globally-aware healthcare leaders in the same ways as the Institutes held in Washington, DC.
Emerging Global Leader Institute

London - Advisors

Thóra Hafsteinsdóttir
Netherlands

Elizabeth Rosser
England
Experienced Global Leader Institute
Launching in 2019

This institute is designed to prepare experienced global healthcare leaders to:

• Be global thought and practice leaders nationally and globally.
• Successfully, lead, collaborate and participate in global healthcare ventures.
• Assume and effectively meet the global demands of critical healthcare leadership positions within their countries.
• Provide national and global consultation to effectively meet dynamic
Future Member and Stakeholder Engagement Plans:

• Growing programs and events, in collaboration with members and stakeholders worldwide, related to:
  • Leadership
  • Education
  • Scholarship
  • Policy
  • Practice
  • Service
Member Growth

To support member growth, STTI is developing a global and dynamic educational standards a database to support the establishment of developing honor societies and enhance the engagement of new members worldwide.
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