

Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health (VIGH)



Vision: Improve health and well being of people in local and global environments



Mission: Provide leadership in interdisciplinary education, research, service, and advocacy for health and development in resource-limited settings around the world

Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health: Project scope







- Dr. Martin: Funding streams

- Dr. Dewan: Ped Neurosurgery





Carol Etherington

-Refugees, immigrants







Drs. Ahonkhai, Aliyu, DeBaun, Trevathan, Wester

-PMTCT, HIV





Dr. Halasa

-Pediatrics

-Antibiotic prescribing practices









Nigeria

Drs. Martin & Moon -Medical education





Guatemala

Dr. Savoie

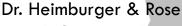
-Primary care, MCH

-Nutrition

Latin America







-HIV, NCDs

-ICU, Delirium

-Health systems

-Capacity building

Guyana



Dr. Grijalva

-Viral infections



Drs. Audet, Clouse

-GIS/mapping

South Africa



HIV, PMTCT & retention in care

Traditional healers



-HIV, water/sanitation, MCH

-Community-based interventions

Kenya

Dr. Were

-Health informatics

-mHealth

Uganda

Dr. Perkins

-Social determinants of health

Mozambique







Drs. Audet, Moon, Wester

-ANC & HIV service delivery, retention in care

-Gender inequity & healthcare outcomes

-Implementation science, quality improvement

-Task shifting



Dr. Sterling -TB



Peru







Examples of past research projects

Use of non-invasive serum biomarkers in gastric cancer and precursor screening

- Epidemiology of hearing loss in Olancho, Honduras
- Delirium Occurrence and Outcomes in a Zambian ICU
- Digital mobile technology as a screening tool for eyecare in rural Nepal
- · Mixed methods study of family planning in Lwala, Kenya
- Barriers to and Facilitators of Child Survival in Lwala, Kenya
- Protect and Serve: Traditional Healer Practices and Views on HIV Prevention in Rural South Africa
- Retention in HIV Care in the First Year After Pregnancy in Latin Am.
- Understanding Challenges in Anesthesia: A Preliminary Assessment of Anesthesia Capacity in Liberia
- Inflammatory serum biomarkers associated with cognitive impairment in children and adolescents with HIV in Zambia
- Prevalence of chronic pain in Liberia: A pilot study
- Feasibility of an Asynchronous Head and Neck Ultrasound Training
 Program for Head and Neck Surgeons in Rwanda, Kenya, and Uganda



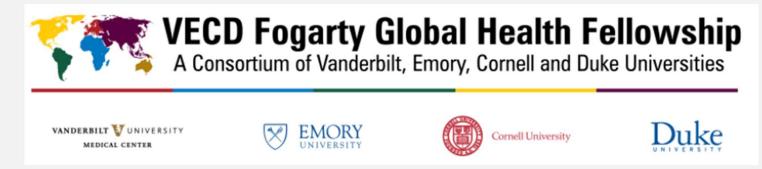




https://youtu.be/UJxaUVwuABO - 2-minute video on past projects

Year-out Opportunities in Global Health

- Vanderbilt-Emory-Cornell-Duke (VECD) Global Health Fellowship
 - Funded by NIH Fogarty International Center
- Vanderbilt Medical Scholars
- CDC Epidemiology Elective Program
- Fulbright U.S. Student Awards
- Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship in Public Health



More information



vumc.org/global-health

- Global Health Opportunities Database

(under the Education tab)

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- VIGH newsletter sign up

Student newsletter sign up

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Grand Rounds and other **events**

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