

UBC Global Health Dispatch

February 2013

Global Health at home and around the world!

This month we feature a Q & A with Dr. Carol-Ann Courneya explaining how she incorporates global health work into her academic career. We also hear from two students about their experiences in Nepal and Kenya. Closer to home we learn about how UBC Faculty of Medicine students are getting involved with Médecins Sans Frontières and highlight other opportunities for students to engage in global health. Don't forget to check out our events calendar!

Features :

Q & A with Dr. Carol-Ann Courneya - by Dr. Carol-Ann Courneya and Amy Tsai

A Q & A with UBC faculty member Dr. Carol-Ann Courneya on how she integrates global health work into her career. See below for a companion article (*Adventures in Nepal*) from a student involved in Health Trek Nepal - the program she helped create! ... [Click to read article](#)



Adventures in Nepal - by Anita Rashidi

This past summer, I visited Kathmandu, Nepal for several weeks with a team of medical students through Health Trek Nepal. The program was a cultural exchange with medical students at the Patan Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS) in Kathmandu... [Click to continue reading](#)

My Experiences with GHI Project Kenya - by Robyn Buna

This past summer, I had the privilege of travelling to Kenya to work with Partners in Community Transformation (PCT), a local NGO in Kit Mikayi (a small village in Kenya). I went with three other medical students for one month, during which we initiated and monitored several projects, and educated the community on various topics... [Click to continue reading](#)



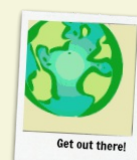
Update: Médecins Sans Frontières - by Rebecca Gordon

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), often referred to in Canada as "Doctors Without Borders", is one of the world's leading providers of medical relief. Working independently of political, economic and religious influences allows MSF to respond rapidly and effectively to public health emergencies worldwide... [Click to continue reading](#)

Upcoming Global Health Conferences

Great opportunities to get involved:

- [Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference - March 14-16](#)
- [Montreal World Health Organization Simulation - March 22-24, 2013](#)
- [Global Health & Innovation Conference 2013 - April 13-14, 2013](#)



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Global Health Calendar

February

- 4 World Cancer Day
 - 6 International Day of Zero Tolerance
 - 6 Aboriginal Health Initiative Speaker Series (6:30pm - 8:30pm) - Grand Chief Doug Kelly (First Nations Health Authority)
Meeting sites: Vancouver: MSAC Latham Hall, Victoria: MSB 131, Prince George: NHSC 9-370, Kelowna: HSC 227 and KGH 228, HA: RCH 025, Phone In: 1-877-792-2770
 - 13 GHI Workshop: International Nutrition (6:30pm - 7:30pm)
Meeting sites: MSAC Latham Hall, Victoria: MSB 107, Prince George: NHSC 9-374, Kelowna: HSC 129 and KGH 237
 - 21 UBC Maternity Care Club Global Health Event (6:30pm - 8:30pm)
Meeting sites: MSAC VC Room, Victoria: MSB 131, Prince George: NHSC 9-370, Kelowna: HSC 227 and KGH 228, Phone-In 1-877-792-2770 (ID# 30306)
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March

- 6 GHI Workshop: International Surgery (6:30pm - 7:30pm) Details TBA
 - 8 International Women's Day
 - 10 GHI Pre-Departure Training Workshop Details TBA
 - 22 World Water Day
 - 24 World TB Day
 - 27 GHI Workshop - HIV (6:30pm - 9pm) Details TBA
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