What is Global Health?

Importance, Measurement & Opportunities for Impact
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- Global Health is study & practice of improving the wellbeing of people and the planet.
Domestic Challenges (US)
International Challenges
To Achieve the SDGs:

- Effective public institutions accountable to the public
List of the World’s Poorest Nations 2016

• From the World Bank (based on GDP per capita)
  • Burundi
  • Malawi
  • Niger
  • Mozambique
  • Central African Republic
  • Madagascar
  • Somalia
  • Democratic Republic of Congo
  • Liberia
  • Gambia
  • Sierra Leone
  • Guinea
  • Afghanistan
What We Can Do About It - International

• Ethical guidelines: partnerships & deployments
• Proper pre-deployment training: cultural & linguistic competencies
• Share: trainers, curricula, library access, material, space for publication
What We Can Do About It - Domestic

- Increase access & retention for minority and/or disadvantaged students
- Academia: engage your local community to address SDH: eg. JHU-Baltimore, UW-Seattle
- Advocacy: SDH, ACA, climate change, DACA, Gag Rule, cuts to social programs & USG agencies, campaign finance reform
Measuring Global Health Outcomes

- Global burden of disease- IHME
- Social determinants of health
  - Education
  - Housing
  - Poverty- GINI index
  - Governance- Transparency International
  - Human rights- HRW
  - Sanitation, water access
  - Environment
Global Health Effectiveness

• Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness
  • Local ownership, harmonization, alignment, manage by results, mutual accountability

• Targets
  – Timelines (measured & monitored)
  – Long-term engagement
  – Financial and political commitment by all parties
  – Local leadership- input & accountability
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• Education
  • Capacity building
  • Mentorship
  • Competencies
  • Educational products
  • Workforce
  • Students (Campus Reps- 46)
• Research
• Advocacy & Communications
• Enabling Systems- Operations
• Upcoming Activities
  • CUGH 2018 (March 15-18, NYC) Health Disparities: a Time for Action
  • October 2\textsuperscript{nd}: Pulitzer Communications Workshop
  • October 16-17\textsuperscript{th}: CDC – USAID Compliance Workshop
  • Webinars
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