Global Health Conference

Friday, Dec. 11, 2020

Conference Overview and Target Audience

This educational activity is designed for all health care professionals and community organization staff. Its objective is to emphasize transnational health issues, determinants and solutions that will enhance interdisciplinary collaborations in global health.

Objectives

Following the conference, participants should be able to:

- Recognize how COVID-19 is affecting fragile states and countries in conflict and understand why many of the standard recommended interventions may not be implemented.
- Summarize sources and categories of hazardous agents contributing to global infectious and non-infectious diseases.
- Discuss how we can leverage lessons learned from the HIV epidemic, from the HIV epidemic – integrated oncology care and prevention services within existing health care delivery systems.
- Identify what effects COVID-19 had in the border region of El Paso-Juárez-Las Cruces.
- Review current global initiatives for HIV prevention and management.

Featured Speakers

Ronald J. Waldman, M.D., M.P.H.
Professor of Global Health,
Milken Institute School of Public Health
George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Michael Bisesi, Ph.D.
Sr. Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor
Interim Chair, Environmental Health Sciences
The Ohio State University

Richard Marlink, M.D.
Director, Rutgers Global Health Institute

Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D., FAAP
Local Health Authority, El Paso, Texas

Travis Cosban, M.D.
Emergency Medicine
The Hospitals of Providence Transmountain Campus
2nd Annual Global Health Conference
Friday, Dec. 11, 2020
TTUHSC El Paso

Noon – 12:10 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Rajkumar Lakshmanaswamy, Ph.D.
Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Global Health Council Chair
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso

12:10 – 1:10 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Humanitarian Health in Fragile States and Countries in Conflict: Inequality, Injustice, and a System Ready for Change
Ronanld J. Waldman, M.D., M.P.H.
Professor of Global Health, Milken Institute School of Public Health
George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

1:10 - 1:20 p.m. Break: Virtual Podium Presentation

1:20 – 1:50 p.m. Session 1
Expanded Applications of Environmental Public Health for Improved Global Health
Michael Bisesi, Ph.D.
Sr. Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor; Interim Chair
Environmental Health Sciences
The Ohio State University

1:50 – 2 p.m. Break: Virtual Podium Presentation

2 - 2:30 p.m. Session 2
Transforming Cancer Care and Prevention in Sub-Saharan Africa
Richard Marlink, M.D.
Director
Rutgers Global Health Institute

2:30 – 2:40 p.m. Break: Virtual Podium Presentation

2:40 – 3:10 p.m. Session 3
COVID-19 Pandemic in the Border Region: Impact Beyond the Medical
Hector I. Ocaranza, M.D., FAAP
Local Health Authority
El Paso, Texas

3:10 – 3:20 p.m. Break: Virtual Podium Presentation

3:20 – 3:50 p.m. Closing Plenary: Global Trends of HIV/AIDS
Travis Cosban, M.D.
Emergency Medicine
The Hospitals of Providence Transmountain Campus

3:50 – 4 p.m. Closing Remarks and Evaluation
Michael Parsa, M.D., FAAEM
Assistant Professor, Clerkship Director
Department of Emergency Medicine
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso

4 – 4:30 p.m. Poster Session
CME Accreditation and Designation

Accreditation:
The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation:
The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Ethics Credit
This activity provides 3 continuing medical education (CME) credit hours toward the annual requirement of the Texas Medical Board for continuing medical education credit in medical ethics or professional responsibility.

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As part of the 2nd Annual Global Health Conference, there will be an opportunity to present a poster on research related to global health, including research on social determinants of health. Abstracts may present new information or previously published or presented information.

Virtual posters will be displayed throughout the day of the conference; however, at least one author is required to be at the conference for the duration of the poster session from 4 to 4:30 p.m. By submitting a research abstract for display, the author(s) agree to be available to present.

If selected, authors will have an opportunity to participate in the Virtual Podium Presentations. This new format will feature podium presentations by four poster presenters. Each speaker will have up to seven minutes (and up to three slides) to highlight major findings and other noteworthy details.

For the Virtual Podium Presentations, the primary author listed on the submission form must be the speaker. The presenter will need to prepare up to three slides.

Abstract Submissions

Please complete the attached abstract registration and submission forms.

Email the two completed forms as attachments to DiversityInclusionGlobalHealth@ttuhsc.edu by Nov. 27. No submissions will be accepted after this deadline.

Submission Criteria:

1. The primary author/presenter must register for the conference.

2. Each presenter may submit a maximum of two abstracts.

3. The abstract should contain:
   • A short and descriptive title (do not include acronyms in the abstract title).
   • A detailed description of the poster (500 words or less):
     ° Purpose: A concise statement about the problem under investigation or hypothesis.
     ° Methods: A concise statement about the experimental methods, qualitative methods, and interventions used, and/or data analyzed.
     ° Results: Graphs, charts, tables, images, and bulleted lists are allowed. Specific findings must be included. Broad generalizations or the promise “to be completed” will not be accepted.
     • Conclusions/findings.
     • Significance: Potential outcomes.

4. Abstracts will be accepted for presentation based on the merit of the data presented in the abstract. Incomplete or improperly executed abstracts will be rejected. Submission of an abstract does not guarantee acceptance for presentation at the conference. All decisions by the planning committee regarding which abstracts are accepted for presentation are final.