Topics in Global Medicine and Health
Fall 2022

Course Highlights:
- Practical approach to some of the most pressing issues in global health for health care professionals-in-training
- Student-led and student-driven course supported by faculty Course Director
- Emphasis on interprofessional, interactive, small group learning
- Learn from, and connect with, Yale global health faculty

Course Description
Topics in Global Medicine and Health is a student-led, case-based elective course for Yale health professionals-in-training that provides participants with a broad knowledge base in current globally important health issues. Each session focuses on a specific topic and aims to integrate the perspectives of public and population health with a practical, clinically oriented approach to the topic. Importantly, the course provides a forum for interactive discussions of health issues that pose unique challenges in resource-limited settings. The sessions are collaborative – a Yale faculty member with expertise in the topic is paired with one or two students and the team works together to present the topic. Faculty will be asked to provide reading resources relevant to their session in advance.

We encourage the presenters to avoid clinical language or, if necessary, to explain it well in Topics presentations given the broad array of student backgrounds and clinical experiences.

Objectives
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:
1. Appreciate the spectrum of globally important health issues affecting persons and communities in resource-limited settings.
2. Identify the major principles and challenges of providing health care in resource-limited settings.
3. Appreciate the importance of public health interventions in addressing global health issues.

Participation
Topics in Global Medicine and Health is designed for students in all of the health professions programs, specifically physician associate (PA), nursing (YSN), medicine (YSM), and epidemiology and public health (EPH). In addition, advanced trainees such as residents and fellows are encouraged to participate. The course is open to all members of the Yale community. Active participation in the course is expected, whether by way of presenting a topic in collaboration with the faculty member or actively participating in the small group discussions.

Student Presenters
Students will be asked to sign up online for a presentation slot prior to the course starting. Additional interested students will be able to sign up at the first session, pending availability.

Course Schedule
Day/Time: Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm
Start/End Dates: September 13 through December 6, excluding November 22
Location:
In person*: All sessions: Hope 110
Zoom: Hybrid option will be provided for those that cannot attend in person
Link: https://yale.zoom.us/j/95833663885
Session Format
Each collaborative Topics session will have the following format:
6:30-7:00pm Presentation by students- introduction of themes, representative case(s)
7:00-7:30pm Faculty lecture
7:30-8:00pm Questions & Answers

YSM Global Health Concentration Fulfillment
The course satisfies one of the course requirements for the YSM Global Health Concentration.

YSN Global Health Track Fulfillment
The course satisfies one of the two course requirements for the Global Health Track if the student attends at least 75% of the sessions and submits a 10 page scholarly paper exploring one of the issues discussed in class.

Attendance
We urge all course participants to attend the course as regularly as possible. Poor attendance reflects poorly on the course in the eyes of faculty speakers. Additionally, strong attendance will make the interactive aspect of the course highly rewarding. Those students taking the course for credit must achieve the attendance rate designated by their program. Attendance will be tracked using Canvas.

Course Leadership
The Course Director is Dr. Fabian Laage Gaupp, Assistant Professor in Vascular and Interventional Radiology at Yale School of Medicine. The student leadership team is selected annually from interested students in the represented programs. The 2022 student leadership team includes: Arielle Richey Levine, Marielle Quinn, and Erik Schaefer.

Evaluation
- Details of participants, including school, level of training, and prior experience in global health are collected for evaluation purposes.
- Participants are asked to fill out a simple questionnaire at the end of the course to evaluate the topics, format and overall effectiveness of the course.
- All evaluations will be done anonymously.
## Course Schedule

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<td>Orientation, Introduction to global health</td>
<td>Fabian Laage Gaupp, Assistant Professor in Vascular and Interventional Radiology</td>
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<td>Week 2- Sept 20</td>
<td>Turning Global Education and Research into Community Work</td>
<td>Marietta Vázquez, Professor of Pediatrics (General Pediatrics), Affiliated Faculty, Yale Institute for Global Health, Pediatric Global Health Director</td>
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<td>Week 3- Sept 27</td>
<td>Neurosurgery Capacity Building</td>
<td>Steven Schiff, Vice Chair for Global Health in Surgery</td>
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<td>General Surgery Capacity Building</td>
<td>Maija Cheung, Pediatric Surgery</td>
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<td>Community health workers: capacity building in Nicaragua</td>
<td>Patricia Ryan-Krause, Professor Emerita of Nursing</td>
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<td>Developing global capacity for kidney disease</td>
<td>Frederic Finkelstein, voluntary faculty, nephrologist</td>
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<td>Nutrition and Tuberculosis</td>
<td>Pranay Sinha, MD, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Boston Medical Center</td>
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<td>Trauma surgery and Global Health</td>
<td>Melanie Sion, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery (General, Trauma &amp; Surgical Critical Care); Affiliated Faculty, Yale Institute for Global Health</td>
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<td>Global Emergency Medicine and Refugee Health</td>
<td>Pooja Agrawal, MD, Professor of Emergency Medicine</td>
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<td>The Trauma of Trauma</td>
<td>Adrienne Socci, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation; Affiliated Faculty, Yale Institute for Global Health</td>
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<td>Communicable diseases and health equity: slum health in Brazil</td>
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<td>Global Health Case Competition</td>
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